

What are Smith's Colors?

The official color of Smith College is white -- hence the white dresses worn on Ivy Day and in the Alumnae Parade. Traditionally, white is trimmed with gold.

In addition, each class has its own color, and the colors repeat every four years. This system began in the 1880s when all sports competitions were class oriented and each class had team uniforms in its own color.

White, with its poetic overtones of purity, is linked to the official seal of the college, which features the motto "To Virtue, Knowledge."

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| 1939 green | 1970 red | 2000 blue |
| 1940 purple | 1971 green | 2001 yellow |
| 1941 yellow | 1972 blue | 2002 red |
| 1942 red | 1973 yellow | 2003 green |
| 1943 green | 1974 red | 2004 blue |
| 1944 blue | 1975 green | 2005 yellow |
| 1945 yellow | 1976 blue | 2006 red |
| 1946 red | 1977 yellow | 2007 green |
| 1947 green | 1978 red | 2008 blue |
| 1948 blue | 1979 green | 2009 yellow |
| 1949 yellow | | |
| | 1980 blue | 2010 red |
| 1950 red | 1981 yellow | 2011 green |
| 1951 green | 1982 red | 2012 blue |
| 1952 blue | 1983 green | 2013 yellow |
| 1953 yellow | 1984 blue | 2014 red |
| 1954 red | 1985 yellow | 2015 green |
| 1955 green | 1986 red | 2016 blue |
| 1956 blue | 1987 green | 2017 yellow |
| 1957 yellow | 1988 blue | 2018 red |
| 1958 red | 1989 yellow | 2019 green |
| 1959 green | | |
| | 1990 red | 2020 blue |
| 1960 blue | 1991 green | 2021 yellow |
| 1961 yellow | 1992 blue | 2022 red |
| 1962 red | 1993 yellow | 2023 green |
| 1963 green | 1994 red | |
| 1964 blue | 1995 green | |
| 1965 yellow | 1996 blue | |
| 1966 red | 1997 yellow | |
| 1967 green | 1998 red | |
| 1968 blue | 1999 green | |
| 1969 yellow | | |
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