



# Uniform Policy

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## Rationale

Southern Cross Catholic College is called to develop a sense of community where all people are treated equally. The Uniform Policy outlines our College expectations with regard to the wearing of our College uniform. It promotes consistency and inclusiveness for our students and their families who seek the educational values of our College Founders.

Our Uniform Policy incorporates the values of: fairness, equity, justice, acceptance, respect, dignity, tolerance, pride and responsibility.

The Uniform Policy is consistent with our College Vision and Mission Statements.

## Policy

At Southern Cross Catholic College we expect our students to wear our College uniform with pride and in its entirety. The uniform must be worn at school, when representing our College and when travelling to and from school. When students are in College uniform they must wear it correctly.

Wearing a school uniform is essential for many reasons. It promotes:

- a sense of pride and belonging to our College community;
- a positive college image;
- a positive self-image;
- identification and security within our College and the wider community;
- a sense of equity, inclusiveness and uniformity as students do not feel they have to dress competitively.

Our uniform also:

- provides a lower cost to families in the long term by providing economical, serviceable and safe clothing;
- assists our College in meeting the Sun Smart guidelines;
- meets Occupational Health and Safety requirements.

Wearing our College uniform helps students to develop a sense of self-discipline, self-respect and responsibility.

## Consequences

This policy should be read in conjunction with the Uniform Regulations as outlined in the Parent Handbook (available on the College website), Student Planner (DLS Campus) and Uniform Regulations booklet.

The Uniform Regulations specify consequences for non-compliance with the College Uniform Policy. It is the responsibility of all College community members (students, parents and teachers) to ensure the uniform is worn correctly.



# Uniform Policy - Principles and Elaborations

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## Prep – Year 6

- Early and Junior Years students can only wear the SCCC Sport hat. **NO HAT NO PLAY;**
- Uniforms must be of an appropriate size and are to be worn in the intended manner;
- Hair should not fall over the eyes or below the top of the collar otherwise all hair should be tied back using hair ties in school colours;
- All hair ties or head bands should be of school or natural hair colours;
- Dread locks, rats' tails, mullet, undercut, bowl cut, tracks, etc are not acceptable. Hair should be of a student's natural colour. Obvious and excessive colouring of hair is not acceptable;
- All students are expected to maintain a high level of personal hygiene;
- Only jewellery listed here is permitted to be worn by students:
  - a watch
  - a small simple cross or Christian medal on a neat, simple chain
  - a signet ring
  - girls – 2 pairs of small plain simple studs/sleepers in lower ear lobe only
  - boys – 1 pair of small plain simple studs/sleepers in lower ear lobe only.

## Year 7-12

- At morning tea and lunch, students **must** wear a hat. They may if necessary wear a sports hat with their formal uniform during this time. **NO HAT, NO PLAY.** Students must wear formal College hat with formal uniform, whenever on excursion.
- College Sport hat is to be worn with sports uniform on sports excursions.
- Ties are mandatory for **all** girls and for boys in the Senior Years (Years 10 - 12).
- Students in Years 10 – 12 wear the formal uniform every day except for Wednesday when they may wear the Sport uniform. If students have PE on any given day **they are required to change into their Sports uniform** and change back after their lesson is finished.
- Students in Years 7 – 9 have two days when they can wear their Sports uniform. For Years 7, 8 and 9 students, they may wear their Sports uniform on Wednesday (except when Damascus program for Year 9 students means formal uniform is to be worn). There will be another day for each year level (Years 7 – 9) that the students will wear sports uniform. Students are aware of the days they may wear their Sports uniform as it is dependent on their timetable.
- Hair should not fall over the eyes or below the top of the collar otherwise all hair should be tied back using hair ties in school colours.
  - Hair should be of a student's natural colour. Obvious and excessive colouring of hair is not acceptable;
  - Hairstyles which draw attention to a student will not be permitted. This includes dread locks, rats' tails, mullet, undercut, bowl cut, tracks, etc. The Head of Campus will make decisions regarding the appropriateness of hairstyles beyond this description.

