



# Uniform & Appearance 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 & Appearance Policy outlines our College expectations with regard to the wearing of our College uniform and personal presentation. It promotes consistency and inclusiveness for our students and their families who seek the educational values of our College Founders.

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

The Uniform & Appearance 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.

It is the responsibility of all College community members (students, parents and teachers) to ensure the uniform is worn correctly.



# Uniform & Appearance 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;
- Hair styles which will not be permitted include: dread locks, rats' tails, mullet, undercut, sidecuts, bowl cut, tracks, and hairstyles with significant contrasting e.g. top knots. Hair should be of a student's natural colour. Obvious and excessive colouring of hair is not acceptable. The Head of Campus/APRE of the Campus will make decisions regarding the appropriateness of hairstyles beyond this description;
- 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 gold/silver cross or Christian medal on a neat, simple chain
  - girls – 1 pair 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

- The College formal hat is to be worn with the formal uniform, the College sport hat is to be worn with the sports uniform.
- At morning tea and lunch, students must wear the appropriate College hat.
- Ties are mandatory for all girls and for boys in the Senior Years (Years 10 - 12).
- Students in Years 7 – 12 wear the formal uniform Monday – Thursday and Friday they wear the sport uniform. If students have PE on any given day, they are required to change into their sport uniform and change back after their lesson is finished.
- Hair should be kept tidy and well groomed. 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.
  - Loose hair is to be pinned back;
  - Long hair tucked behind the ears is not permitted;
  - All hair below the top of the collar is to be tied back by a school hair tie in a tidy manner. A maximum of two sections tied back by a College hair tie is permitted;
  - Hair should be of a student's natural colour. Obvious and excessive colouring of hair is not acceptable. Platinum blonde or similar, and balayage are not permitted;
  - Hair styles which will not be permitted include: dread locks, rats' tails, mullet, undercut, sidecuts, bowl cut, tracks, and hairstyles with significant contrasting e.g. top knots. The Head of Campus/Deputy Head of Campus will make decisions regarding the appropriateness of hairstyles beyond this description.
- 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, acrylic, gels or false nails 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.
- Clears are not permitted and are not to be used as substitutes for piercings. Students are not to wear clears in the healing process post piercing.
- Tongue studs are not permitted.
- Tattoos are not permitted.



- Jewellery permitted to be worn by students:
  - a watch
  - a small gold or silver cross or Christian medal on a gold or silver fine chain
  - girls – 1 pair of small plain simple studs (max. 5mm in diameter) / sleepers (max. 12mm in diameter) in lower ear lobe only
  - boys – 1 pair of small plain simple studs (max. 5mm in diameter) / sleepers (max. 12mm in diameter) in lower ear lobe only
- Students are expected to wear their full uniform to and from school without variation.
- Girls formal skirts are to be worn at knee length.
- 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.
- All students are expected to maintain a high level of personal hygiene.

## Early Years

### Prep - Year 3

| GIRLS   | BOYS  |
|---|---|
| <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>           Sports Polo Shirt<br/>           Sports Skort or shorts<br/>           Sport Socks<br/>           Sports Hat<br/>           College coloured hair accessories<br/>           Black Leather Jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b><br/>           Sports Polo Shirt<br/>           Sports Skort or shorts<br/>           Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>           Tracksuit Top<br/>           Tracksuit Pants<br/>           Sport Socks<br/>           Navy Blue Stockings<br/>           Sports Hat<br/>           Black Leather Jogger (no canvas)</p> | <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>           Sports Polo Shirt<br/>           Sports Shorts<br/>           Sport Socks<br/>           Sports Hat<br/>           Black Leather Jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b><br/>           Sports Polo Shirt<br/>           Sports Shorts<br/>           Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>           Tracksuit Top<br/>           Tracksuit Pants<br/>           Sport Socks<br/>           Sports Hat<br/>           Black Leather Jogger (no canvas)</p> |



## Junior Years Years 4 – 6

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



# Sports Uniform

Years 4 – 6

| GIRLS  | BOYS   |
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| <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>Sports Polo Shirt<br/>Sports Skort or shorts<br/>Sport Socks<br/>Sports Hat<br/>College Coloured Hair Accessories<br/>Black Leather jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b><br/>Sports Polo Shirt<br/>Sports Skort or shorts<br/>Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>Tracksuit Top<br/>Tracksuit Pants<br/>Sport Socks<br/>Navy Blue Stockings<br/>Sports Hat<br/>College coloured hair accessories<br/>Black Leather jogger (no canvas)</p> | <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>Sports Polo Shirt<br/>Sports Shorts<br/>Sport Socks<br/>Sports Hat<br/>Black Leather jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b><br/>Sports Polo Shirt<br/>Sports Shorts<br/>Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>Tracksuit Top<br/>Tracksuit Pants<br/>Sport Socks<br/>Sports Hat<br/>Black Leather jogger (no canvas)</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 extended trading hours in January prior to commencement of the school year.



