



ACADEMIC AWARDS, POCKETS AND COLOURS GUIDE

YEARS 5 TO 12 - IPSWICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Exceptional **PERFORMANCE**

We will challenge ourselves and our boys to be exceptional performers. This is a statement of intent, an aspiration, and a call to action. We understand that we may falter at times but we are compelled to commit to this standard. In doing so we will generate the energy and purpose that are fundamental to great schools.

SUBJECT PRIZES

YEARS 7 TO 11 - The highest placed student at the end of Term 3 for each subject will be awarded the Subject Prize. However, if the top placed student's result is less than 80%, a prize will not be awarded for that subject.

YEAR 12 - The highest placed student at the end of Term 3 for each subject will be awarded the Subject Prize. However, if the top placed student's result is less than 80%, a prize will not be awarded for that subject. Subject prizes will be determined using confirmed and non-confirmed results along with External Exam trial results.

All Subject Prizes are presented at Awards Night.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Boys who receive an Academic Excellence Award are awarded **Academic Half Colours** for their blazer and are acknowledged on Awards Night. These awards are subject to a final decision by the Headmaster in consultation with the Senior Leadership Team.

YEARS 5 AND 6 - An Academic Excellence Award is awarded to students who have achieved 80% or above in each of the core subjects of English and Mathematics by the end of Term 3.

YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 - An Academic Excellence Award is awarded to students who have achieved 80% or above in each of the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science and Humanities by the end of Term 3.

YEARS 10, 11 AND 12 - An Academic Excellence Award is awarded to students who have achieved 80% or better in each of five (5) of their six (6) chosen subjects by the end of Term 3. For Year 12 this is determined by confirmed and non-confirmed results along with External Exam trial results.

DUX

The Dux of each year level is awarded **Academic Full Colours** for their blazer and are acknowledged on Awards Night. Some year levels may also receive a perpetual trophy. These awards are subject to a final decision by the Headmaster in consultation with the Senior Leadership Team.

YEARS 5 AND 6 - Dux is awarded to the student who has received the highest percentage totals in the two (2) core subjects of English and Mathematics at the end of Term 3.

YEARS 7, 8 AND 9 - Dux is awarded to the student who has received the highest percentage totals in the four (4) core subjects at the end of Term 3 – English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities.

YEARS 10 AND 11 - Dux is awarded to the student who has received the highest percentage totals in a student's best five (5) subjects using historical scaling to apply subject weightings at the end of Term 3.

YEAR 12 - Dux is calculated based on a student's confirmed internal assessment results from QCAA as well as the internal exam trials that are held during Terms 2 and 3 to prepare boys for their External Exams, historical scaling data and ATAR predictions.

SPORT AND ACTIVITIES

Awards are based on both results and the contribution of the individual through the GPS competition. All participants must fulfil training expectations and uphold the code of conduct.

SWIMMING AND TRACK AND FIELD

Under 10 to 15

Sport Full Colours will be awarded to an under 10 to 15 year old competitor who finishes first in a Division 1 event at the GPS Championship (not warm-up meets)

Sport Half Colours will be awarded to an under 10 to 15 year old competitor who finishes second or third in a Division 1 event at the GPS Championship (not warm-up meets)

Pockets may be awarded to an individual and/or relay competitor who competes in a Division 1 event at the GPS Championship or other individuals at the discretion of the School

Under 16 and Open

Sport Full Colours will be awarded to an under 16 and Open competitor who finishes in the Top 3 places at the GPS Championship (not warm-up meets)

Sport Half Colours will be awarded to an under 16 and Open competitor who finishes fourth or fifth at the GPS Championship

Pockets may be awarded to an individual and/or relay competitor who competes at the GPS Championship or other individuals at the discretion of the School

CROSS COUNTRY

Under 10 to Open

Sport Full Colours will be awarded to the top 3 place getters and/or the top 6 runners if they placed first at the GPS Championship

Sport Half Colours will be awarded to any competitor who finishes 4th to 10th and/or the top 6 runners if they placed second or third at the GPS Championship

