

DRESS CODE POLICY



**Calamvale Community
College**



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COLLEGE DRESS CODE

RATIONALE

Calamvale Community College is committed to providing a safe and supportive learning environment for all members of its community. The Dress Code has been agreed upon by the school community and ratified by the Parents and Citizens Association (P and C). This Dress Code states that Calamvale Community College is a Uniform school, and that students will wear the Formal Uniform during all lessons when they do not have sport or physical education.

The College Values, generated by the school community, underpin the philosophy and importance of this Dress Code.

Respect - Students are encouraged to take personal pride in their own presentation, grooming and in their school. A school uniform helps to develop mutual respect through minimising evidence of economic or social difference.

Responsibility - Uniforms ensure ready identification of students and non-students at school. In line with our legal responsibilities under Workplace Health and Safety requirements as enacted in relevant legislation and policy, appropriate clothing should be worn to allow students to safely participate in the full range of educational activities at school (eg. leather uppers for practical areas, hats for sport, full uniforms for school and excursions)

Resilience - Encouraging all students to embrace the College community ethos that promotes a positive image to the local community by demonstrating that the College has high expectations of its students.

Initiative – Students and families having ownership over ensuring uniforms are worn each and every day to the standard as set out in the Dress Code. Maximising the focus on learning and minimising distractions of dress differences.

In the Secondary School, students wear the Formal Uniform to and from school each day. The Dress Code includes wearing of the Formal Uniform on special occasions, school excursions and school functions. Secondary students participating in sport on a Wednesday afternoon are permitted to leave school wearing the College Sport Uniform.

Secondary School students are permitted to wear sports shoes with their sports uniform that best suit the activity in which they participate. There are no colour restrictions on the sport shoes of choice.

Junior School students wear the Formal Uniform to and from school each day, except on the one day each fortnight when students have their HPE lessons. This day they may wear the Sport Uniform.

The College P and C Association has worked hard to design and access quality uniform items at very reasonable prices. Sale prices include GST and running costs for the Uniform Shop. Any small profits from sales will supplement priority areas of the school as determined by the P & C. Other items available include: CCC large and small posture supporting bags, library bags, lanyards (key-chains), swim caps and accessories.

CLOTHING

Junior School Uniform Items:

Students are advised to buy one complete Formal Uniform and one Sport Uniform as minimum requirements. Formal Uniform should NOT be worn for Sport.

Item	Uniform Shop	How/When worn
Junior School – Option 1		
College formal shirt	✓	Collars down, worn over the school shorts/trousers
College navy formal shorts/navy trousers	✓	Must be worn around the waist
Plain white College socks		Folded to the top of the ankle
College navy jumper/Micro Fibre jacket	✓	Sleeves down to the wrists. No Hoodies
Reversible bucket hat	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun
Junior School – Option 2		
College Dress or	✓	Worn to the top of the knee
College formal blouse	✓	Worn over the cullette/dress shorts/slacks
College navy skort	✓	Must be worn on the waist of a modest length
College navy formal shorts/navy trousers	✓	Must be worn to the top of the heel (at the back)
College tie	✓	Must be fastened to the blouse correctly
White socks/navy stockings/plain navy tights (NOT footless)		Socks to be folded to the top of the ankle
College navy jumper/Micro Fibre jacket	✓	Sleeves down to the wrists
College Reversible bucket hat	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun
Hijab Plain Navy or White only	✓	Pin colours in navy, white or clear only. No patterns, embroidery or jewellery
Junior School Sport		
College sport polo	✓	Collars must be worn down
Navy unisex shorts	✓	Must be worn on the waist
Plain white College socks		Must be worn folded to the top of the ankle
College Reversible hat	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun
Sport Optional		
College Micro Fibre Jacket	✓	College Micro Fibre jacket
Plain navy fleecy tracksuit including College navy jumper		Track pants must be worn on the waist
Navy College sport socks (Interschool teams)		Must be worn pulled up

Permitted



NOT Permitted





Junior Secondary Uniform Items:

Students are advised to buy one complete Formal Uniform and one Sport Uniform as minimum requirements. Formal Uniform should NOT be worn for Sport.

