

## Uniform Policy

Wearing the college uniform plays an important part in establishing a positive community identity and contributes to the creation of an appropriate work ethic. Acceptance of enrolment at Baldivis Secondary College assumes an agreement between the parent/guardian and the enrolling student that the student will dress in accordance with the college's uniform policy. Every student is expected to comply with the College Uniform Policy in the same way that they are expected to comply with the rules relating to classroom behaviour, absences and so on.

The college uniform has been developed and confirmed by the school community through consultation with the College Council, P&C and other members of the college community including students and college representatives. We expect the co-operation of students, parents and staff.

**We expect that students maintain high dress standards and wear the designated uniform during college hours, to and from college and while attending college excursions.** Students should ascertain their clothing needs for any particular day and make the necessary arrangements.

Students are required to change into the relevant uniform when participating in sport, dance or physical education classes, training sessions or competitions.

**Students who have Period 1 Physical Education or Dance classes MUST arrive in college uniform and then change at the start of Period 1. For Period 5 classes, students must change back into college uniform at the end of the lesson.**

### Uniform Requirements:

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE	NON ACCEPTABLE
<b>Shirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College top with college emblem</li> <li>Students may wear plain white short or long sleeve tee-shirt or plain white singlet under their college shirts</li> <li>College top MUST be worn under the college jacket</li> <li>Special Event t-shirt sanctioned by Senior Management may be worn <u>two weeks</u> prior to the event and <u>one week</u> after the event</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coloured (including black) top or singlet worn under college shirts</li> <li>House or sports shirt, except for Physical Education classes</li> <li>Visible underwear</li> <li>Cummerbund</li> </ul>
<b>Skirt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College skirt only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Skirts MUST be worn to an acceptable length</li> </ul>
<b>Pants</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College shorts or long pants only</li> <li>During cold weather it is advisable for students to wear appropriate warm undergarments</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ONLY college supplied pants are acceptable</li> <li>Visible underwear</li> <li>House or sports short, except for Physical Education classes</li> </ul>

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<b>Jackets</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>College jacket only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ONLY college sanctioned jacket is acceptable</li> </ul>
<b>Socks &amp; Stockings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plain ankle socks (white, black or grey)</li> <li>Plain grey, black or flesh coloured stockings</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Striped, patterned or brightly coloured socks, stockings or leg warmers</li> <li>Footless stockings or leggings</li> </ul>
<b>Footwear</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black covered in footwear is required</li> <li>Physical Education classes – Appropriate sports shoes/cross trainers must be worn.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thongs, boots, backless shoes or sandals</li> <li>Brightly coloured shoes or laces</li> <li>Skate shoes are not appropriate.</li> </ul>
<b>Caps, Hats, Beanies &amp; Scarves</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School sanctioned caps, hats and scarves may only be worn</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non school uniform cap and/or hat</li> <li>Students are not permitted to wear beanies</li> <li>Caps and hats are not allowed in classrooms</li> </ul>
<b>Jewelry</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jewelry should be kept to a minimum</li> <li>Silver or gold studs or sleepers only</li> <li>A watch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Leather or studded collars or cuffs</li> <li>Brightly coloured, chunky, plastic or glass, necklaces, bangles or hair accessories</li> </ul>
<b>Hair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hair should be neat and tidy at all times.</li> <li>Hair longer than shoulder length <b>MUST be tied safely out of the way at all times</b></li> <li>Hair colour must be a natural tone</li> </ul>	
<b>Accessories, Make Up</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minimal makeup in natural tones. This includes nail polish.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No fashion accessories are permitted at the college</li> <li>Nail polish other than clear.</li> </ul>
<b>Piercings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum of two piercings per ear.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No facial or other visible piercings including but not limited to spikes, implants, flesh tunnels and barrels</li> <li>No visible tattoos</li> </ul>

## Clothing for Physical Activity and Practical Classes

At all times the health and safety of students is of paramount importance.

It is college policy that students undertaking physical education or dance change into appropriate items as listed below. Students **MUST** immediately change back into their uniform at the completion of any and all physical activities, including the last period of the day.

### Physical Education

#### Females

- College sports shorts or tracksuit pants (black only)
- College sports shirt
- Sport sneakers and socks. (Skate shoes are NOT permitted for safety reasons)

#### Males

- College sports shorts or tracksuit pants (black only)
- College sports shirt
- Sport sneakers and socks. (Skate shoes are NOT permitted for safety reasons)

#### Extras

- Hat
- Drink bottle
- Towel
- Sunscreen

### Dance

#### Females

- College dance tee-shirt
- Black jazz pants

#### Males

- Black plain tee-shirt and college sports shorts or dance pants

### Science

- Hair needs to be tied up and safety glasses must be worn during all practical components of the course

### Food Technology

- Hair needs to be tied up and hats and aprons worn during all practical components of the course

### Design & Technology

- Students are required personal protective equipment (PPE) in the workshops, e.g. safety glasses, goggles, gloves, and aprons

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## Clothing for Formal Occasions

The college has purchased a number of blazers for students to borrow when representing the college at official functions.

When required to wear the college blazer students are expected to wear the following:

MALES	FEMALES
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College pants</li><li>• White dress shirt</li><li>• College tie</li><li>• Black socks</li><li>• Black dress shoes (no casual shoes)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• College pants or skirt</li><li>• White dress shirt</li><li>• College tie</li><li>• Black or white socks or</li><li>• Grey or natural stockings</li><li>• Black dress shoes (no casual shoes)</li></ul>

## Consequences of Breaching the College Uniform Policy

- When a student is out of uniform, they will be asked to report to Student Services to change or remove the non-uniform item, or have a parent/guardian contacted to deliver appropriate uniform items. The item will be placed into a bag, clearly labeled with the date, the name of the teacher and the student. The bagged item will be locked in a designated uniform cupboard at Student Services and can be collected at the end of the day.
- Students out of college uniform who **refuse** to remove and/or change uniform item/s will be asked to report to Student Services to discuss the issue with the Program Coordinator (Student Services). The item will be placed into a bag, clearly labeled with the date, the name of the teacher and the student. The bagged item will be locked in a designated uniform cupboard.
- In the case of a **first breach** of the College Uniform Policy, the student can pick up the item at the end of the day from Student Services. The name of the student will be recorded by the Student Services school officer on an electronic spreadsheet on the shared drive in case there are further breaches of this policy.
- An Info Sheet will be completed with a letter home request so that parents are informed that their son/daughter has breached the College Uniform Policy and also **failed to follow the directions of a teacher**.
- **A second breach** of the College Uniform Policy will result in the non-uniform item being confiscated, bagged and stored as above, and parents being contacted by letter / telephone by the Program Coordinator (Student Services). At this point, confiscated items are to be collected by a parent/guardian.
- **A third breach** of these guidelines may result in (but not limited to) a student being denied the opportunity to:
  - attend College social events
  - participate in extra-curricular events such as the Interschool Athletics Carnival, YOH Fest, student tours, as well as optional (non-course related) camps and excursions.