



STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY

1.0 INTRODUCTION

At Marist-Sion College Warragul (**Marist-Sion College**), we expect all our students to wear the uniform appropriately both in and out of school. Since all students reap the benefits of the College's reputation, each student is required to act in a manner which protects our good name. The uniform of any organisation worn correctly, says to all: "This is where I belong and I am proud of where I belong."

2.0 PURPOSE

As a College, we believe that the College uniform:

- promotes a collective sense of respect, responsibility, identity and pride;
- allows all students to feel equal, preventing competition based on clothing, trends and materialism;
- ensures each student's appearance reflects the expectations and spirit of our College community;
- ensures all students are dressed safely and responsibly to engage in all aspects of College life;
- encourages students to develop pride in their appearance and an understanding of the importance surrounding formal events; and
- prepares students for the expectations of employment.

3.0 SCOPE

This policy applies to all Marist-Sion College Students. Parents, guardians, carers and all members of our College community play an important role in maintaining a culture of respect, engagement and achievement. Together, parents, guardians, carers and staff can support our students by attending to uniform expectations, thereby supporting the College's mission as a welcoming community with a strong sense of belonging.

4.0 DEFINITION

The term 'uniform' refers to all aspects of clothing, jewellery and general appearance.

5.0 UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

COLLEGE SUMMER UNIFORM - Terms 1 and 4

Compulsory items

- College Blazer
- College Short Sleeved Shirt
- College Dark Grey Shorts
 - compulsory for all Years 7, 8 and 9 students
 - optional for Years 10, 11 and 12 students, otherwise former taupe shorts to be worn
 - compulsory for all students from 2024
- College Summer dress
- College Socks: to be worn with shorts
- White socks to be worn with Summer dress above the ankle or knee-length
- Plain Closed Toe Shoes: black leather lace-up uppers with heel. Boots are not permitted.
- Hat: Approved College hat.

Optional Summer items

- College Jumper: College Jumper
 - Junior Student Jumper (Years 7-9) – Green
 - Senior Student Jumper (Years 10-12) – Black
- College Soft Shell Jacket
- Year 12 Jacket
- Black Belt

NOTE: The College Blazer must be worn to all formal College events including all Masses, Assemblies, Information Evenings etc.

COLLEGE WINTER UNIFORM - Terms 2 and 3

Compulsory items

- College Blazer
- Long-Sleeved White Collared Shirt
- College Dark Grey Trousers
 - compulsory for all Years 7, 8 and 9 students
 - optional for Years 10, 11 and 12 students, otherwise former taupe pants to be worn
 - compulsory for all students from 2024
- College Tartan Skirt
- College Tie
- College Grey Socks or Tights
- Plain Closed Toe Shoes: black leather lace-up uppers with heel. Boots are not permitted.

Optional Winter items

- College Jumper:
 - Junior Student Jumper (Years 7-9) – Green
 - Senior Student Jumper (Years 10-12) – Black

- College Soft Shell Jacket
- Year 12 Jacket
- Black Belt
- College Green or Grey Scarf
- College Beanie

NOTE: During Terms 2 and 3, either the Blazer or Soft Shell Jacket must be worn as the outer garment when travelling to and from the College. The College Blazer must be worn to all formal College events including all Masses, Assemblies, Information Evenings etc.

COLLEGE SPORTS UNIFORM

Compulsory items

- College Sport Polo Shirt
- College House Polo Shirt
- College Tracksuit Pants
- College Sports Shorts
- College Sport Socks or predominately white sock.
- Sports Shoes: Suitable sports shoes (Shoes must be non-marking and provide suitable support and grip for a range of sports activities. Skate shoes or canvas shoes are not permitted.)

Optional items

- College Rugby Jumper
- College Soft Shell Jacket
- College Hat (compulsory during Term 1 and Term 4)

NOTE: Students will only wear College Sports uniform on days they have timetabled PE.

Students in Years 7 and 8 will only wear Sport Uniform with the House Polo Shirt on days they have timetabled House Sport.

6.0 IMPLEMENTATION

Wearing the uniform in public

Whenever Marist-Sion College students are to be seen in public - even during late night shopping with parents/guardians/carers, they must wear the entire uniform properly or else change completely into alternative clothes. Wearing part of the uniform with other clothes is not acceptable.

Students unable to wear correct uniform

Where a discrepancy in uniform needs to occur for a short period (e.g. due to shoes being repaired) a note dated, written and signed by a parent/guardian/carer must be written and presented at Tutor Group in the morning. Alternatively, parents/guardians/carers may send an email to the Tutor.

School Bag

Only the approved College bags are permitted. (Green College bag with Logo).