Pockets may be awarded to the top 10 IGS runners

TEAM SPORTS (*Cricket, Volleyball, Football, Tennis, Rugby, Basketball, Chess and Debating*)

Sport Full Colours will be awarded to:

- Members of a First team and fresh reserves (must have started 3 GPS games) who have won at least 4 matches in a GPS season.
- Other team members may be awarded Full Colours at the discretion of the School

Sport Half Colours will be awarded to:

- Members of a First team who did not win at least 4 matches in a GPS season
- Members of a GPS First Premiership winning team who did not play at least 3 matches

- Team members of a Seconds and A teams who won at least 4 matches
- Other team members may be awarded Half Colours at the discretion of the School

Pockets may be awarded to:

- Members of a Seconds and A teams (must have run on and played 2 games)
- Members of any B to E team (must have played 3 games) who won at least 4 GPS matches
- Other team members may be awarded a Pocket at the discretion of the School

PREMIERS

Sport Full Colours will be awarded to any Firsts or Championship teams who win the Premiership. Premiers will be added underneath the line of embroidery for that team.

MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Academic Full Colours will be awarded to students who fulfil the Half Colours criteria and two of the criteria below:

- Students who are selected and perform in Senior SHEP or AHEP (State or Advanced Honours Ensemble Program)
- Students who are selected to perform at state level e.g. QYO (Queensland Youth Orchestra or Young Conservatorium)
- Students who undertake a significant performance role for The Arts in the Secondary School
- Students who consistently work at or achieve Grade 6 or above AMEB if learning an instrument at school

Academic Half Colours will be awarded to students who fulfil the Pockets criteria and two of the criteria below:

- Students who are selected and perform in a GPS Music Showcase or Junior SHEP
- Students who consistently work at or achieve Grade 4 or above AMEB if learning an instrument at school
- Students who are involved in two or more ensembles throughout the year (commitment 100% or at the discretion of the Ensemble Director)

Pockets will be awarded to:

- Students who are involved in one ensemble (minimum commitment 100% or at the discretion of the Ensemble Director)
- Students who are selected as crew member for GPS Music Showcase

MUSICALS OR WHOLE SCHOOL DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES

Academic Full Colours will be awarded to students who fulfil the Half Colours criteria (where appropriate) and in addition one of the following criteria:

- Undertake a principal role demonstrating excellence in acting and/or singing with an insightful understanding of interpretation and characterisation
- Undertake a musician's role demonstrating exceptional ensemble ability, technical proficiency and/or leadership within the ensemble
- Undertake a significant stage management role demonstrating superior leadership and skill within their role (e.g. Stage Manager, AV Manager)

Academic Half Colours will be awarded to students who fulfil one of the criteria listed below:

- Undertake a chorus role demonstrating effective understanding of acting and/or singing with secure interpretation and characterisation

- Demonstrate a stage management role demonstrating active involvement and developing skill within their role

SERVICE

Academic Full Colours will be awarded to boys who achieve the Silver Duke of Edinburgh or higher or who engage in significant community service pursuits within the School community.

Academic Half Colours will be awarded to boys who achieve the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh or who engage in substantial community service pursuits within the School community.

Pockets may be awarded to boys who otherwise make a culture or service contribution within the School community.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP ROLES

School Captain/Prefect Colours are awarded to Year 11 and 12 Prefects. School Captain, School Vice Captain, Boarding Captain and Boarding Vice Captain who will then have an additional line of embroidery above the emblem.

Academic Full Colours will be awarded to the School Arts Captain, Junior School Captain and Junior School Vice Captain.

Academic Half Colours will be awarded to the Junior School Performing Arts Captain

Sport Half Colours will be awarded to the Junior School Sport and Activities Captain

Sport Full Colours will be awarded to Captains of Firsts Teams

Students in leadership roles will have their role embroidered above the symbol on their pocket.