# Middle Years **Formal** Uniform

Years 7 – 9

| GIRLS   | BOYS   |
|---|--|
| <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>                     Checked Blouse<br/>                     Skirt<br/>                     Girls Tie<br/>                     Formal Socks<br/>                     Formal Hat<br/>                     College coloured hair accessories<br/>                     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><br/>                     Checked Blouse<br/>                     Skirt<br/>                     Girls Tie<br/>                     Formal Socks or <b>Navy Blue</b> stockings<br/>                     Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>                     Formal Hat<br/>                     Scarf (optional)<br/>                     College coloured hair accessories<br/>                     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><br/>                     Striped Shirt<br/>                     Grey Shorts<br/>                     Black Leather Belt<br/>                     Formal Knee-Hi Socks<br/>                     Formal Hat<br/>                     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><br/>                     Striped Shirt<br/>                     Grey Shorts or Grey Trousers<br/>                     Black Leather Belt<br/>                     Formal Knee-Hi Socks<br/>                     Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>                     Formal Hat<br/>                     Scarf (optional)<br/>                     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   |
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| <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>Sports Polo Shirt<br/>Sports Shorts<br/>Sport Socks<br/>Sports Hat<br/>College coloured hair accessories<br/>White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b><br/>Sports Polo Shirt<br/>Sports Shorts<br/>Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>Tracksuit Top<br/>Tracksuit Pants<br/>Sport Socks<br/>Sports Hat<br/>College coloured hair accessories<br/>White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger (no canvas)</p> | <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>Sports Polo Shirt<br/>Sports Shorts<br/>Sport Socks<br/>Sports Hat<br/>White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER</b><br/>Sports Polo Shirt<br/>Sports Shorts<br/>Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>Tracksuit Top<br/>Tracksuit Pants<br/>Sport Socks<br/>Sports Hat<br/>White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger (no canvas)</p> |



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

| Girls  | Boys  |
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| <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>           White Blouse<br/>           Skirt<br/>           Girls Tie<br/>           Formal Socks<br/>           Formal Hat<br/>           College coloured hair accessories<br/>           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><br/>           White Blouse<br/>           Skirt<br/>           Girls Tie<br/>           Formal Socks or <b>Navy Blue</b> Stockings<br/>           Blazer (If still cold red College Jumper under blazer)<br/>           Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>           Formal Hat<br/>           Scarf (optional)<br/>           College coloured hair accessories<br/>           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><br/>           White Shirt<br/>           Grey Shorts<br/>           Boys Tie<br/>           Black Leather Belt<br/>           Formal Knee-Hi Socks<br/>           Formal Hat<br/>           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><br/>           White Shirt<br/>           Grey Shorts or Grey Trousers<br/>           Boys Tie<br/>           Black Leather Belt<br/>           Formal Knee-Hi Socks<br/>           Blazer (If still cold red College Jumper under blazer)<br/>           Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>           Formal Hat<br/>           Scarf (optional)<br/>           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><br/>           Sports Polo Shirt<br/>           Sports Shorts<br/>           Sport Socks<br/>           Sports Hat<br/>           College coloured hair accessories<br/>           White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER (Term 2 – end Term 3)</b><br/>           Sports Polo Shirt<br/>           Sports Shorts<br/>           Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>           Tracksuit Top<br/>           Tracksuit Pants<br/>           Sport Socks<br/>           Sports Hat<br/>           College coloured hair accessories<br/>           White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger (no canvas)</p> | <p><b>SUMMER</b><br/>           Sports Polo Shirt<br/>           Sports Shorts<br/>           Sport Socks<br/>           Sports Hat<br/>           White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger (no canvas)</p> <p><b>WINTER (Term 2 – end Term 3)</b><br/>           Sports Polo Shirt<br/>           Sports Shorts<br/>           Red College Jumper or Soft-Shell Formal Jacket<br/>           Tracksuit Top<br/>           Tracksuit Pants<br/>           Sport Socks<br/>           Sports Hat<br/>           White leather/vinyl/acrylic jogger (no canvas)</p> |



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