



Uniform Policy

Rationale

Uniform is an important aspect of this school in that it assists in the development of a sense of unity and purpose and in the maintenance of such qualities as self-respect, school pride and discipline. At Navigator College, the uniform has a special significance in that it 'identifies' us as a 'special family of God' whose role is to be 'lights' in the community. For this reason, it is important that our students wear the uniform with pride.

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride, in and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Expectations

The students of Navigator College are expected to wear correct school uniform. If, for some reason, this is not possible on a particular occasion, parents are asked to send a note of explanation, directed to the Principal or classroom teacher.

Full correct uniform applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.

Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn. Students of itinerant families may be granted exemptions at the discretion of the Principal. Parents seeking exemptions or alterations to the Uniform due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal who will make a decision on a case-by-case basis.

Navigator College depends very much on the support of parents in seeing that the uniform is worn correctly and that items clearly not in line with the values, ethos and tone of the school are not worn.

Implementation

Navigator College has two uniforms that are used during school hours: an everyday wear uniform and a sports uniform

Reception and Year One students wear an adapted version of the sports uniform suited to their age.

On the days when Physical Education lessons are scheduled, children in the Junior School are required to wear their sports uniform to school on that day. Students in the Middle School may be required to bring their sports uniform to school to change into before Physical Education Lessons. Parents will be made aware of these via the class newsletter.

At all other times, the everyday wear uniform may be worn.

All items are to be purchased at the College Uniform Shop with exception of shoes, sneakers and hair accessories.

GIRLS UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

Reception - Year 1

Term 1, 2, 3 and 4

SHIRT:	Short or long sleeved Polo Shirt with School Logo
SHORTS:	Charcoal Skort
SOCKS:	White College sock above ankle length. (Summer) Black/College long socks or black tights. (Winter)
SHOES:	Black/or Navy sandals, lace-up shoes that take a shine. Strap over bridge to be at least 1 ½ cm in width (no slipper like shoe with little or no heel as they have no support). Sneakers – all white (R – Y5) – Velcro or lace-up on PE days.
SPORTS TOP:	College windcheater half zip
HAT:	Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College Logo
SUNGLASSES:	Dark framed (optional) appropriate to the SunSmart Policy

Year 2 – 11

Summer Uniform

Term 1 and 4

DRESS:	Regulation College check to be at least 5cm below the knee.
SOCKS:	Short white College socks, to be worn above the ankle, one fold only
SHOES:	Leather sandals with a metal buckle or Velcro; they are to be black/or navy; they must have either a closed back or a strap behind the ankle. Worn with or without socks. Black leather lace up or buckle shoes that takes a shine. Heels no higher than 3cm. Strap over bridge to be at least 1 ½ cm in width (no slipper like shoe with little or no heel as they have no support). (NO BLACK SPORTS STYLES PERMITTED)
JUMPER:	College woollen, regulation V neck jumper with College logo
HAT:	Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College Logo
SUNGLASSES:	Dark framed (optional), appropriate to the SunSmart Policy
BLAZER:	College Blazer (Year 10 onwards)

Year 2 – 11

Winter Uniform

Term 2 and 3

SKIRT:	College woollen check skirt to be at least 10cm below the knee. (Please note: the skirt is compulsory for Years 2 – 11)
JUMPER:	College woollen, regulation V neck jumper with school logo.
SHIRT:	Long sleeved blue shirt with logo
SOCKS:	Black College long socks or black tights, minimum 40 denier.
SHOES:	Black leather lace up that take a shine. Strap to be at least 1 ½ cm in width (no slipper like shoe with little or no heel as they have no support).
HAT:	Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College Logo
TIE:	College Tie. (Middle and Senior School)
BLAZER:	College Blazer Year 10 onwards

Reception – Year 11

Official Functions

Term 1, 2, 3 and 4

OFFICIAL SUMMER SCHOOL FUNCTIONS:

Reception – Year 1	Short sleeve polo shirt with College logo, skort, white college socks and black leather lace up or buckle shoes
Junior School Year 2 - 5:	Dress – short white College socks – black leather lace up or buckle shoes
Middle School Year 6 - 9:	Dress – short white College socks – black leather lace up or buckle shoes
Senior School Year 10 - 11:	Dress – flesh opaque stockings – black leather lace up or buckle shoes and College blazer.

OFFICIAL WINTER SCHOOL FUNCTIONS:

Reception – Year 1	Long sleeve polo shirt with College logo, skort, black tights and black leather lace up shoes, College windcheater half zip
Junior School Year 2 – 5:	Skirt – College jumper with logo – black tights – long sleeved, College shirt, – Black leather lace up shoes
Middle School Year 6 - 9:	Skirt – College jumper with logo – black tights – long sleeved, College shirt, tie – Black leather lace up shoes
Senior School Year 10 - 11:	Skirt – College jumper with logo – tights – long sleeved, College shirt, tie and blazer. Black leather lace up shoes

BOYS UNIFORM REQUIREMENT

Reception - Year 1

Term 1, 2, 3 and 4

SHIRT:	Short or long sleeved Polo Shirt with College logo
SHORTS:	Charcoal Shorts (Summer)
PANTS:	Charcoal trousers (Winter)
SOCKS:	Black College socks (Summer)
SHOES:	Sandals, lace-up shoes or boots that take a shine. Strap to be at least 1 ½ cm in width (no slipper like shoe with little or no heel as they have no support). Sneakers – all white – Velcro or lace-up on PE days.
SPORTS TOP:	College windcheater half zip
HAT:	Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College Logo
SUNGLASSES:	Dark framed (optional) appropriate to the SunSmart Policy