- All students are expected to maintain a high level of personal hygiene.
- Boys are to be clean shaven and the wearing of side burns are acceptable provided they do not extend below the lower ear lobe.
- No coloured nail polish is to be worn.
- No makeup is to be worn, this includes fake tan.
- No visual body or facial piercings are allowed except for the lower ear lobes. Students will be requested to remove other piercings immediately. No allowances will be made for curing times.
- Tongue studs are not permitted.
- Only jewellery listed here is permitted to be worn by students:
  - a watch
  - a small simple cross or Christian medal on a neat, simple chain
  - a signet ring
  - girls – 2 pairs of small plain simple studs/sleepers in lower ear lobe only
  - boys – 1 pair of small plain simple studs/sleepers in lower ear lobe only
- Students are expected to wear their full uniform to and from school without variation.
- If students wear their uniform out of school hours they must wear the full uniform in its entirety and in the appropriate manner or change out of it completely.



## Early Years

### Prep - Year 3

GIRLS	BOYS
<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Skort or shorts            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            College coloured hair accessories            Black Leather Jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Skort or shorts            Red College Jumper            Tracksuit Top            Tracksuit Pants            Sport Socks            Navy Blue Stockings            Sports Hat            Black Leather Jogger (no canvas)  <b>Jersey until the end 2016</b></p>	<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            Black Leather Jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Red College Jumper            Tracksuit Top            Tracksuit Pants            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            Black Leather Jogger (no canvas)  <b>Jersey until the end 2016</b></p>



## Junior Years Years 4 – 6

GIRLS	BOYS
<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Checked Blouse            Culottes            Crossover Tie            Formal Socks            Sports Hat            College Coloured Hair Accessories            Black Leather Lace up polishable shoe OR 'Lynx' style leather shoe suitable for formal and sports uniform</p> <p><b>WINTER</b>            Checked Blouse            Culottes            Crossover Tie            Red College Jumper            Formal Socks            Navy Blue Stockings            Sports Hat            Scarf (optional)            College coloured hair accessories            Black Leather Lace up Polishable shoe OR 'Lynx' style leather shoe suitable for formal and sports uniform  <b>Jersey until the end 2016</b></p>	<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Striped Shirt            Shorts            Black Leather Belt            Sports Hat            Grey Anklet Socks            Black Leather Lace up polishable shoe OR 'Lynx' style leather shoe suitable for formal and sports uniform</p> <p><b>WINTER</b>            Striped Shirt            Grey Shorts            Trousers            Black Leather Belt            Red College Jumper            Sports Hat            Scarf (optional)            Grey Anklet Socks            Black Leather Lace up Polishable shoe OR 'Lynx' style leather shoe suitable for formal and sports uniform            Jersey until the end 2016</p>

## Sports Uniform Years 4 – 6

GIRLS	BOYS
<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Skort or shorts            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            College Coloured Hair Accessories            Black Leather jogger (<b>no canvas</b>)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Skort or shorts            Red College Jumper            Tracksuit Top            Tracksuit Pants            Sport Socks            Navy Blue Stockings            Sports Hat            College coloured hair accessories            Black Leather jogger (<b>no canvas</b>)  <b>Jersey until the end 2016</b></p>	<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            Black Leather jogger (<b>no canvas</b>)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Red College Jumper            Tracksuit Top            Tracksuit Pants            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            Black Leather jogger (<b>no canvas</b>)  <b>Jersey until the end 2016</b></p>



### **Early and Junior Years Uniform Variation Process**

Students who do not comply will be issued with a Uniform Infringement Notice signed by the Head of Campus. Should genuine and reasonable circumstances prevent a student from wearing the correct uniform, a letter of explanation should be written by parents to the relevant teacher. A time frame will be negotiated with parents as to how long the variation to the uniform will be acceptable.

### **College Sport**

Students who volunteer to participate in College team sports i.e. netball, football, basketball, etc, will be required to purchase the team uniform. Team uniforms are available from the College Uniform Shop, please contact 3480 3623.

### **PLEASE CLEARLY PLACE THE NAME OF THE STUDENTS ON ALL UNIFORM ITEMS**

#### **Uniform Shop Hours**

Monday: 2 pm – 4.30 pm  
Thursday: 8 am – 10.30 am  
Friday: 8 am – 11.30 am

Purchases can also be made via phone on 3480 3623, via email at [scccuniform@bne.catholic.edu.au](mailto:scccuniform@bne.catholic.edu.au) or purchases can be made and paid for online through the College website – [www.sccc.qld.edu.au](http://www.sccc.qld.edu.au)

The Uniform Shop is open five days per week in January prior to commencement of the school year.