ONCE A COLOUR OR POCKET IS AWARDED

1. Colours and Pocket recipients are nominated by the Master in Charge, Dean of Academics, Head of Junior School or Dean of Students based on criteria
2. Ratified by the Director of Sport and Activities, the HOD - The Arts/Director of Performance and Deputy Headmaster
3. Awards are entered on to TASS and the relevant Schoolbox Group for Sports/Activities. The IGS Clothing Store will maintain a master list of all awards
4. If the award is being added to an existing pocket on a blazer, parents should remove the pocket and deliver it to the IGS Clothing Store
5. The IGS Clothing Store will arrange embroidery of the pocket and notify parents when it is ready for collection

POCKET AND COLOURS VISUAL GUIDE



SCHOOL CAPTAIN/
PREFECT COLOURS



ACADEMIC FULL COLOURS



ACADEMIC HALF COLOURS



SPORT FULL COLOURS



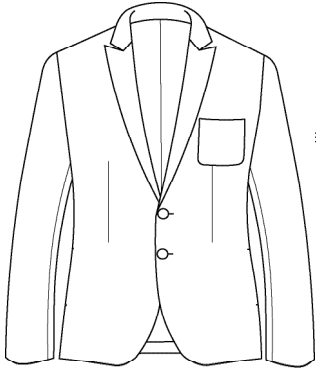
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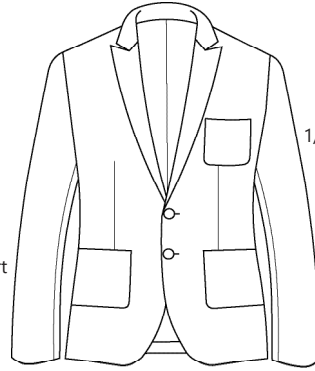
ACADEMIC/SPORTS
POCKETS

FUNCTION OF POCKET AND COLOURS

Pockets and Colours serve as an important function for boys to display their achievements in the field of academics, sport, music and eligible service activities. They also serve to show boys' higher positions of responsibility such as School Prefects. Pockets and Colours are awarded to boys in Years 5 to 12 only and are displayed on their IGS Blazer.



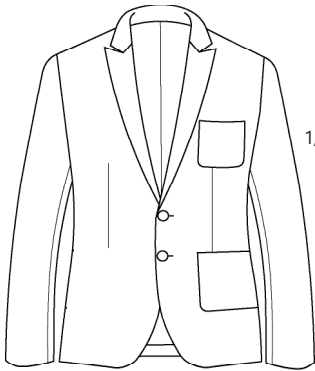
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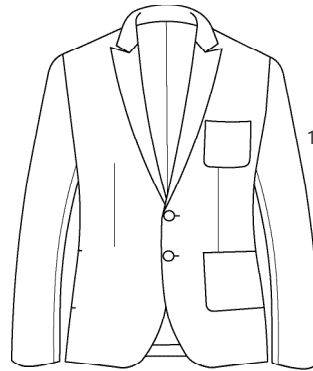
1/2 Colour Sport

Pocket (IGS Crest)



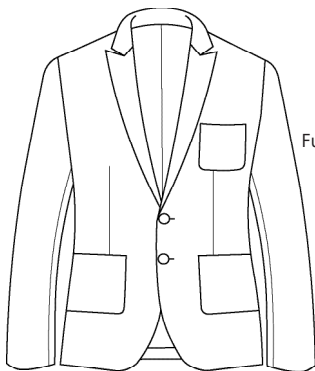
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Pocket (IGS Crest)



1/2 Colour Sport

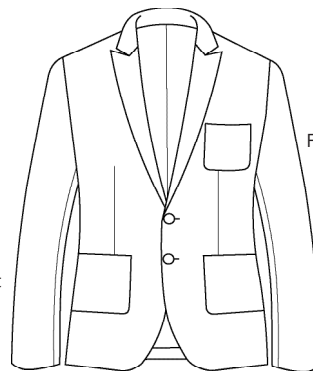
Pocket (IGS Crest)



Full Colour Academic

Pocket (IGS Crest)

