



Uniform Policy and Procedure

Policy Statement

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 daily, 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 students' items.

Formal Uniform

Girls

- White blouse along with the College tie with House and College badges pinned to the tie
- Navy skirt which sits just above the knee (years 7-9)
- Navy skirt which sits mid-calf (years 10-12)
- Short white socks with black leather (not suede) shoes.
- White broad brimmed hat with the College Crest on the centre front

Boys

- Light blue shirt with College and House badges pinned to the tie whenever it is worn or pinned to the pocket when the tie is not worn
- Navy shorts
- Shirt must always be tucked into shorts
- Tie must be worn in Terms 2 and 3 (optional at other times of the year)
- Knee length formal socks with black leather (not suede) shoes. The socks must always be pulled up to just below the knee.
- Navy broad brimmed hat with the College Crest on the centre front

Sports Uniform

- Navy sports shirt (years 7-10) or navy, gold and white striped shirt (years 10-12) which are designed not to be tucked in
- Unisex navy sports shorts with the option of a navy-blue skirt for girls
- Navy blue or black sports briefs can be worn under sports skirt
- White and navy sports stocks
- Navy bucket hat or formal hat
- Sports shoes must be white, grey or black with matching laces. 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

Senior Uniform

- Senior Badge is to be worn with the College and House badges on the Formal Uniform
- Senior Jersey is not a compulsory part of the College uniform, but can be worn by Year 12 students with both the Formal and Sports Uniform



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House Uniform

- House shirts are a non-compulsory option
- Each House has their own polo shirt and it can be worn with sports shorts or skirt

Winter Uniform

- Navy V-neck pullover or College jacket can be worn over the Formal, Sports or House uniform
- Navy school tracksuit pants can be worn as part of the sports uniform
- Long navy or black slacks may be worn as an alternative to the formal shorts or skirts (not available from the College Uniform Shop)
- Navy blue opaque stockings and navy blue scarves are optional for girls

Grooming and Jewellery

Hair and Grooming

- Hair must be kept neat, clean and tidy, away from the face
- If hair touches the collar or covers the eyebrows it must be 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.
- Clipper cuts must have a blade length no shorter than a 3
- Facial hair is not permitted
- Make-up and nail polish are not permitted

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
- Wrist watches are permitted but no other wrist or arm jewellery is allowed
- Earrings must be small, plain sleepers, studs or birthstone, with a maximum of one earring worn in each ear lobe
- Body art or other body piercings must not be visible at any time in either formal or 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 will be clearly labelled and kept in the College safe.

Technology Workshop

Due to work place health and safety the following requirements are mandatory in the Technology Workshop

- Students in (years 7- 10) must wear a full leather shoe
- Students in (years 11- 12) must wear steel caps

Science Labs

Due to work place health and safety the following requirements are mandatory in the Science Labs

- Students must wear a full leather shoe when completing practical lessons in the science laboratories



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1. Formal uniform must be worn each Wednesday and on other specified special occasions.
2. Students can wear their sports uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday; however, students may choose to wear their Formal uniform on these days if they prefer and do not have practical PE classes.
3. House shirts may be worn on Fridays as well as to the Swimming Carnival, Cross Country, and Athletics Carnivals.
4. From time-to-time special occasions will allow or require students to wear different uniforms/free dress/or themed dress. Parents and students will be notified of these occasions in advance.

All students					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
All weeks	Sports Uniform (Formal allowed)	Sports Uniform (Formal allowed)	Formal Uniform	Sports Uniform (Formal allowed)	Sports or House Uniform (Formal allowed)

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The content of this policy can be changed at the College's discretion at any time without notification.

Uniform Guides

Shoes

Formal - Examples of suitable shoes



Sports - Examples of suitable shoes



Formal Uniform

Years 10,11 & 12



Years 7,8 & 9



All year levels



House Shirt (Palmer House Shown)
Unisex House Shirts



Sports Uniform

Years 10,11 & 12



Years 7,8 & 9



with optional skirt



with optional skirt