

Navigator College Uniform Policy

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This policy is reviewed and approved by the Navigator College Governing Council.

Rationale

Uniform is an important aspect of Navigator College. It assists in the development of a sense of unity and purpose, and in the maintenance of such qualities as self-respect, school pride, a sense of belonging and discipline. 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 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

Students are expected to wear the full correct uniform:

- During school hours.
- While travelling to and from school.
- On school excursions.
- While representing the school at an extra-curricular event off campus.

Students must always wear the correct uniform. Parents seeking exemptions 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 or Head of School who will make a decision on a case by-case basis.

Parents seeking exemptions due to any other reason must provide a written explanation to their student's Home Group Teacher.

Uniform Requirements

ELC – YEAR 3	PLAY BASED UNIFORM – BOYS AND GIRLS
Term 1 - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Polo top: striped SHORT sleeve or striped LONG sleeve • Black sport shorts • Track pants: black or steel blue (optional) • Half zip steel blue and gold windcheater • Socks: College white sport sock • Sneakers • ELC yellow hat • REC – YR 3 College charcoal hat

GIRLS UNIFORM YEAR 4-12	
Summer (Term 1 & Term 4)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress (length 5cm below the knee) • Blue Woollen Jumper optional for Year 4 - 12, however is required to be worn at formal events, hosting or presenting at chapel or assemblies • Charcoal College Hat • Socks: College white with stripe • College Blazer (Year 10 – 12 only) • Black shoes that take a shine

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls Shorts are optional, and a special order is required through the Uniform shop. NB: College white socks are to be worn with girls shorts • Blue short sleeve shirt
<p>Winter (Term 2 & Term 3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skirt (length 5cm below the knee) • Blue shirt – Long sleeve • Blue Woollen Jumper optional for Year 4 - 12, however is required to be worn at formal events, Winter College photos and hosting or presenting at chapel or assemblies • College charcoal hat • Socks: black knee high socks <u>or</u> • Tights: black • Tie (Year 6 - 12 only) • College Blazer (Year 10 – 12 only) • Black shoes that take a shine • Girls Trousers are optional, and a special order is required through the Uniform shop. NB: College black socks with stripes are to be worn with girls trousers

<p>BOYS UNIFORM YEAR 4 -12</p>	
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<p>Summer (Term 1 & Term 4)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey Shorts • Blue shirt: SHORT sleeve • Blue Woollen Jumper optional for Year 4 - 12, however, is required to be worn at formal events, hosting or presenting at chapel or assemblies • College charcoal hat Socks: College black with stripes • College Blazer (Year 10 – 12 only) • Black shoes that take a shine
<p>Winter (Term 2 & Term 3)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grey trousers • Blue shirt: LONG sleeve • Blue Woollen Jumper, optional for Year 4 - 12, however, is required to be worn at formal events, Winter College photos and hosting or presenting at chapel or assemblies • College charcoal hat • Socks: College black with stripes • Tie (Year 6 – 12 only) • College Blazer (Year 10 – 12 only) • Black shoes that take a shine

<p>SPORT UNIFORM YEAR 4-12</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black sport short • Black track pants (optional) • Polo shirt: light blue/black • Jacket: light blue/black (optional) • Socks: College sport socks • Sneakers

Hair

- Hair should be natural in colour, neatly styled and kept clean, and should be of a reasonable length.
- Hair longer than shoulder length must be tied back.
- Black hair tie and ribbon only, white ribbon may be worn with the summer dress. No scrunchies or decorative hair pieces e.g. Jo-Jo Bows.
- No artificial hair colour should be evident.
- Hairstyles that are extreme or naturally attract attention by their nature are not acceptable. No shaven heads.
- No facial hair permissible for students, sideburns to be of reasonable length (to the level of the earlobe).

Jewellery

- Students may wear a plain wristwatch with their uniform.
- Smart watches are considered a "device". They are only allowed to be used as a watch, blue tooth and Wi-Fi connection must be turned off.
- Students are to wear no more than one pair of earrings of plain gold or silver, round studs (no greater than 3mm) or standard sleepers for pierced ears in each ear lobe.
- No visible body piercing jewellery is allowed, except in ear lobes. An 8 week healing period is allowed for new piercings that do not comply. During the healing period, a Band-Aid must cover the non-compliant piercings until they can be removed.
- 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.
- Make-up is not allowed in Junior School. In Middle and Senior 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 are expected to wear a Navigator College 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 the Sun Protection Policy.
- During Term 1 and 4 hats are compulsory.
- During Term 2 and 3 it is recommended hats be worn when the UV rating is 3 or above. A notice on Daily Notices (SEQTA) will advise students of the UV Rating each day.

Bags

- The College black school bag with logo must be used.
- ELC to Year 3 students will also require a Navigator College Communication Bag.

Shoes

- Approved black leather conventional lace up or buckle shoes that take a shine.
- Approved black leather school sandals with metal buckle can be worn with the summer uniform. Sandals must have a closed back or strap behind the ankle.
- Junior school students can have Velcro straps or black pull on boots that take a shine.
- ELC to Year 3 can wear sneakers with the Play Based Uniform.

College Jumper

- The College woollen jumper is part of the Official Uniform for Year 4 - 12 which is required to be worn for formal events, Winter College photos and when hosting and presenting at Chapel or assemblies.
- For day-to-day wear, *either* the jumper *or* the black parker *or* both will now be acceptable.

College Parka

- The College black parka is available to students as an optional garment.

Senior School

- Senior School students are required to wear their blazer to and from the College at all times with the exception of scheduled PE days, and if the weather forecast is 28 degrees or more.
- Year 12 Boys are to wear their official winter uniform to the End of Year Graduation Service – trousers, long sleeve shirt, tie, blazer and black shoes.
- Year 12 Girls are to wear the official summer uniform to the End of Year Graduation Service – dress, blazer, white college socks and black shoes.
- Students may be required to wear the applicable official uniform when representing the College off campus. Students will be advised accordingly as to whether this will be the official winter or official summer uniform. Official winter uniform now includes girl's trousers for those choosing this option. Official summer uniform now includes girl's shorts for those choosing this option.

Uniform Follow up Procedure

Navigator College students can not only be recognised by their uniform but can also be identified by their confidence, compassion, open- mindedness and passion for life. The school uniform is a large part of our College culture which we endeavour to uphold.

The following procedure will be followed with any students who are not in the correct uniform and do not have an approved exemption from the Principal or Head of School.

1st step: Mini chat with student and note placed on SEQTA

2nd step: Home Group teacher to make a phone call to parents and email sent

3rd step: If your student receives a further reminder about this uniform issue, without prior parent communication, new items will be issued and billed to your account.

Uniform Shop Opening times

Monday 2:30pm – 4:30pm; Tuesday 2:30pm - 4:30pm; Wednesday: 2:30 – 4:30pm.

Please refer to the Navigator College website for School Holiday opening times.

Online Orders are available via the Navigator College website.