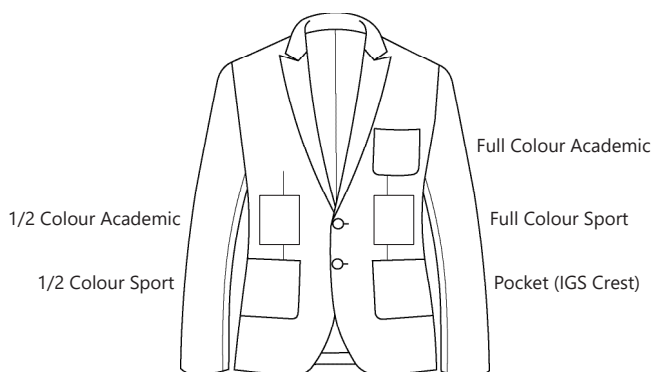
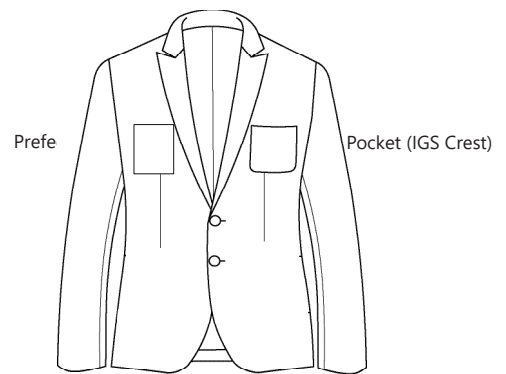
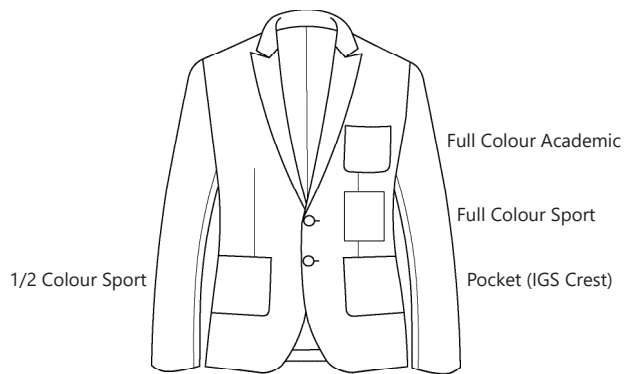
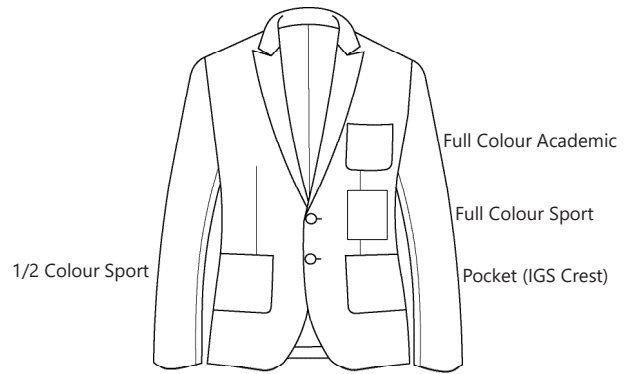
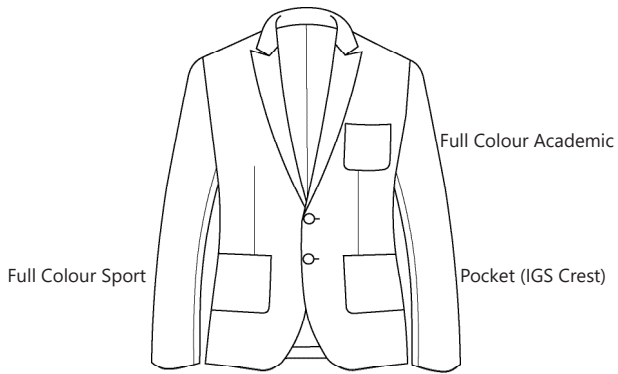
1/2 Colour Academic



Full Colour Sport

Pocket (IGS Crest)

1/2 Colour Sport



NOTES

- » Highest award always goes to the top left.
- » Top right pocket should be used for the Prefect pocket only



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