## Middle Years **Formal** Uniform Years 7 – 9

GIRLS	BOYS
<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Checked Blouse            Skirt            Girls Tie            Formal Socks            Formal Hat            College coloured hair accessories            Black Leather <b>lace up</b> polishable business style school shoe (no platforms or soft ballet style lace-up shoes. 'Vans' or other polishable street/skate shoes are not acceptable).</p> <p><b>WINTER (Term 2 – end Term 3)</b>            Checked Blouse            Skirt            Girls Tie            Formal Socks or <b>Navy Blue</b> stockings            Red College Jumper            Formal Hat            Scarf (optional)            College coloured hair accessories            Black Leather <b>lace up</b> polishable business style school shoe (no platforms or soft ballet style lace-up shoes. 'Vans' or other polishable street/skate shoes are not acceptable).</p>	<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Striped Shirt            Grey Shorts            Black Leather Belt            Formal Knee-Hi Socks            Formal Hat            Black Leather <b>lace up</b> polishable business style school shoe. ('Vans' or other polishable street/skate shoes are not acceptable).</p> <p><b>WINTER (Term 2 – end Term 3)</b>            Striped Shirt            Grey Shorts or Grey Trousers            Black Leather Belt            Formal Knee-Hi Socks            Red College Jumper            Formal Hat            Scarf (optional)            Black Leather <b>lace up</b> polishable business style school shoe. ('Vans' or other polishable street/skate shoes are not acceptable).</p>





## Middle Year **Sports** Uniform Year 7 – 9

Girls	Boys
<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            College coloured hair accessories            White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger <b>(no canvas)</b></p> <p><b>WINTER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Red College Jumper            Tracksuit Top            Tracksuit Pants            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            College coloured hair accessories            White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger <b>(no canvas)</b></p>	<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger <b>(no canvas)</b></p> <p><b>WINTER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Red College Jumper            Tracksuit Top            Tracksuit Pants            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger <b>(no canvas)</b></p>





## Senior Years **Formal** Uniform Year 10 – 12

Girls	Boys
<p><b>SUMMER</b>            White Blouse            Skirt            Girls Tie            Formal Socks            Formal Hat            College coloured hair accessories            Black Leather <b>lace up</b> polishable business style school shoe (no platforms or soft ballet style lace-up shoes. 'Vans' or other polishable street/skate shoes are not acceptable).</p> <p><b>WINTER (Term 2 – end Term 3 )</b>            White Blouse            Skirt            Girls Tie            Formal Socks or <b>Navy Blue</b> Stockings            Blazer (If still cold red College Jumper under blazer)            Red College Jumper            Formal Hat            Scarf (optional)            College coloured hair accessories            Black Leather <b>lace up</b> polishable business style school shoe (no platforms or soft ballet style lace-up shoes. 'Vans' or other polishable street/skate shoes are not acceptable).</p>	<p><b>SUMMER</b>            White Shirt            Grey Shorts            Boys Tie            Black Leather Belt            Formal Knee-Hi Socks            Formal Hat            Black Leather <b>lace up</b> polishable business style school shoe. ('Vans' or other polishable street/skate shoes are not acceptable).</p> <p><b>WINTER (Term 2 – end Term 3 )</b>            White Shirt            Grey Shorts or Grey Trousers            Boys Tie            Black Leather Belt            Formal Knee-Hi Socks            Blazer (If still cold red College Jumper under blazer)            Red College Jumper            Formal Hat            Scarf (optional)            Black Leather <b>lace up</b> polishable business style school shoe. ('Vans' or other polishable street/skate shoes are not acceptable).</p>







## Senior Years **Sports** Uniform Year 10 – 12

Girls	Boys
<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            College coloured hair accessories            White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger <b>(no canvas)</b></p> <p><b>Winter (Term 2 – end Term 3 )</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Red College Jumper            Tracksuit Top            Tracksuit Pants            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            College coloured hair accessories            White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger <b>(no canvas)</b></p>	<p><b>SUMMER</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger <b>(no canvas)</b></p> <p><b>WINTER (Term 2 – end Term 3 )</b>            Sports Polo Shirt            Sports Shorts            Red College Jumper            Tracksuit Top            Tracksuit Pants            Sport Socks            Sports Hat            White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger <b>(no canvas)</b></p>





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