Item	Uniform Shop	How/When worn
Junior Secondary - Option 1		
College formal shirt	✓	Must be worn over the shorts/trousers. Long formal socks to be worn with the shirt
College navy Formal shorts / navy trousers and black belt with discrete buckle	✓	Shorts/trousers must be worn on the waist and must not be folded up at the bottom
Navy College socks	✓	Must be worn pulled up
College reversible bucket hat/cap	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun. Caps must be worn with the peak at the front
College navy jumper / Micro Fibre jacket	✓	Must be worn with sleeves down to the wrists - No hoodies
Junior Secondary – Option 2		
College formal blouse	✓	Must be worn outside the skirt/shorts/trousers
College navy skirt	✓	Must be worn on the waist, skirts must be touching the knee and not folded up at the waist
College Cultural length skirt	✓	To be worn no longer than 15cm below knee and not folded up at the waist.
College navy formal shorts/trousers	✓	Trousers to be worn to the top of the ankle
College Tie	✓	Must be fastened to the blouse correctly
Plain white school socks / navy or black tights/stockings		Socks must be worn folded to cover the ankles. Tights/stockings are to be plain black, or navy in good condition with no patterns or embroidery
College navy jumper / Micro Fibre jacket	✓	Must be worn with sleeves down to the wrists - No hoodies
College reversible bucket hat/cap	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun. Caps must be worn with the peak at the front
Hijab Plain Navy or White only	✓	Pin colours in navy, white or clear only. No patterns, embroidery or jewellery
Junior Secondary Sport		
College sport polo	✓	Must be worn over the top of the shorts with collars and sleeves down
Navy unisex shorts	✓	Must be worn on the waist
Plain white College socks		Must be folded to cover the ankles
College reversible bucket hat/cap	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun Caps must be worn with the peak at the front
Sport Optional		
Navy College sport socks (Interschool teams)		Must be worn pulled up
House Colours		

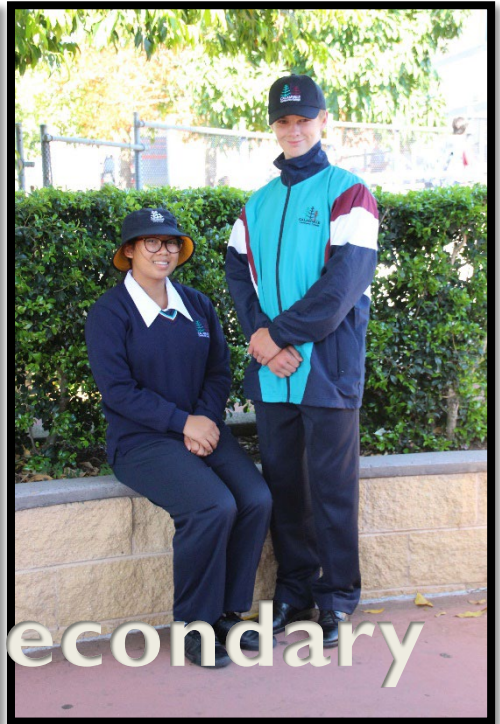
Senior Secondary School Uniform Items:

Students are advised to buy one complete Formal Uniform and one Sport Uniform as minimum requirements. Formal Uniform should NOT be worn for Sport.

Item	Uniform Shop	How/When worn
Senior Secondary - Option 1		
College shirt	✓	Must be worn over the shorts/trousers. Long formal socks to be worn with the shirt.
College tie (Term 2 and 3)	✓	Must be worn neatly and tied up fully
College navy formal shorts or trousers and black belt with discrete buckle	✓	Shorts/trousers must be worn at the waist and not folded up at the bottom
Navy College socks	✓	Socks must be worn pulled up
College navy jumper / Micro Fibre jacket	✓	Sleeves must be worn down to the wrists - No hoodies
College reversible bucket hat/cap	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun. Caps must be worn with the peak at the front
College bag or backpack	✓	Style appropriate to student age and size
Senior Secondary – Option 2		
College formal blouse	✓	Must be worn outside the skirt/shorts/trousers. White socks above the ankle to be worn with formal blouse.
College tie	✓	Must be worn neatly and secured appropriately
College navy skirt	✓	Must be worn on the waist, skirts must be touching the knee and not folded up at the waist
College cultural length skirt	✓	To be worn 15cm below knee and not folded up at the waist. Longer skirts are available made to measure (special fit) as an extra cost.
Plain White College socks / plain navy or black tights/stockings	✓	Socks to be worn folded to cover the ankles. Tights/stockings are to be plain black or blue, in good condition with no patterns or embroidery
College navy jumper / Micro Fibre jacket	✓	Sleeves must be worn to the wrists - No hoodies
College reversible bucket hat/cap	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun. Caps must be worn with the peak at the front
Hijab Plain Navy or White only	✓	Pin colours in navy, white or clear only. No patterns, embroidery or jewellery
College bag or backpack	✓	Style appropriate to student age and size
Senior Secondary Sport		
College sport polo	✓	Must be worn over the top of the shorts with collars and sleeves down
Navy unisex shorts	✓	Must be worn on the waist
Plain white socks		Must be folded to cover the ankles
College reversible bucket hat/cap	✓	Must be worn outdoors for protection from the sun, caps must be worn with the peak at the front
Sport Optional		
Navy College sport socks (Interschool teams)	✓	Sport socks are to be worn pulled up
Winter Options		
College navy jumper / micro fibre jacket	✓	Sleeves must be worn to the wrists
College blazer	✓	Years 10 - 12
College Year 12 jersey	✓	Year 12 students only



Junior Secondary



Senior Secondary



College Sport



College Bags

JEWELLERY

- Two small ear studs (up to 3 mm diameter) or small sleeper, per ear
- One nose piercing (1mm) allowed, No tongue piercings allowed
- All other visible piercings must be removed whilst students are in school uniform
- One small watch
- No other visible jewellery is permitted

NB: Students may be asked to remove these items in some practical lessons where they contravene workplace health and safety requirements. During this time they should be handed in to Student Services for safekeeping.

