



Catherine McAuley Catholic College Uniform Requirements

(Ratified September 2020)

Seasonal Information

Winter Season is defined as commencing on the 2nd Sunday in May (Mother's Day) and concluding on the 1st Sunday of September (Father's Day).

Summer Season is defined as all times outside of Winter Season.

Formal Events

Students will be required to wear the Winter Season uniform on days designated as formal events which may occur during Summer Season e.g college photo day, start of school year celebrations, etc.

Uniform Requirements – Academic

Junior Academic (Years 7 – 9) Females	Senior Academic (Years 10 -12) Females
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College dress* or College formal shorts**• College short or long sleeve shirt (with shorts or trousers)• College trousers (optional)• College socks (without tights)• College tights (optional)• College cap/sunhat (compulsory summer season) <p>* College dress is to be no shorter than the bottom of the student's knee.</p> <p>** The length of the shorts is not permitted to be altered.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College dress* or College trousers• College short or long sleeve shirt (with trousers)• College tights (Mandatory in Winter Season with dress)• College socks (without tights)• College blazer (Mandatory in Winter Season, optional in Summer Season)• College cap/sunhat (compulsory summer season) <p>* College dress is to be no shorter than the bottom of the student's knee.</p>
Junior Academic (Years 7 – 9) Males	Senior Academic (Years 10 – 12) Males
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College short sleeve shirt*• College long sleeve shirt (optional)• College shorts**• College tie (Winter Season only)• College trousers (optional)• Adjustable college black leather belt• College socks• College cap/sunhat (compulsory summer season) <p>* College shirt may be worn out in Summer Season, tucked in during Winter Season.</p> <p>** The length of the shorts is not permitted to be altered.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• College trousers• College shirt (short or long sleeve) *• College tie**• College blazer (Mandatory in Winter Season, optional in Summer Season)• College socks• College cap/sunhat (compulsory summer season) <p>* Must be tucked in.</p> <p>** In cases of extreme weather, the College will make appropriate considerations for student comfort.</p>



College Bag

All students are required to purchase and use the official Catherine McAuley Catholic College backpack.

College Hat

The College takes the issue of sun safety seriously and notes that our region has some of the highest incidents of melanoma in Australia. As a result, all students are required to have either a college cap or sunhat during the summer season. Students will not be permitted into open sun affected areas during summer season breaks unless they have a college hat.

Additional sun cream will be available from Student Services.

Uniform Requirements - Sport (Years 7 – 10) – Unisex

- College polo shirt
- College sport shorts*
- College socks
- College cap sunhat

* The length of the shorts is not permitted to be altered.

Additional Unisex Items

The following items are optional for all seasons.

- College soft shell jacket
- College jumper
- College cardigan
- College tracksuit pants (practical PDHPE / sport days only)
- College long sleeve tee shirt (practical PDHPE / sport days only)
- College beanie
- College scarf
- College hair ribbon

Personal Grooming

The College maintains high standards of personal grooming for all members of the community. Each student must be aware of and maintain these expectations.

Facial Piercing

Facial piercing of any kind (i.e nose, tongue, eyebrow etc) are not permitted. Students are not permitted to conceal piercings with flesh coloured tape / clear replacements or a like.



Jewellery

Two items of jewellery may be worn. For example;

- one plain silver or gold chain necklace (with subtle religious item is desired), or
- one plain silver or gold bracelet or bangle, or
- one plain silver or gold non-raised ring, or
- one plain silver or gold set of small studs or sleepers limited to one in each earlobe

Tattoos

Tattoos are illegal in Australia for children under 16 years. If a student over this age has a tattoo, it is not to be visible.

Hair

- Hair is to be of natural colour, tidy and neither grown nor groomed in an extreme or exaggerated fashion.
- Shaved heads, lines, steps, undercuts, marked contrasts of length or shape including mullets or rats-tails, and exaggerated layering are not accepted.
- Hair should not obscure the face, including any loose strands, and should be clear of the eyes, cheeks and collar.
- Hair beyond the student's shoulder is to be tied back using pins, clips, ribbons, bands or 'scrunchies' (identified school colours only).
- Students are to be clean shaven at all times.

Make-up

- No coloured nail varnish, eye make-up or false fingernails are to be worn.
- Make up must be restricted to light tinted moisturiser preferably with sunscreen and clear lip/tint gloss.



Footwear Requirements

For WHS (particularly safety in relation to activities involving laboratories, kitchens, workshops and practical PDHPE or sport) and uniform reasons, shoes:

- must be black hard polishable leather (no strap or buckle), plain, lace-up and fully enclosed with a heel, and must not extend over the ankle or have a platform. The leather must cover the whole upper foot for safety.
- must have heels or moulded soles (no flats) but of a reasonable height (no more than 3-4 cms).
- must be lace-up, not slip-on.
- cannot be gym-style Converse or similar style/brand, even if they are black leather.

Examples of shoes not permitted include boots, ballet type shoes (those without a strap or lace), suede or canvas shoes, shoes with a strap that only cover the front of the foot, coloured shoes, dangerous high heeled shoes and thongs.

Following are some examples of acceptable and unacceptable shoes:

ACCEPTABLE



NOT ACCEPTABLE





Sport Shoes

Sport shoes are to be appropriate for physical activity:

- must be fully enclosed sport shoe of any colour with laces done up (not tucked in).
- must have clearly defined supportive arch with solid, supportive heel counter.
- Must have a strong thick sole.
- No boots or high-cut boots, Velcro or straps, Vans, Converse or casual shoes such as slip on or canvas are permitted.

ACCEPTABLE



NOT ACCEPTABLE

