



ST. MARY'S
COLLEGE MARYBOROUGH

Uniform

Policy and Guidelines

Rationale

Taking pride and care in one's appearance is an excellent way of expressing self-respect and showing others that you respect them. Clean and appropriate grooming and the correct wearing of the College uniform follows on from this premise and reinforces the notion that students are aware of the importance of being part of something bigger than themselves. By living up to these expectations on a daily basis, students are demonstrating they are a proud member of the St Mary's College Community and respect the traditions and heritage of all that have gone before them.

Care and Maintenance

Students and parents/caregivers have the responsibility for the appropriate care and maintenance of the College uniform items in their possession. Inappropriately maintained or damaged uniform items must be replaced. All items of uniform should be marked with the student's name to avoid loss or confusion with other student's items.

The Formal Uniform

Girls

All girls wear a white blouse along with the College tie and badge.

All Year 7, 8, & 9 girls wear a navy skirt which sits just above the knee.

All Year 10, 11, & 12 girls wear a navy skirt which sits mid-calf.

Short white socks are worn with black leather (not suede) shoes.

Navy blue opaque pantyhose and navy blue scarves are optional in winter.

All girls wear a white broad brimmed hat with the College Crest on the centre front.

Boys

All boys wear a light blue shirt and navy shorts. Shirts must be tucked in to the shorts at all times. The College badge must be pinned to the pocket when the tie is not worn.

The College Badge must be pinned to the tie whenever it is worn.

The tie must be worn in Terms 2 and 3 (optional at other times of the year).

The knee length formal socks are to be worn with black leather (not suede) shoes. The socks must be pulled up to just below the knee at all times.

All boys wear a navy broad brimmed hat with the College Crest on the centre front.

The Sports Uniform

All Year 7, 8 & 9 students wear a sports shirt which is designed not to be tucked in.

All Year 10, 11 & 12 students wear a horizontal navy, gold and white striped shirt which is designed not to be tucked in.

Unisex navy sports shorts are worn by all year levels, with the option of a skirt for the girls.

Navy blue or black sports briefs can be worn under the sports skirt.

All students wear a white and navy sports sock.

All students wear a navy bucket hat however there is an option of wearing their formal hat.

Sports shoes must be white, grey or black with matching laces. These shoes must be suitable for high-impact sporting activities. No boots, skate shoes, flat soled or basketball shoes are to be worn as they are unsafe for sporting activities.

Swimmers must be modest and be in keeping with a respect for the dignity of both the wearer and others.

* The sports uniform should only be worn on days when students are doing PE or HPE lessons.

If students are not enrolled in PE or HPE, they are permitted to wear the sports uniform on Wednesday to allow for the laundering of their formal uniforms.

Senior Uniform

The compulsory Senior Badge is to be worn adjacent to the College Badge on the Formal Uniform.

The Senior Jersey is not a compulsory part of the College uniform but can be worn by Year 12 students with the formal and sports uniform.

House Shirts

Each House has its own polo shirt. This shirt can be worn every Thursday which is House Spirit Day and for other specially nominated House Days during the year. The House shirt can also be worn to the College's Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals.

Winter Uniform

For both boys and girls in all year levels, the following items can be worn over both the formal and sports uniforms or over the House shirt:

- The navy V-neck pullover.
- The College jacket.
- The College tracksuit pants (sports uniform only).
- As an alternative to the formal shorts or skirts, students can wear long navy or black slacks. (These are not available from the College Uniform Shop)

Grooming and Jewellery

Hair and Grooming

Hair must be kept neat, clean and tidy, away from the face and when hair touches the collar or covers the eyebrows, tied back with an appropriate hair tie. Hair grooming, styling and colouring must be considerate of our school values. No extremes of style will be accepted and hair colouring must be natural. Any clipper cuts must have a blade length no shorter than a 3. Facial hair is not permitted and students are not to wear make-up or nail polish.

Jewellery and Body Art (including piercings and tattoos)

A single silver or gold chain with an appropriate religious symbol can be worn inside the shirt or blouse. The wearing of wrist watches is also permitted but no other wrist or arm jewellery is allowed. Earrings must be small, plain sleepers or studs with a maximum of one earring worn in each ear lobe. Any body art or other body piercings must not be visible at any time in either formal uniform, sports uniform or casual clothes worn on 'free dress' days, camps and retreats. Any jewellery worn outside of these guidelines will be confiscated and parents contacted to arrange collection. All confiscated items are clearly labelled and kept in the College safe.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Term time and is located at the front of the College in Lennox Street. Mrs Michelle Palfrey is our Uniform Shop Convenor and can be contacted on 4121 2266 or michelle.palfrey@bne.catholic.edu.au.

Extended hours are offered at the beginning of each year in preparation for the New Year.



Term Time Opening Hours:

Days	Times
Monday	8.00am to 12.00pm
Tuesday	10.00am to 2.00pm
Wednesday	12.00pm to 4.00pm

Uniform Guides

Formal Uniform

House Shirt (Bidwill House shown)

Years 10,11, & 12

Years 7, 8 & 9

All year levels

Unisex House Shirts



Sports Uniform

Years 10,11, & 12

Years 7, 8 & 9



With shorts



With optional skirt

Shoes

Formal Uniform

Examples of suitable shoes



Sports Uniform

Examples of suitable shoes