Year 2 – 11

Summer Uniform

Term 1 and 4

SHORTS:	Charcoal College shorts.
SHIRT:	Short sleeved blue shirt with College logo.
SOCKS:	Black College short socks
SHOES:	Leather Sandal with a metal buckle or Velcro; they are to be black/or Navy; they must have either a closed back or a strap behind the ankle. To be worn with or without socks. May be worn with shorts only. Black leather lace up shoes that take a shine (NO BLACK SPORTS STYLES PERMITTED). May be worn with shorts or trousers.
JUMPER:	College woollen jumper, regulation V neck jumper with College logo.
HAT:	Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College Logo
SUNGLASSES:	Dark framed (optional) appropriate to the SunSmart Policy
BLAZER:	College Blazer (Year 10 onwards)

Year 2 – 11

Winter Uniform

Term 2 and 3

TROUSERS:	Charcoal College trouser
SHIRT:	Long sleeved blue shirt with College logo
JUMPER:	College woollen, regulation V neck jumper with College logo
SOCKS:	Black College socks
SHOES:	Black leather lace up shoes that take a shine (as above)
HAT:	Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College logo
TIE:	College Tie. (Middle and Senior School)
BLAZER:	College Blazer (Year 10 onwards)

Reception – Year 11

Official Functions

Term 1, 2, 3 and 4

OFFICIAL SUMMER SCHOOL FUNCTIONS:

Reception – Year 1	Charcoal Shorts, short sleeved polo shirt with College logo, black College socks and Black leather lace up shoes
Junior School Year 2 – 5:	Charcoal shorts – short sleeved shirt – short black socks – Black lace up shoes
Middle School Year 6 - 9:	As per winter uniform without College jumper
Senior School Year 10 - 11:	As per winter uniform without College jumper, with College Blazer

OFFICIAL WINTER SCHOOL FUNCTIONS:

Reception – Year 1	Charcoal long trousers, long sleeve polo shirt with College logo. College windcheater half zip, black leather lace up shoes, black College Socks
Junior School Year 2 – 5:	Charcoal trousers – long sleeved shirt with College jumper with College logo - Black leather lace up shoes, College black socks
Middle School Year 6 - 9:	As per winter uniform with jumper
Senior School Year 10 - 11:	As per winter inform with College Blazer

UNISEX SPORTS UNIFORMS

Term 1, 2, 3 and 4

SHIRT:	Short or long sleeved Polo Shirt with School Logo (R-5 Stripped Polo)
SHORTS:	Rugby Short – Navy with gold stripe
SOCKS:	White College sport sock above ankle length
SHOES:	Sneakers – approved sandshoe style (not Dunlop Volleys) – all white (R - 5) – Velcro (R – 2) or white laces predominantly white with alternate colour(s) to only be College colours – (Years 6 – 11).
SPORTS TOP:	College windcheater 1/2 zip (Optional) – (Years 2 – 5)
PANTS:	College Track Pants (Optional) College Track Suit (Middle School)
HAT:	Charcoal broad brimmed hat with College Logo
SUNGLASSES:	Dark framed (optional) appropriate to the SunSmart Policy

GENERAL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Term 1, 2, 3 and 4

HAIR

- Hair should be natural in colour, neatly styled and kept clean, and should be of reasonable length
- Hair which is shoulder length and below MUST be tied back and kept out of the face. Black ribbons, bows, headbands or scrunchies may be used. Plain gold or silver clips, thin black elastic hair ties and bobbie pins are also acceptable. No artificial hair colour should be evident.
- No shaven heads
- Hair styles that are extreme or naturally attract attention by their nature are not acceptable.
- No facial hair permissible for students. Sideburns to be of reasonable length. (To the level of the earlobe)

JEWELLERY

- Students may wear a wristwatch with their uniform.
- Students are to wear no more than one pair of earrings of plain gold or silver, round stud or sleepers for pierced ears – in each ear lobe, no greater than 3mm. Open earrings are not acceptable.
- A small, plain gold or silver cross no greater than 25mm in size can be worn on a fine gold or silver chain around the neck under the uniform as an optional extra.
- Make up is not allowed in the Junior school. In the Middle School it is not to be noticeable as to attract attention to the wearer.
- No other jewellery or nail polish will be permitted, with the exception of a Medic Alert Indicator.

HATS

Students and staff are expected to wear a hat throughout the year whenever involved in school activities outdoors. Students not wearing a hat will be asked to move to a shaded area of the school as per SunSmart Policy.

The Anti-Cancer Foundation requests hats to be optional from May to September except when the UV rating is 3 or above. The College will check the UV rating each day during these months and will direct students to wear their hats on those days.

BAGS

A College bag (charcoal in colour with logo) is expected to be used.

LABELLING OF CLOTHING

Please ensure all uniform items are clearly labelled. The College will be unable to support parents in finding lost items if they have not been clearly labelled.

EXCEPTION TO UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Term 1, 2, 3 and 4

Senior School students are reminded to wear their Senior School Blazer up to a forecast of 28 degrees. When the weather forecast is 28 degrees or more the blazer is not required.