

Uniform Policy

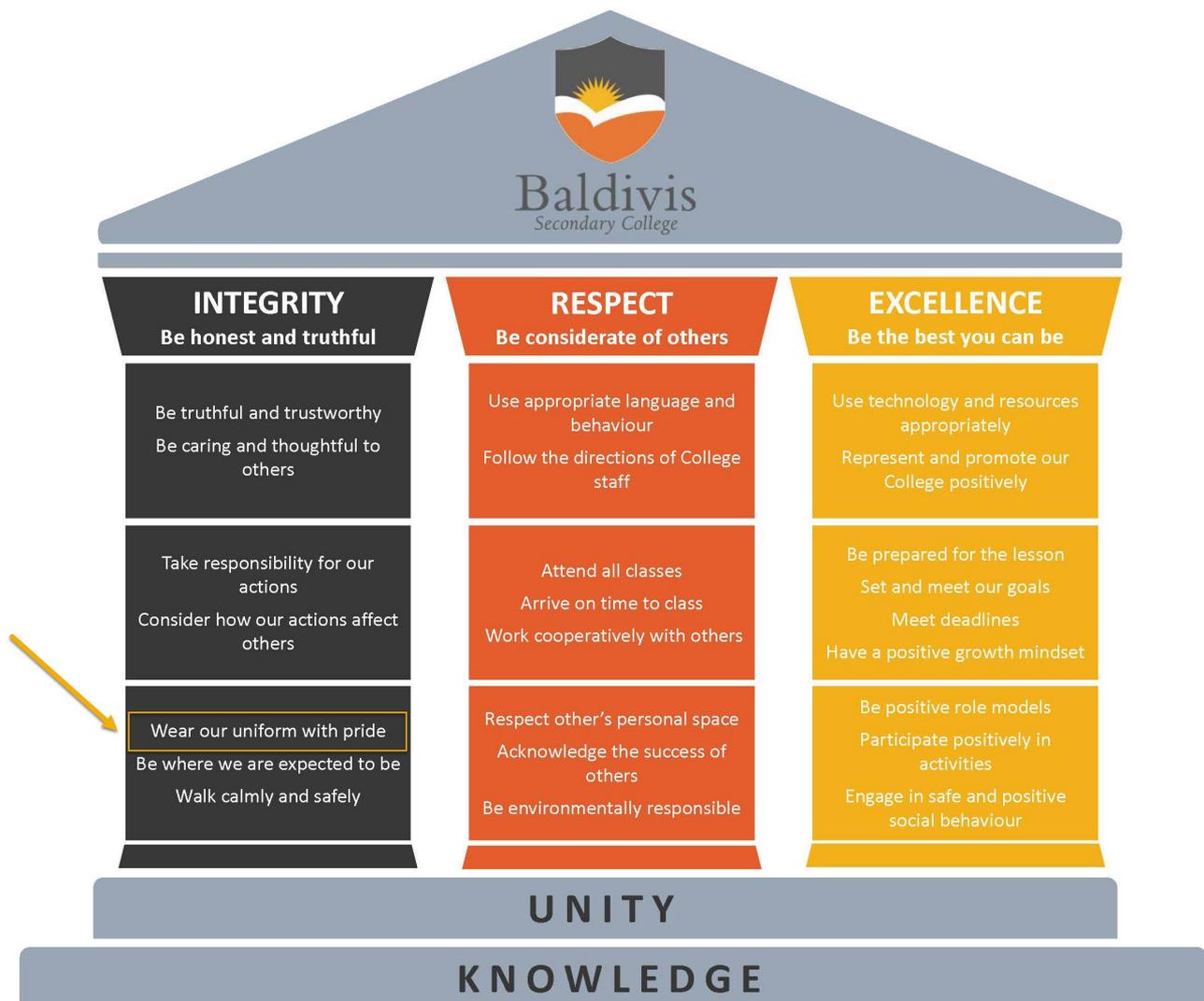
Rationale:

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 Board, P&C and other members of the college community including students and college representatives. We expect the co-operation of students, parents and staff.

Connection with the College Pillars

Wearing the school uniform with pride is one of the core components of the College’s Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) matrix. As such students are explicitly taught about the value of wearing their uniform with pride and importantly why this is so important.



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Expectations:

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
Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College top with college emblem• Students may wear plain white short or long sleeve tee-shirt, jumper or plain white singlet under their college shirts• College top MUST be worn under the college jacket• Special Event t-shirts and jackets sanctioned by Senior Management may be worn <u>two weeks</u> prior to the event and <u>one week</u> after the event
Skirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College skirt only• Stockings/leggings under skirts
Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College shorts or tracksuit pants only
Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College jacket only
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Black covered in footwear is required (80% predominantly black)• Physical Education classes – as appropriate sports shoes/cross trainers must be worn.• D & T – Work books (Construction Certificate)
Caps, Hats, Beanies & Scarves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Appropriate caps, hats and scarves can be worn
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and meet the occupational health and safety standards.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hair should be neat and tidy at all times.• If student's hair is of a longer length it is mandated in all practical settings (cooking rooms, physical education, Science Labs, D & T hair MUST be tied safely out of the way at all times)
Accessories, Make Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minimal makeup
Piercings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maximum of two piercings per ear.
School Bag	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An appropriately sized school bag to be able to hold the essentials for schooling', such as a backpack.

School Bag

BSC students are expected to be prepared for each and every class each and every day. This is an essential ingredient to being a successful scholarly student. To that end, students need to have a school bag, suitable in size, to easily carry those materials and resources a student needs to have with them for each classroom.

Choosing a School Bag

When choosing a school bag, you should opt for a backpack with two even straps which allow the weight of the load to be distributed evenly over the body. Bags with only one strap can cause injury to the shoulder, back and neck from uneven load distribution.

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.

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

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

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

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 labelled 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 labelled 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.

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- 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.