

Uniform Policy



Middle - Senior





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Unity College adheres to a clear uniform code and expects you to wear the College Uniform with pride at all times. The uniform is compulsory and a means of: facilitating identification of school students, fostering a sense of belonging, and promoting respect among students.

Unity College's expectations for uniforms are:

1. Complete and correct uniform, including bag and hat is to be worn between home and school at all times
2. Uniforms are to be clean, ironed and in good condition
3. All items of uniform should be clearly and permanently marked with the student's name
4. School shoes should be clean and polished
5. Personal presentation should be in line with college expectations including jewellery, haircuts, hair colours and make up.

If you choose to not wear the College uniform correctly it will be considered to be a serious matter. If there is a genuine reason for you not wearing the full, correct college uniform this should be noted by your parent/carer in your diary or via email to your PC teacher. If you persist in not wearing the uniform correctly, this will be recorded in Engage and you will be referred to the Reflection Room. Repeat attendance will result in an afternoon detention.

Updates to the uniform will be reflected in the uniform policy located on the school's website.

Uniform Shop

Monday to Wednesday	7:30 am to 11:00 am
Thursday	12:30 pm to 4:00 pm
Friday	7:30 am to 11:00 am

To order online

Visit UMS Website: <http://umspl.com.au/>

Select: Shop → **Click on:** Unity College



Formal Uniform: Year 7 to Year 9



All students are to wear full college formal uniform on Tuesday and Thursdays each week.

Girls	Boys
✧ Ink navy formal skirt appropriately sized to meet blouse and reach the knee OR ✧ Ink navy shorts or long pants appropriately sized to meet blouse ✧ Middle Phase Unity College girl's formal blouse with tie ✧ Middle Phase Unity College socks or ink navy stockings (in cooler weather) ✧ Black impervious (leather or vinyl) lace-up, school shoes, standard heel only* ✧ College jumper or sports jacket (in cooler weather) ✧ Formal College Hat ✧ College Bag**	✧ Ink navy shorts or long pants ✧ Unity College Middle Phase formal shirt worn out ✧ Black leather belt ✧ College knee high socks ✧ Black impervious (leather or vinyl) lace-up, school shoes, standard heel only* ✧ College jumper (in cooler weather) ✧ Formal College Hat ✧ College Bag**

***Regulation school shoes** – acceptable shoes are completely black, laced up with an enclosed toe. The shoe upper must be impervious (leather or vinyl) and cut below the ankle. Therefore, canvas, ballet flats, skate shoes, volleys or buckled shoes, and boots are not permitted.

****A Unity College Bag with wheels is available at the Uniform shop.**

It is expected that all Year 7 to 9 students have a College Formal Hat and wear it with the formal uniform.



Formal Uniform: Year 10 to Year 12



Senior students are expected to be role models for all students regarding uniform requirements.

All students are to wear full college formal uniform on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week.

Girls	Boys
✧ Ink navy formal skirt appropriately sized to meet blouse and reach the knee OR ✧ Ink navy shorts or long pants appropriately sized to meet blouse ✧ Unity College girl's formal blouse with tie ✧ Unity College socks or ink navy stockings (in cooler weather) ✧ Navy socks if wearing pants ✧ Black impervious (leather or vinyl) lace-up, school shoes, standard heel only* ✧ Blazer is compulsory in cooler weather with long pants and on all formal occasions ✧ Formal jumper (or blazer) to be worn with formal uniform (in cooler weather) ✧ Formal College Hat ✧ College Bag**	✧ Ink navy shorts ✧ Ink navy long pants are compulsory on formal occasions ✧ Unity College formal shirt tucked in ✧ Unity College tie worn with formal uniform ✧ Plain black leather belt with plain buckle ✧ College knee high socks with ink navy shorts ✧ Dark ankle socks with long pants ✧ Black impervious (leather or vinyl) lace-up, school shoes, standard heel only* ✧ Blazer is compulsory in cooler weather with long pants and on all formal occasions ✧ Formal jumper (or blazer) to be worn with formal uniform (in cooler weather) ✧ Formal College Hat ✧ College Bag**

***Regulation school shoes** – acceptable shoes are completely black, laced up with an enclosed toe. The shoe upper must be impervious (leather or vinyl) and cut below the ankle. Therefore, canvas, ballet flats, skate shoes, volleys or buckled shoes, and boots are not permitted.

