



COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

Status	CURRENT
Classification	Operational / Students
Established	
Last Review	2018
Next Review	2020
Responsibility	Deputy Principal- Students

CONTEXT

St Augustine's College – Sydney is a Year 5 to Year 12 Catholic Congregational comprehensive school for boys teaching the Augustinian values of Truth, Love and Community.

The College seeks to promote the formation of the whole person; an individual who is well rounded and lives by the Gospel mission of justice, forgiveness, compassion and generosity.

Key to an Augustinian education is friendship, a commitment to learning and the opportunity to achieve academic and personal excellence within a faith community.

RATIONALE

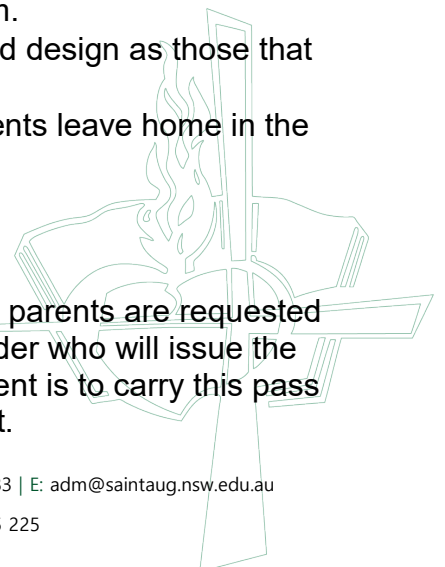
It is the policy of the College that all students wear a uniform. Wearing the College uniform provides a full and readily identifiable way of belonging to the St Augustine's College community. The uniform should be neat, clean, complete and worn with pride.

GUIDELINES / EXPECTATIONS

- Students are responsible to maintain high standards for themselves with regards to their uniform and grooming.
- All students are expected to wear the correct College uniform.
- All uniform items must be the same material, style, colour and design as those that are supplied by the College Uniform Shop.
- Parents are expected to support the policy by ensuring students leave home in the correct uniform that is worn with pride.

Out of uniform procedure

- If a student is unable to wear any part of the College uniform parents are requested to write a note to the relevant Student/House Formation Leader who will issue the student with a uniform exemption pass for the day. The student is to carry this pass with him so that it can be shown to any teacher upon request.



- A new note/ explanation is required for each day that a student is out of uniform, except in circumstances where the parents have indicated that the student will have the appropriate uniform by a particular date.

Consequences of being out of uniform

- Students who fail to follow the uniform policy, or who are found not to be dressed in the appropriate school attire will be issued with a uniform detention.
- Uniform Detentions may be issued to students by any staff member if they do not comply with the College’s uniform policy.

Uniform Detention

Uniform detentions will be entered in to Seqta in the Pastoral care notes section. The staff member issuing the Uniform Detention should also tick the ‘Email students guardians’ box on Seqta so parents are emailed notification of this.

Student Formation Leaders run weekly reports on Seqta to keep a record of how many Uniform detentions a student has been issued and further follow up and consequences will take place.

Uniform Detentions are held each Wednesday at Lunchtime by the Student Coordinator in the designated room. Failure to attend a uniform detention will result in a 1 hour Friday detention to be issued by student’s Student/House Formation Leader.

Uniform Regulations

- Students are required to wear the College uniform every day except primary students who on days when practical PE classes are held are to come to school in their sports uniform. Students in Years 7-12 are to bring their sports uniform on days when it is required and change at the beginning and end of each lesson.
- Items of College uniform and sport uniform cannot be mixed. Students need to be in the full version of the particular uniform.
- In Terms 1 and 4 all students are permitted to wear their full College Sports uniform each Friday. This privilege can be removed for a student who fails to wear their College uniform correctly at any time.