Socks

All socks must cover the ankle. Students must wear the approved College socks with the Summer and Winter uniform. Sports socks are to be plain white (no logos) or the approved College Sports Socks with the MSCW logo.

Winter Shirts

These must always be tucked in. Ties are to be correctly adjusted, i.e. tie knots are not to be below the collar.

Blazer / Soft Shell Jacket

The College Blazer must be worn to all formal College events including all Masses, Assemblies, Information Evenings, etc.

During Terms 1 and 4, either the College Blazer or the Soft Shell Jacket **may** be worn as the outer garment with the Summer Uniform when traveling to and from the College and during the school day.

During Terms 2 and 3, either the Blazer or Soft Shell Jacket **must** be worn as the outer garment with the Winter Uniform when traveling to and from the College.

The Soft Shell Jacket may be worn with the Summer, Winter and Sports Uniforms.

Jumper

The jumper is never to be worn to and from school as the outer garment. The College Blazer OR the Soft Shell Jacket is to be worn as the outer garment when traveling to and from school and during the school day during Terms 1-4. On hot days, the jumper is unnecessary.

Trousers and shorts

If a belt is worn, it must be a plain black belt.

T-shirts under the uniform

A plain white T-shirt may be worn under school shirts for warmth.

Makeup, jewellery and grooming

The College reserves the right to set the norms of acceptability in regard to general appearance and personal presentation.

- All students need to be neatly presented whenever they are wearing their uniform.
- Long hair needs to be kept away from the face.
- Students should have natural hair colouring only and have no extremes of colour or style - dreadlocks and extremely short hair styles (no.1 clipper level) are not permitted.
- Students are not to wear excessive makeup. Nail polish may be worn if in natural tones of nude or pink. If other coloured nail polish is worn, students will be requested to remove with Nail Polish Remover.
- Students may wear only one flat ring, one plain bracelet and/or a small Christian symbol on a chain. A maximum of two earrings may be worn in each pierced ear but must be small plain sleepers or plain studs for each pierced ear.
- The only facial jewellery that is permitted is a pin head sized stud in the nose.
- Young men must be clean shaven.

Shoes

Shoes are to be of a substantial nature and must be of a style approved by the College. These must be closed toe, plain black leather uppers which can be polished and must have a heel. They must be

lace up or buckles for the girls. T Bars are being phased out and are not permitted for Year 7 and 8 students and students in Year 9 and above enrolled in Materials Technology subjects. They are to be kept clean! When shoes wear out, they must be replaced immediately by another pair approved by the College, even if this occurs late in Term 4. Black sneakers, boots and other alternatives are not acceptable footwear.

Hats

The College sunhat is compulsory for all students. The hat must be worn during all Physical Education (PE) classes, excursions and outdoor activities to comply with our Sun Smart Policy. Hats are also to be worn during morning and afternoon breaks where students are in the sun for an extended period.

Sports Uniform

Complete and correct Sports uniform is required for all House and Inter School sporting activities and practical Physical Education classes.

- Year 7 and 8 – are permitted to wear their College Sports uniform to and from school for House Sport.
- Year 7, 8 and 9 – are permitted to wear their full College Sports uniform to and from the College on the days they have practical Physical Education as indicated by their timetable.
- No students are to wear the College Sport uniform to formal College events. assemblies or masses (if a junior PE class falls on the day of the assembly, they must wear their full College uniform to school, and then change in to their Sport uniform at the start of their timetabled lesson. The students may then remain in the Sport uniform for the remainder of the school day.
- Year 10, 11 and 12 – it is expected that senior students will bring their full College Sports uniform to the College on the days they have practical PE as indicated by their timetable. Students are expected to change into their College Sports uniform at the commencement of their practical Physical Education classes. At the conclusion of these classes, students are to change back into their full College uniform for the remainder of the school day.
- Senior students that have two or more practical Physical Education lessons on the one day are to change in to their MSCW Sport uniform at the start of their first timetabled PE practical lesson and may remain in this uniform until their last timetabled practical lesson for the day.
- School Sports Victoria (SSV) – at the discretion of the teacher in charge, students may wear the full Sport uniform to school for tryouts. This will be communicated to students and staff via Simon Daily Messages.

7.0 STUDENT OUT OF UNIFORM PROCEDURES

Students who do not comply with the College expectations in relation to their uniform will be issued with a consequence which may include:

- Asking students to return home until they have complied with the Student Uniform Policy;
- A lunchtime or afterschool reconnection;
- A parent/guardian and student meeting.

8.0 POLICY STATUS AND REVIEW

The Principal is responsible for reviewing and updating the Student Uniform Policy at least every three years.

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