



Uniform Code

This code outlines the expectations and responsibilities regarding the wearing of the correct St Patrick's College uniform.

Objectives

The objective of this code is to ensure that all students of the College show their belonging and loyalty to their school community by wearing the school and sporting uniforms correctly and with pride. High standards of uniform wear and grooming make an important statement to the wider community about the College and our commitment to representing ourselves proudly.

Expectations

There is a diverse range of opportunities offered to students at St Patrick's College. Therefore, there are expectations for the correct adherence to wearing the College school, Physical Education and co-curricular uniforms, as follows:

Girls College Uniform

Summer (worn in Terms 1 and 4 only)

- College green and gold check dress, worn to the knee
- Years 7 - 11: Short, lemon socks, folded over the ankle
- Year 12 (only): Short, white socks, folded over the ankle
- College bottle green blazer with logo
- College bottle green V-neck jumper or vest

Winter (worn in Terms 2 and 3 only)

- College green and gold plaid skirt, worn to the knee
- Years 7 - 11: Fairmark, lemon long sleeve blouse with peaked collar, buttoned to the neck
- Year 12 (only): Fairmark, white long sleeve blouse with peaked collar, buttoned to the neck
- College bottle green blazer with logo
- College bottle green V-neck jumper or vest
- Bottle green tie
- Fawn lycra or nylon tights
- Black plain, fully enclosed, polishable leather lace up shoes with no buckles

Boys College Uniform

Summer (worn in Terms 1 & 4 only)

- Midford grey shorts or trousers
- Years 7 - 11: Midford green and white pinstripe, short sleeve shirt, worn out
- Year 12 (only): Midford white, short sleeve shirt, worn out
- College bottle green blazer with logo
- College long grey socks, worn to under the knee
- Black plain, fully enclosed, polishable leather lace up or non lace up shoes with no buckles

Winter (worn in Terms 2 & 3 only)

- Midford grey shorts or trousers
- Plain black leather, or similar material belt
- Years 7 - 11: Midford green and white pinstripe, long sleeve shirt, worn tucked in, buttoned to the neck
- Years 7 - 11: Midford green and white pinstripe, short sleeve shirt, worn tucked in, buttoned to the neck. May only be worn with the College blazer or jumper over the top at all times
- Year 12 (only): Midford white, long sleeve shirt, worn tucked in
- College bottle green blazer with logo
- College bottle green V-neck jumper or vest
- College green and gold striped tie
- Short grey socks (if wearing trousers)
- College long grey socks, worn to under the knee (if wearing shorts)
- Black plain, fully enclosed, polishable leather lace up or non lace up shoes with no buckles

Unisex Physical Education Uniform

- College bottle green track pants with gold stripe
- College PE bottle green shorts
- House coloured polo top
- Standard lace up sport shoes. Casual footwear, slip ons or any shoes without adequate support are not permitted
- College issued hat
- College rugby top
- College tracksuit jacket (formally referred to as spray jacket in the older style)
- Short, white socks or College issued white and green sports socks

College Co-Curricular Sports Uniform Register

| Sport | Top/Shirt | Shorts/Skirt | Socks | Other |
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| Rowing | Green and gold striped polo top | Green | White | Green & gold zoot suit |
| Swimming | Gold & green rep polo top Green & gold bathers with white trim | | | Green swim cap with gold College logo |
| Softball | Green and gold striped top | Green | Green and gold hoops | |
| Tennis | Green and gold striped polo top | Green | White | |
| Hockey | Green and gold striped top Senior - College club green and gold top | Green | Green and gold hoops | |
| Netball | Green and gold polo or gold & green rep top | Green and gold body suit dress with some white | | |
| Soccer | Green and gold striped top with white trim | Green | Green and gold hoops | |
| Basketball | Seniors – green, gold and white tops Juniors – green | Green | Green and gold hoops | |

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| | and gold tops | | | |
| Cross Country | Green and gold striped top | Green | | |
| Athletics | Green and gold striped top | Green | | |
| AFL | Green and gold striped guernsey | Green and gold shorts | Green and gold hoops | |
| Badminton | Green and gold striped polo top | Green shorts or green and gold track pants | Green and gold hoops | |
| Equestrian | Gold and green representative top | | | |

College Clothing Store

All uniform items except shoes and belts are available from the St Patrick's College Clothing Store. The Clothing Store is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30am - 4:00pm and closed for lunch between 12:00 - 12:30pm. Parents/Guardians should refer to the College website, Schoolbox or newsletter for opening times during the school holidays.

