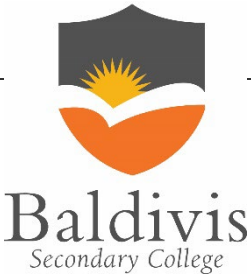




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STUDENT DRESS CODE

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Student Dress Code

At Baldivis Secondary College, our uniform guidelines are guided by the [Dress Codes for Students in Public Schools Policy](#) and [Procedures](#) as set out by the Western Australian Department of Education. In accordance with these frameworks, our uniform expectations have been developed in consultation with the College Board, staff, students, and the wider school community. These guidelines reflect our shared commitment to creating a safe, inclusive, and culturally responsive learning environment where all students can experience a strong sense of belonging.

Our Student Dress Code supports the promotion of high standards, reinforces our college identity, and contributes to a positive and orderly school culture. Consistent with Department of Education requirements, our dress code provides gender-neutral options, accommodates individual circumstances where appropriate, and complies with relevant equal opportunity and anti-discrimination legislation. We maintain high expectations of and for all students, with the understanding that adherence to uniform expectations is an important element of respectful and responsible school participation.

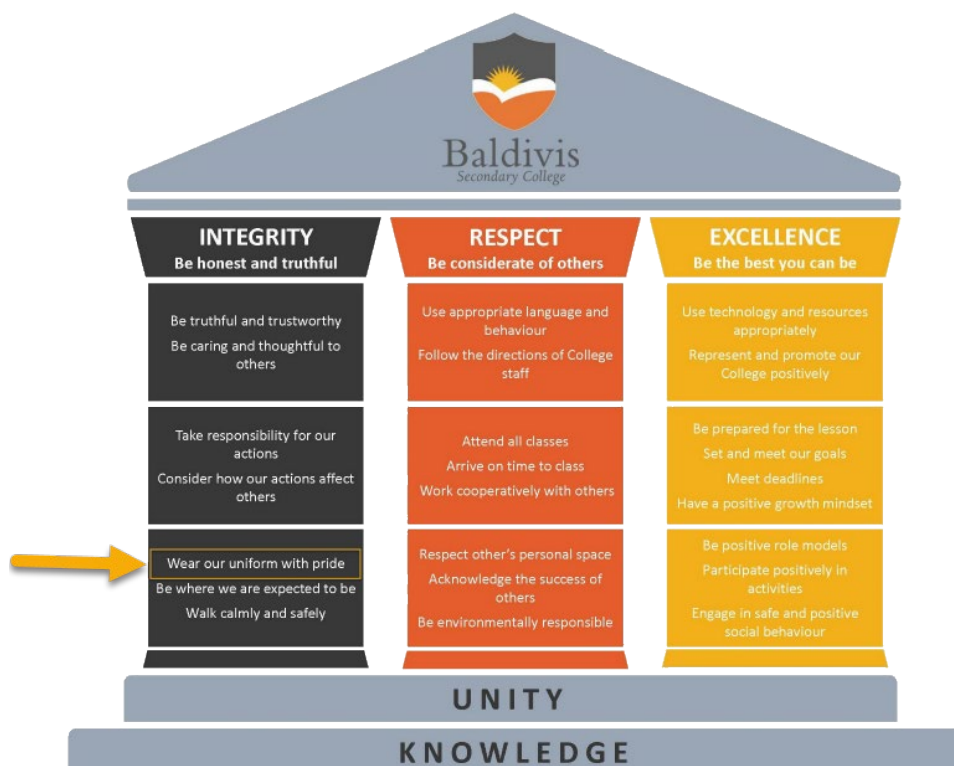
1. Rationale

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 Student Dress Code. Every student is expected to comply with the Student Dress Code 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.

2. 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.



3. 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.

4. Dress Code Requirements:

ITEM	ACCEPTABLE
Shirt	- College top with college emblem - Students may wear a plain white, grey, or black shirt 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 Executive may be worn <u>two weeks</u> prior to the event and <u>one week</u> after the event.
Skirt	- College skirt only - Stockings/leggings under skirts
Pants	College shorts or tracksuit pants only
Jackets	- College jacket only - Hoodies are not to be worn under any circumstances
Footwear	- Black or white covered in footwear. - Physical Education classes – as appropriate sports shoes/cross trainers must be worn. - Design and Technology Construction – Work boots (Construction Certificate)
Caps, Hats, Beanies and Scarves	Appropriate caps, hats and scarves can be worn
Jewellery	Jewellery should be kept to a minimum and meet the occupational health and safety standards.
Hair	- 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) it MUST be tied safely out of the way at all times
Accessories, Make Up	Minimal makeup
School Bag	An appropriately sized school bag to be able to hold essentials for schooling, such as a backpack.

5. School Bag

Students are expected to arrive prepared for every class, every day. Being well-prepared is a fundamental component of academic success.

To support this, students must bring a school bag that is appropriately sized to carry all necessary materials and resources required for learning in each class.

6. Clothing for Physical Activity and Practical Classes

The health and safety of all students remains a paramount priority at all times.

For health and safety reasons, students must change back into their full college uniform immediately following the conclusion of any physical activity—including when such activities occur in the final period of the school day.

6.1 Science

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

6.2 Food Technology

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

6.3 Design & Technology

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

6.4 Physical Education

6.4.1 Females

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

6.4.2 Males

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

6.4.3 Extras

- Hat
- Drink bottle
- Towel
- Sunscreen

6.5 Dance

6.5.1 Females

- College dance tee-shirt
- Black jazz pants

6.5.2 Males

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

7. Clothing for Formal Occasions

The college has purchased 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
• College pants • White dress shirt • College tie • Black socks • Black dress shoes (no casual shoes)	• College pants or skirt • White dress shirt • College tie • Black or white socks or • Grey or natural stockings • Black dress shoes (no casual shoes)

8. Consequences of Breaching the Student Dress Code

- When a student is out of uniform, they will be asked to remove the non-uniform item (if possible), and the teacher will complete a uniform breach on Compass. Students may be sent to Student Services to borrow a uniform item.
- Students out of college uniform who refuse to remove item/s will meet with the CTL to discuss the issue. The student will be required to remove the non-uniform item, and the CTL will complete a uniform breach on Academy and a detention may be issued.
- If the student persists with wearing a non-uniform item, the Year Coordinator will meet with the student and contact parent via email or phone call and record on Academy. Lunchtime or afterschool detention may be issued.
- If uniform breaches continue the Year Coordinator will convene a meeting between themselves, parent/s, and Student Services Manager to establish a suitable plan to ensure that the student is in correct uniform.
- Failure to comply is likely to result in loss of Good Standing and/or withdrawal from extra-curricular activities such as carnivals, student tours, social events etc.

9. Uniform Items

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