****A Unity College Bag with wheels is available at the Uniform shop.**

It is expected that all Senior phases students have a College Formal Hat and wear it with the formal uniform.



Sports Uniform: Prep to Year 12



Prep to Year 6	Year 7-12
✧ Ink navy sports shorts  PRIMARY SPORTS SHOES ✧ Primary shoe - black same shoe as formal uniform regulations (see page 25) ✧ House sports shirt, hat and white socks ✧ Sports jacket (in cooler weather)	✧ Ink navy sports shorts  SECONDARY SPORTS SHOES ✧ Secondary sport shoe - mostly white, supportive sports shoes with non-marking sole ✧ House sports shirt, hat and white socks ✧ Sports jacket (in cooler weather)

Please Note:

No “Skate”, “Volleys” or “Vans” style shoes are to be worn with sports uniform – this is a Workplace Health and Safety requirement.

Skins that are visible should not be worn underneath the sports shorts.

Sports uniform can be worn to and from school for designated sports carnivals or events and Monday, Wednesday and/or Friday. Check with your Pastoral Care Teacher for times when this uniform may be worn. Primary students will wear sports uniform on allocated days.

Alternate uniforms for certificates, FLEX and other courses are only to be worn on designated days.

Year 6 shirts can only be worn on allocated days.



Additional Uniform Requirements

Formal Uniform

Full formal uniform is to be worn on allocated days each week.

Jewellery

Permitted

- ✧ A Christian religious symbol e.g. cross on a plain gold or silver chain – both symbol and chain are to be conservative. Please ensure this is not visible above the formal uniform collar
- ✧ Students may wear a maximum of one gold or silver small stud or sleeper, in the lower ear lobe
- ✧ A watch.

NOT Permitted

- ✧ Tongue, eyebrow, lip or nose studs/rings or earrings in the ear above the lower lobe
- ✧ Charity bands/bracelets/bangles
- ✧ Rings
- ✧ Spacers of any type
- ✧ Visible permanent markings
- ✧ Necklaces other than with a Christian religious symbol
- ✧ Earphones/airpods should not be worn/used at school without direct permission from your supervising teacher.

Inappropriate jewellery items (worn intentionally) will be confiscated and a record will be made in Engage. Items will be stored with your Pastoral Leader.

Chewing gum is not permitted at the college at any time.

Tracksuit

The College tracksuit is an optional sports uniform item. You can wear it in place of the sports uniform.

College Bag

The College bag is to be used at all times. If it is in need of repair at any time, this should be done as quickly as possible and a note should be placed in your diary to indicate that the bag is being repaired including approximately how long it will be until the bag is ready to use again.

T-Shirts

Visible t-shirts are NOT to be worn under your College formal shirt or sports shirt.

Senior Jersey

Senior Jerseys can only be worn on the designated days. Days will be allocated by the Year 12 Pastoral Leader in consultation with the Leadership Team.

Personal Presentation

- ✧ Heavy make-up is not to be worn. You may wear light, natural-looking tinted moisturiser
- ✧ Nail polish, false/acrylic nails are not to be worn to school
- ✧ Students should not have false eyelashes or extensions
- ✧ Body art of any form must not be visible
- ✧ Your hair must be well groomed and of a natural colour
- ✧ Collar length hair or longer should be tied back and fringes must be worn in a manner which keeps hair off the face, out of the eyes and off the collar
- ✧ Hair ties should be brown or black, headbands and ribbons should be school colours
- ✧ Blue/Green/White scrunchies are available to buy from the Uniform Shop
- ✧ Hairstyles should accommodate the wearing of the College Hat with ease
- ✧ Extreme (or fashion) hairstyles and/or colours are not acceptable
- ✧ Boys must be clean-shaven at all times.

Free Dress Expectations

1. All students are expected to wear clothing that is modest in nature, has sleeves and is sun safe
2. All students should wear enclosed shoes
3. All slogans, emblems, themes on clothing must be appropriate for a P-12 school context
4. All students must wear a hat
5. All students are expected to wear clothing that meets workplace health and safety requirements and is suitable for a normal day of learning
6. Jewellery and make-up expectations remain as per the College Uniform Policy for a normal college day.