It is essential that students are properly attired when coming to school, while they are at school, and when they leave school. Students, therefore, need to be reminded that the College uniform consists of:

College Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)	
Jumper	College jumper
Shirt	White, plain short sleeve shirt with button up collar
Tie	College Junior tie (Years 5-9), College Senior tie (Years 10-12)
Shorts	Grey College shorts
Belt	Plain black leather with plain buckle
Socks	College striped grey knee length socks

Shoes	Shoes plain black leather polishable dress shoes, with a heel.
Hat	College black cap or bucket hat
Bag	College backpack and College duffel bag
Rain Jacket	College rain jacket (<i>Compulsory Years 5 & 7</i>)
College Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)	
Blazer	College grey blazer (Years 5 - 9) College black blazer (Years 10 - 12)
Jumper	College jumper
Shirt	White, plain short or long sleeve shirt with button up collar
Tie	College Junior tie (Years 5-9), College Senior tie (Years 10-12)
Trousers	Grey College shorts/ long trousers
Belt	Plain black leather with plain buckle
Socks	College striped socks or black socks are permitted to be worn under trousers
Shoes	Shoes plain black leather polishable dress shoes, with a heel
Hat	College black cap or bucket hat
Bag	College backpack and College duffel bag
Rain Jacket	College rain jacket (<i>Compulsory Years 5 & 7</i>)
College Sports Uniform	
House Polo T-shirt	College polo T-shirt with House colours. (Siblings will be placed in the same House)
Sports Shorts	Black College sports shorts
Tracksuit	Black College sports jacket and black College tracksuit pants
Sports Socks	White or black College sports socks with green and gold stripes.
Sports Shoes	Lace up sports shoes (Slip-on shoes are NOT permitted)
Sports Bag	Green College sports duffel bag

Sporting Team Uniforms

All sport and co-curricular uniforms are available for purchase from the College Uniform Shop.

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

College Summer uniform is to be worn in Terms 1 and 4 which consists of: Grey shorts with black belt, white short sleeve shirt, tie, long grey striped socks, hat and black leather shoes. Jumper if required.

Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

College Winter uniform is to be worn in Terms 2 and 3 which consists of: College blazer, long grey trousers with black belt, white shirt (long or short sleeve), tie, jumper, grey or black socks, hat and black leather shoes. The blazer must be worn to and from school and is expected to be worn until the start of recess. If a t-shirt is worn underneath the uniform for warmth, it must be plain white without logos and not visible at the neck.

Sports Uniform (Practical PDHPE Lessons and Sporting Carnivals)

All students are expected to wear their full College uniform to and from the College and get changed for any practical lessons in the College designated change room. The boys

in Primary School only, are permitted to wear their Sports Uniform to and from school on the days they have their practical lessons.

If any part of this uniform cannot be worn on the allocated day, a signed parental note needs to be presented to the Faculty Co-ordinator - PDHPE or teacher. No PDHPE uniforms are to be worn on College Assembly day. College uniform and PDHPE uniform should not be mixed. Students must then change back into College uniform at the completion of the practical lesson.

In Terms 1 and 4 all students are permitted to wear their full College Sports uniform each Friday. This privilege can be removed for a student who fails to wear their College uniform correctly at any time.

If a student is representing the College in any sporting activity, they are required to wear the appropriate College sports uniform. This can be supplemented during colder weather with the College tracksuit. No other variation to the sports uniform is permissible.

Hair and Grooming Regulations

Students are to ensure their hairstyle conforms to the following:

- Hair should be neatly cut, and maintained at all times
- Hair should be not be touching the eyes, ears or collar and not coloured/tinted
- Hair must be the same length around the side of the head and blended with hair on top of the head ('undercut' or 'mohawk' styles are not acceptable, nor are tracks or lines)
- Hair may be clipped - 'Number 2' is the shortest acceptable length
- Exceptions to these regulations may be considered by the Principal for cultural reasons
- The College has the authority as to the appropriateness of any hairstyle

If a student presents at school with a hairstyle outside of the College regulations, parents will be contacted and asked to ensure their son's hair conforms prior to returning to the College the next day. In some instances, it may be necessary to have the hairstyle changed immediately at the parents' expense.

During the first week of each Term, the College may have a hairdresser on site for students who arrive to school with an inappropriate haircut. The cost of this haircut will be at the parents' expense.

Students should be clean-shaven at all times and may be asked to shave on school premises if they do not follow requests to shave.

Jewellery

Students are not permitted to wear jewellery, including earrings, piercings, bracelets, rings or clear ear spacers.

Tattoos

Whilst the College does not condone tattoos on students, tattoos both temporary and permanent, must be covered at school and at all College functions and events.