FOOTWEAR (Sports footwear must have non-marking soles)

For Formal Uniform: - must be worn with Formal Uniform on all occasions

- Black, able to be polished leather, fully enclosed, school shoes. Students may NOT wear boots or shoes with raised heels (above 4cm). Students are NOT permitted to wear “T bar” or “Mary Jane” shoes. Ballet slippers must NOT be worn, nor ‘high tops’. Skate style or canvas shoes with a white rim are also NOT permitted. Senior boys may wear their black formal/dress shoes. Visual examples appear on page 4.

For Sports Uniform

- Athletic shoes with non-marking sole for indoor use. Gym boots, canvas shoes (such as Dunlop Volleys) and street shoes are not acceptable as they do not provide appropriate support for physical activity.

NB: All users of the Sports Centre must have Sports shoes with non-marking soles so that the quality sports floor is not damaged. This applies to Calamvale Community College students as well as community users.

SUN SAFE POLICY

- Students in the Junior School are required to wear a College reversible bucket hat, which protects the face and back of the neck, for all outside activities.
- Students in the Junior and Senior Secondary are required to wear either a College cap or reversible bucket hat for all outside activities.

HAIR

- Hair should be neat and of a natural colour. Long hair (beyond shoulder length) must be tied back at all times (this is a Workplace Health and Safety requirement).
- Hair accessories must be in College colours (Navy, Maroon, and Teal), white, black or a shade indistinguishable from the student’s hair colour.
- Hair styles must include no less than a blade 2 and hair must be blended. Mohawks, shaved tracks or patterns, rats tails and bandanas are not permitted.

ACCESSORIES

- Make up: Light application for foundation, mascara and clear lip gloss is allowed. No eye make-up or false eye lashes are to be worn.
- Singlets must be plain white with no words or designs visible through the uniform.
- Undershirts must be tucked in.
- Other accessories worn due to cultural and/or religious beliefs must be black, navy or white and will need approval through a member of the Administration.
- Head scarfs (Hijab and pins) should be one plain colour matching the school uniform navy or white as available at the uniform shop. Note: No patterns, embroidery or decoration allowed.
- Nails are to be of an appropriate length (no greater than 1/2cm past end of finger). Clear nail polish is permitted.

TATTOOS

- Having tattoos is strongly discouraged and any existing tattoo must not be visible at any time.

SENIOR SECONDARY JERSEYS

- Senior Secondary Jerseys/Jackets are an optional item only and are not part of the College Uniform described in this Dress Code.
- The right to wear this optional item for Year 12 students will be negotiated each year.
- Rules relating to the Senior Secondary Jersey will be provided to students with the order form. The rules relating to the Senior Secondary Jersey are non-negotiable

SENIOR SECONDARY WINTER BLAZERS

- Senior Secondary Blazers are available from the uniform shop and will accommodate embroidering achievements authorised by the College to be worn with pride.
- Blazers are an optional item for all except the Senior Student Leadership Team.
- Approved embroidery for achievements will be organised through the uniform shop once a year.

SCHOOL BAGS

All students are required to use an approved school bag (backpack), bearing the College logo as part of their College Uniform or a plain backpack of the same colour and design, no prints or external logos. School bags can be purchased from the College Uniform Shop. The school bags are available in styles and sizes suitable for student requirements across the College.

CONSEQUENCES OF NOT WEARING THE CORRECT UNIFORM

If a student does not attend school or school related activities in the correct Uniform, Education Queensland policy (Nov 2006) fully supports the Principal or nominee to take any or all of the following actions:

1. Secondary students are loaned appropriate items from the bank of spare uniforms held at the College for this purpose from Student Services between 8:30am to 9:00am daily.
2. Parents are informed of the loan and any pattern of uniform infringement and issues are further discussed when necessary.
3. Persistent failure to wear the correct uniform will be viewed as a breach of the Responsible Behaviour Plan for students.
4. The College is very happy to loan students uniforms to ensure they can meet our uniform standards; however, failure to return these items means they will need to be replaced. Please discuss with your student and ensure these items are returned to the Uniform Room or your student's account will be invoiced for the replacement of these items.

The College P and C endorse our Dress Code and parents acknowledge their support of this Dress Code when they enrol.

EXEMPTIONS

The only exemptions to this Dress Code are students whose impairments prevent them from conforming to the Dress Code or students whose families have religious or cultural grounds for conscientious objection. In such cases, these students will need to discuss their situation with the relevant Sub-School Principal on enrolment and the issue will be reviewed. The student may then be issued with an exemption card. Students who are exempt from wearing some uniform items must wear clothing and footwear conforming to Workplace Health and Safety requirements if they wish to participate in laboratory, workshop or outside activities.

Newly enrolled students or families experiencing genuine financial hardship may contact the relevant Sub-School Principal to make arrangements to comply with the Dress Code.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

Monday	8:00am to 12:00pm
Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday	8:00am to 12:00pm
Thursday	2:00pm to 5:00pm
Friday	8:00am to 12:00pm



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