

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Senior School



General Guidelines

The appearance of our students reflects on our College's reputation. The day uniform sets a tone in the College that is conducive to the attitudes and behaviours that encourage excellence. Students in the Secondary School are expected to always be in full and correct school uniform as set out in the school prospectus (refer to table). On excursion days, students not in full correct uniform will not be allowed to attend the excursion.

The uniform is to be worn neatly. Boys are to have shirts tucked in and socks up. Girls and boys shoes are expected to be clean and polished. Oversized (and undersized) clothing cannot be worn neatly and hence is not permitted. Students must wear uniform the correct size. Senior Boys must own a pair of formal uniform long pants for use at formal events.

All Senior School students are required to wear College blazers to Secondary School Assemblies during Term 2 and 3.

School sports uniform is to be worn all day only on the nominated sports day. At other times, such as for a PE class, teachers will nominate one lesson per week (which will be their practical lesson) that the students can wear their PE uniform all day. If the PE uniform is needed on other days, students are required to come to school in day uniform and change in the break time preceding the PE lesson and then change back into day uniform at the next break after the lesson, if applicable.

Sports shoes are considered to be part of the College Sports Uniform, and as such are required to be predominantly white in colour and have a protective and supportive sole and heel (e.g. running shoe or cross trainer), white laces, no boots, no high tops and no casual shoes.

If a T-shirt needs to be worn under the sports shirt it must be white and should not be visible below the sleeve or waistband. It should not have any logos or designs.

Northside Christian College believes very strongly in the importance of wearing hats at the College.

The school hat is to be worn by the student throughout the day, when outside of a building. During lessons, the hat is to be placed under the student's chair. A student found not wearing a hat outside a classroom will be issued a warning. Repeated warnings will accumulate to formal detentions.

The formal hat is the ONLY acceptable hat to be worn with the Day Uniform in Senior School. Bucket hats should NOT be worn with this uniform and students dressed like this will be regarded as "out of uniform". The bucket hat is designed to be a more comfortable and practical hat to be worn when involved in sporting activities and is ONLY part of the sports uniform.

Year 12 students are permitted to purchase special "Year 12 Jerseys". However, they are not a part of the standard school uniform and are ONLY to be worn with sports uniform. Jerseys with inappropriate nicknames printed on them will not be allowed at school.

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Free Dress Day Guidelines

On occasion, the Secondary School organises free dress days. The proceeds are dedicated to a range of different needs and charities, in more recent times targeting our College overseas missions thrust.

The standard of clothing expectation is as follows:

- Students may wear clothing of a moderate style, including jeans;
- Students are not to wear too tight, too short or too revealing clothing. Backless tops and low necklines are not acceptable. For girls, midriffs should be covered;
- Singlets are not permitted;
- Hats will be required for EVERY outdoor activity;
- Make-up is not to be worn by students;
- Any equipment needed for the normal running of classes should be brought to school on these days;
- Closed in shoes must be worn for safety reasons on free dress days. Thongs are not acceptable.

If a student is inappropriately dressed on any such occasion they will be sent to the relevant Year Level Coordinator.

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Uniform Requirements

<p>YEARS 10 – 12</p>	
<p>GIRLS Day Uniform White Poplin blouse NCC School Tie Tartan Skirt Blazer NCC socks Traditional school shoe - Black leather lace-up, polishable with medium heel (no boots, ballet flats, joggers, buckles or casual shoes) Formal hat Compulsory NCC School Bag Optional Hair Accessories: (College tartan, navy, white or green) and 7mm tortoise shell Alice band.</p> <p>Sports Polo Shirt Navy Skorts / Navy Microfibre Shorts NCC Sport Socks Predominately white sports shoe that has a protective and supportive sole and heel, (e.g. running or cross trainer), white laces, no boots, no high tops and no casual shoes NCC bucket hat Inter-house T-shirt or polo shirt NCC swimwear for interschool competition.</p>	<p>BOYS Day Uniform White Shirt Navy Belted Shorts Grey Trousers (required from Year 10) Blazer Black leather (not woven) Belt Navy Day Socks Traditional school shoe – Black leather lace-up, polishable with medium heel (no boots, ballet flats, joggers, buckles or casual shoes) Formal Hat Compulsory NCC School Bag</p> <p>Sports Polo Shirt Navy Microfibre Shorts NCC Sport Socks Predominately white sports shoe that has a protective and supportive sole and heel, (e.g. running or cross trainer), white laces, no boots, no high tops and no casual shoes NCC bucket hat Inter-house T-shirt or polo shirt NCC swimwear for interschool competition</p>
<p>Cold weather additions/alternatives</p>	
<p>Day Uniform NCC Jumper and/or Blazer Navy tights or Stockings (optional – replaces socks) NCC Tracksuit top may be worn over (but not instead of) jumper NCC scarf</p> <p>Sports NCC Jumper or NCC Tracksuit can be worn over Sports Uniform NCC scarf</p>	<p>Day Uniform NCC Jumper and/or Blazer Grey Trousers NCC Tracksuit top may be worn over (but not instead of) jumper NCC scarf</p> <p>Sports NCC Jumper or NCC Tracksuit can be work over Sports Uniform NCC scarf</p>
<p>Please Note: All Uniform items must be purchased through the College Uniform shop, with the exception of footwear.</p>	

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Hair Policy – General

Student haircuts and styles of wearing are to be in accordance with the school's haircut policy. If the Form Teacher, Year Level Coordinator or a member of Senior Staff considers that a student needs a haircut, they will be given ONE warning and will have one week to comply. Students who turn up to school with an unacceptable cut or colour, or who persistently choose to wear their hair in an unacceptable manner, will be suspended.

Boys' Hair

1. Hair is to be well-groomed and cut in a moderate style.
2. Hair should be no longer than the collar, should not cover the ears and should not extend below the top of the eyebrows.
3. The head is not to be shaven or closely shaven in part or whole. (Where blades are used, no cut below a 'number 3' is acceptable).
4. Boys' hair is to be a natural colour.
5. Boys' hair is not to be tied back, pushed back behind the ears and gel or any equivalent is not to be used to disguise a hairstyle which would otherwise be unacceptable.
6. Male students are to be clean shaven (no beards or moustaches).
7. Sideburns are to be no lower than the bottom of the ear.

Girls' Hair

1. Hair is to be well-groomed and cut in a moderate style;
2. Shoulder-length or longer hair should be tied back using navy blue, white or bottle green ribbons or scrunchies.
3. Coloured clips are not permitted in the hair except for the Northside hair accessories available at the uniform shop. Navy headbands obtained from Uniform Shop are acceptable.
4. Girls' hair should be groomed as not to fall across the eyes and face. Hair can be held back with a 7mm tortoise shell 'Alice' band purchased only through the uniform shop.
5. The hairstyle should be such that it does not interfere with the wearing of the school hat.
6. Girls' hair should be a natural colour.

Jewellery Standards

Jewellery Standards are as follows:

- One signet ring
- One watch
- One pair of earrings (girls), plain thin silver or gold sleepers or studs (in earlobe only)
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings
- Coloured nail polish is not to be worn at school
- No make-up is to be worn at school