Expectations

Students are to adhere to the following:

1. The correct school uniform is to be worn between home and school and on other occasions as required.
2. PE uniform may only be worn to and from school on Wellbeing/Literacy days (*Thursdays - Year 7 and 8 only*), active uniform days (*Tuesdays and Thursdays - Year 9 only*), Carnivals and Reflection days.
3. Students are expected to be neatly and appropriately dressed at all times.
4. The College blazer is to be worn to and from school unless otherwise directed, including to Tutor Group every morning. Students are to wear their blazer to all formal assemblies and Masses at the College.
5. Hair should be well groomed, neatly cut with no extremes of colour or style. Long hair (to collar length) must be tied completely back using either a black or green hair tie. Bottle green, gold or white ribbons may be used to tie hair back. Combs or clips that match the hair colour are acceptable.

6. It is an expectation that all male students be clean-shaven at all times. If a student arrives at school not having shaved, they will do so under the instruction of staff and provided the relevant tools.
7. All uniform items should be clearly and permanently marked with the student's full name on the inside.
8. Natural base foundation makeup and natural eye makeup is permitted, however heavy eye makeup, lipstick and nail polish must not to be worn with the school uniform.
9. The following items of jewellery are permitted:
 - A simple wrist watch
 - One simple neck chain (worn under the clothing)
 - One plain, simple gold or silver bracelet
 - One plain, simple gold or silver ring
 - One plain pair of 8mm in diameter (maximum) gold or silver sleepers or studs or diamante or pearl earrings.Multiple ear piercings and other facial piercings are not permitted. Should a student make the choice to wear these items, they will be removed from all classes until this is corrected. Excess jewellery will be confiscated and held by the House Head until the end of term.
10. Skirt and dress length should be on the knee.
11. When UV levels are 3 or above (typically September to April in Tasmania) students are encouraged to wear a sun-safe hat, as issued by the College Uniform Store when outside for more than a few minutes. All uniform expectations outlined in this code are to be enacted by students with consideration of the College's *Sunsmart Policy*.
12. The College green backpack is the only acceptable bag for daily use. The College sports bag may be used in addition to the backpack for sports gear, but must be stored in the correct location. The sports bag is not to be used instead of the College backpack. Workplace Health and Safety practices dictate that bags are not to be carried to class, or whilst students are at recess or lunch and these must be stored in the allocated lockers or bag racks.
13. In wet weather, students are permitted to wear the College issued raincoat or tracksuit jacket (formally referred to as "spray jacket") to and from school or during recess or lunch. These wet weather garments are not to be worn inside for any reason and must be removed and placed in the student's locker when they arrive at the College. When travelling to and from the College, the College blazer must be worn beneath a wet weather garment.
14. Students are permitted to wear the College issued tracksuit jacket with their PE uniform whilst outdoors only. The jacket must be removed and placed in the student's locker when indoors.

15. When it is unavoidable that the student is wearing the uniform incorrectly and/or is in breach of any section of this code, it is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide the student with a note which must explain both the reason and duration. The student must show this note to their Tutor Teacher and if necessary, the student may be loaned uniform items if required.

Consequences

The following section outlines instances when a student may be in breach in the *Uniform Code* and how this is managed.

1. If the student does not have a note from a parent/guardian and is found to be in breach of the code, the student will be referred to the Uniform Office and parents notified of the breach via email. In consideration of the seriousness of a singular breach, or the frequency of multiple breaches, the student's House Head may become involved and home contact initiated.
2. If the student continues to be in breach of the code, detentions and other consequences will be issued.
3. All staff members of the College are empowered to uphold the expectations and integrity of this code. In any instance where a staff member questions a student regarding the incorrect wearing of their uniform, full cooperation from the student is expected.
4. Any student who displays defiant behaviour with regards to complying with staff instruction under the code, will not only be in breach of the *Uniform Code*, but also failing to meet the behavioural expectations of the College. Such defiance will be dealt with seriously.

Implementation

The implementation of this code is the responsibility of all members of the College community.

Parents/guardians are responsible for providing the correct uniform items for students to wear. It is the responsibility of the student to wear their uniform correctly. Collectively, students, parents/guardians and staff are responsible for upholding and maintaining the expectations and integrity of the *Uniform Code*.

The College Leadership Team and Board guide the ongoing development and evolution of the College uniform and the *Uniform Code*, in collaboration with the students, parents and staff of the St Patrick's College community.