

College Uniform and Grooming



Students are expected to wear the College Formal and Sports uniform with pride – they are symbolic of the Mount St Bernard College community and signify pride in our College, respect for self, and respect for others. The uniform has been chosen by the College community to be practical, attractive and enhance the dignity of each student. Importantly, the correct wearing of the College uniform is a sign that a student is a member of the Mount St Bernard College community.

FORMAL UNIFORM: The College Formal uniform is worn on designated days. Parents and Carers will be given notification the of days this shall occur.

2018 NEW COLLEGE UNIFORM: 2018 has seen a new school uniform introduced. This is available to Year 7 students only. For Years 8 – 12 the college sports uniform may now be worn every day except for designated days which require formal uniform to be worn.

NB: items marked with an **asterisk (*)** are set, College uniform items and are only available from the College at Student Reception Ph: 40 961 445.

Formal uniform: GIRLS	Formal uniform: BOYS
* College Hat: navy blue hat with College logo	* College Hat: navy blue hat with College logo
* College Blouse – white tailored cut; includes small tartan tie.	* College Shirt: blue, College tailored, striped, with College emblem – worn out
* College Skirt: blue/tartan – below knee length <i>or (optional)</i> * College Dress Trousers: navy blue	* College Shorts: navy blue <i>or (optional)</i> * College Dress trousers: navy blue NB - both items: worn with black belt only
* College Jumper: blue College jumper	* College Jumper: blue College jumper
* College Wet weather jacket: not compulsory. Optional for wet weather and/or warmth	* College Wet weather jacket: not compulsory. Optional for wet weather and/or warmth
Shoes: black, leather, lace up, heel 1 -2 cm	Shoes: black, leather, lace up, heel 1 -2 cm
Socks: College white socks, worn above the ankle.	Socks: College navy blue socks, worn above the ankle.

SPORTS UNIFORM: the College Sports uniform is for both boys and girls and comprises –

- College hat*
- College polo shirt *
- College navy blue shorts *
- standard, lace up joggers (not canvas, high top or other)
- white socks (girls), blue socks (boys) worn above the ankle (no higher than standard school-length height)
- navy blue track pants may be worn as an alternative to shorts.

Sun Safe: Students are encouraged to be responsible for their own sun safe practices. This includes wearing the College hat when out in the sun, applying sunscreen and utilising shade areas throughout the College. Students are made aware of the designated undercover areas. Students are expected to wear a hat for class lessons involving outdoor activities eg: PE, Sport as this is part of our Sun Safety requirements.

Hair: Students are expected have hair of a natural colour. Hair is to be neat and tidy at all times and worn off the face. Long hair is to be tied back with ties which are blue, black or white and these are to be simple and minimalistic.

Jewellery: All students may wear - a watch; one small plain signet or small plain ring; one plain, fine metal neck chain with a Christian religious medal or crucifix attached, tucked into shirt/blouse; a medic alert; one small plain sleeper or stud less than 5mm in diameter in each ear; no other visible studs allowed.

Facial piercings: are not permitted.

Boys' Tie: a College-issued tie for boys is only worn when required for formal activities and functions. The tie will be lent to students and collected by the College after the event. The tie is only worn with trousers, with the shirt tucked in.

Optional items: (additional to those outlined above) Girls – navy or skin coloured stockings with skirt. Girls and boys – prescribed navy blue track pants* may be worn as an alternative to the sports shorts (purchase from College only).

Year 12 specific items: As part of their final year of secondary education, Year 12 students are offered the chance to wear specific uniform items (jacket, shirt). It is expected that the Year 12 Senior shirt be worn only on the designated day with either the formal or sports shorts or trousers.

Other uniform aspects:

- No visible make up and/or nail polish is to be worn.
- Year 11 & 12 students doing Cert II Public Safety (Fire Operations) may wear their Rural Fire Brigade shirt with sport uniform shorts on Wednesdays. Yellow uniforms are only worn when onsite with the Rural Fire Brigade.

Incorrect Uniform – students are expected to have a written note explaining any incorrect uniform item. A pink *“Notice of Incorrect Uniform”* slip is issued to students with incorrect uniform and no note. This slip is taken home, signed by parents/guardians and returned to the Home Room teacher the following school day showing that the parent/guardian is aware and that the problem has been/is being fixed.

- Failure to return a pink slip will result in a detention.
- Two pink slips in a week will result in a detention.
- Ongoing uniform issues will be addressed by a member of the College Leadership team or their delegate and can lead to suspension or withdrawal from recess times and/or school activities.

It is expected that students wear their uniform with pride, displaying respect for self and others.

Parents/guardians are encouraged to discuss any uniform concerns with College staff.