

COLLEGE UNIFORM

INTRODUCTION

The College uniform is a compulsory component associated with the enrolment of all students at Our Lady of the Southern Cross College. The College uniform is a sign of unity and belonging for students and therefore must be worn in its entirety with respect and pride. As an ambassador for self, family and College, students are expected to be in complete uniform, neat and well-groomed in appearance and well-behaved always. Unless otherwise directed, the expectations are that the formal uniform be worn for whole school assemblies, formal events and specific school excursions.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

In keeping with the wholesome, clean cut image expected of ambassadors of Our Lady of the Southern Cross College, the following guidelines apply:

- Hair should be well groomed – clean, brushed or combed, sensible and conservative in nature e.g. natural hair colours, discreet hair colourations, streaks or tips
- Boys' hair must not be longer than their collar, not tied back and not hang over the face
- Girls hair must not hang over the face and shoulder length hair must be tied back with a black, red, and/or white ribbon or scrunchie
- Boys are to be clean shaven
- Neutral makeup only
- Only clear nail polish is to be worn
- Discrete jewellery as outlined below
- Year 5–12 boys formal socks pulled up and shirt tucked in

FORMAL UNIFORM DETAILS

Items listed as 'College' items are available from the College Uniform Shop or online via our uniform partnership with Wearitto at <http://www.wearitto.com.au/schools/our-lady-of-the-southern-cross>.

PREP

- College sports shirt
- College sports shorts or skorts for girls
- Black sandals (summer)
- College sports socks or White ankle high socks
- Black joggers with black, white or red trim (optional for summer, mandatory for winter)
- College hat
- College zip-front jumper
- College polar fleece track suit

EARLY YEARS (Years 1 – 4)

Girls

- College blouse
- College black skorts
- Black slacks or Black 70 denier tights (winter)
- College sports socks or White ankle high socks
- Black leather joggers or black leather, lace-up dress shoes (inc. 'Mary-Jane' style shoe)
- College hat
- College zip-front jumper

Boys

- College shirt
- Black shorts/long trousers
- College long socks to be worn with shorts
- Black socks to be worn with long trousers
- Black leather joggers or black leather, lace-up dress shoes
- College hat
- College zip-front jumper

MIDDLE YEARS & SENIOR YEARS (Years 5 – 12)

Girls

- College blouse
- College black double box pleat skirt, knee length
- College tie (Term 2 & 3)
- College sports socks or white ankle high socks
- Black 70 denier tights (optional Term 2 & 3)
- Black leather, lace-up dress shoes
- College hat
- College pullover (and/or College vest)

Boys

- College shirt
- Formal shorts or long trousers
- College tie (Term 2 & 3)
- Black leather school belt
- College long socks to be worn with shorts
- Black socks to be worn with long trousers
- Black leather, lace-up dress shoes
- College hat
- College pullover (and/or College vest)

SPORTS UNIFORM (Years 1-12)

- College sports shirt
- College sports shorts
- College sports socks or white sports socks (crew socks)
- Black joggers with black, white or red trim
- College hat
- College tracksuit (Polar Fleece Early Years)

Note:

- Year 7-12 students wear their sports uniform on Wednesdays and Fridays. Students who have a PE class on another day are expected to change into their sports uniform from their formal uniform (and back again)
- Year 12 students may wear their Seniors' Jersey with the sports uniform on Wednesdays and Fridays. The Seniors' Jersey must **only** be worn with the sports uniform
- Students who have earned a Confraternity Jacket (through participating in a QISSRL or QISSN carnival) may wear the jacket as an alternative to the College Sports Jacket
- In extreme cold students are encouraged to layer using appropriate thermal undershirts in addition to the College pullover or wear the College Pullover with the College Sports Jacket.

COLLEGE HAT

The College broad, brimmed hat must always be worn when outdoors e.g. PE, oval, excursion trips and between classes.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery is to be limited to:

- one watch
- one discrete necklace or chain (a plain cross/crucifix or other Christian religious symbol on a chain)
- girls only: sleepers or studs (one per lobe only)

Note:

- Any student who chooses to get piercings should ensure the piercing can be removed during school hours, or suitably covered or inserted with a clear stud
- Tattoos and body art are prohibited. Students must not write on any part of their bodies or uniform
- Workplace health and safety guidelines must always be adhered to

Students will be directed to remove non-compliant and/or unsafe jewellery.

CASUAL DRESS DAY CODE

Students are required to dress appropriately on these days.

- Normal College rules apply regarding jewellery, personal appearance and modesty as befitting an ambassador of Our Lady of the Southern Cross College. In particular:
 - Skirts, shorts, dresses should be of a reasonable length
 - No exposed shoulders, low necklines, exposed midriffs or low-ride pants
 - Appropriate symbols and images on clothes
 - Clothing must be clean and in good repair
- Footwear must be enclosed

On the rare occasion when a student genuinely needs to wear a non-uniform item of clothing a permission note from a parent/guardian must be presented to the College Office. Students who frequently come to school in non-uniform clothes will be sent home to change.

Students dressed inappropriately maybe required to change or will be withdrawn from practical classes and the playground during lunch breaks.

UNIFORM EXEMPLARS

Items listed as 'College' items are available from the College Uniform Shop or online via our uniform partnership with Wearitto at <http://www.wearitto.com.au/schools/our-lady-of-the-southern-cross>.

To provide further clarification to other items the following images are provided to assist parents and students in complying with uniform expectations.

SHOES

To ensure clarity, simple guidelines for you to follow when purchasing shoes are as follows:

- the shoes should not show any colour other than black in their appearance, including the logo and the foam support
- the shoes should also have a sturdy upper, be it leather, vinyl, suede or similar material
- canvas shoes such as Dunlop Volleys and Converse All Stars and any shoes with an open section are unsuitable. Exceptions exist for Early Years who may wear sandals in Prep and 'Mary-Jane' style in Prep-Year 4.

Examples of **appropriate** formal uniform shoes

ALL STUDENTS

Early Years



EARLY YEARS ONLY



Middle and Senior Years Dress shoes



Examples of appropriate sport uniform shoes



White ankle socks



White sport socks

