



Uniform Policy and Guidelines

VICTORY CHRISTIAN COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY

Introduction

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing Victory Christian College (VCC). Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with VCC
- To provide durable clothing that is cost-effective and practical for our College environment
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of VCC in the community.

Implementation

- The dress code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- The student dress code is detailed below and will be made available to parents through the Handbook, on the College Website.
- Regular reminders regarding the dress code will be published in the College Newsletter.
- Uniforms must be kept clean and in good order, and staff may request parents to replace excessively worn or untidy items.
- Uniform items are to be named, and any unnamed items which remain unclaimed in Lost Property longer than one term will be resold as second-hand uniforms.
- The dress code has been designed to provide flexibility for students and promote physical activity during break times.
- A closed Facebook group will be managed and moderated by VCC staff for parents to buy and sell quality second-hand uniforms.

Dress Code

- Students are expected to maintain neat and tidy presentation at all times. Uniform items must be clean and in good condition.
- Light canvas and flat slip-on leather shoes are not considered appropriate footwear for school and should not be worn.
- Students are not permitted to wear t-shirts and long-sleeved tops that are visible under their uniform.

Jewellery

- Watches and one pair of stud earrings or sleepers worn in the ears are the only acceptable forms of jewellery.
- Body piercings such as eyebrow, nose and other facial piercings are not permitted and should be removed.
- Removal of additional jewellery items will be required. These items will then be passed on to a Deputy Principal or relevant Head of School to be held for one week. If a student is found to be wearing additional items for a second time, the jewellery will then be held by the Deputy Principal or relevant Head of School for the remainder of the term.

Hair and Make Up

- Primary girls are not permitted to wear makeup or nail polish.
- Secondary girls may wear light foundation and minimal mascara. No other cosmetics or nail polish are permitted (including but not limited to artificial nails and artificial eyelashes.)
- All male students must be clean-shaven.
- Supplies of razors, makeup and nail polish remover are kept in the Sick Bay in the event of non-compliance.
- Body piercing or tattoos (including henna), excessive fake tanning, extreme hair colours (e.g. Green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles, are not permitted.
- Students should fasten their hair away from their face, and primary students with long hair should have it tied back each day. Secondary students with long hair should have it tied back for Technology, PE or Science Practical Activity classes.
- All hair ties should be navy, black or neutral hair colour.
- Hair bows and ribbons should be small in size and either navy or black in colour

Uniform Guidelines

Junior School (Prep – Year Four)

- Prep to Year Four have one Academic Uniform Day per week. Academic or Sports Uniform may be worn on the other four days.
- Girls must wear a winter tunic on Academic Uniform days during Term Two and Three.
- VCC-branded wide-brim hats for Junior School students are available to purchase from the Administration Office.

Middle and Senior School (Year Five – Twelve)

- Year Five/Six students have two Academic Uniform days per week. Academic or Sports Uniform can be worn on the other three days.
- The Year Six Commemorative Polo is supplied by the College. This polo shirt can be worn with Sports Uniform.
- Year Seven to Ten students are to wear Academic Uniform unless PE is timetabled. Sports Uniform is to be worn the day of timetabled PE or on Sports Days.
- Year Eleven/Twelve students are to wear Academic Uniform every day unless participating in a VCE PE Practical Activity lesson, or on a Sports Day.
- Students undertaking a VET subject off-site during the first part of the school day will be required to change into their Academic Uniform when they arrive at school.
- For VET subjects during the day, students will need to arrive at school in their Academic Uniform, however, they may change into their PE uniform before leaving for their VET class.
- Formal winter trousers, formal summer shorts and a formal shirt are available as Academic Uniform options for Year Five to Twelve girls.
- VCC-branded bucket hats for Year Five to Twelve students are available to purchase from the Administration Office.
- Rugby jumpers are available as an optional, special item for Year Seven to Ten students to complement the Sports Uniform. The rugby jumper is not to be worn with Academic Uniform.
- Year Eleven students may wear their Rugby Jumper with Sports and Academic Uniform.
- The Year Twelve Commemorative Rugby Jumper is supplied by the College. This jumper can be worn with Academic and Sports Uniforms.
- We have a selection of brand-new soccer tops, netball dresses, basketball singlets and AFL jerseys for Year Seven to Twelve Interschool Sports Teams. These items are supplied on loan from and laundered by the College.

All Students

- Hats must be worn in Terms One and Four, or on days with a UV rating of 3 or higher, in line with VCC's SunSmart Policy.
- Shoes are to be formal, black leather lace-up or buckle-up shoes with the Academic Uniform, or runners with the Sports Uniform.
- Short, white, plain socks are to be worn with the Summer Academic Uniform; white or black plain socks can be worn with the Sports Uniform or under formal Academic winter trousers. VCC-branded socks are optional.
- The soft-shell jacket may be worn over both the Academic and Sports Uniform, but not as a replacement for the V-neck woollen jumper in Terms Two and Three.
- The VCC-branded School Bag is an optional item.
- The summer dress and winter skirt or tunic must not be shorter than just above knee height.
- Navy tights are to be worn with the winter skirt or tunic. Socks and tights are not to be worn together.
- VCC-branded scarves and beanies are optional for all students in Terms Two and Three.
- Hats and beanies are not permitted to be worn inside.

Sports Uniform - Practical Classes

- Students may wear Sports Uniform for the entire day on the practical days designated by the Pathway Subject teacher. This eliminates the need for students to change back into Academic Uniform after the class.
- On non-practical days, students are still required to adhere to the standard formal Academic Uniform guidelines.
- The days nominated by the Pathway Subject teacher will be communicated to parents and students, and a record will be kept on Compass Chronicle as a reminder.

VESA (Strength and Conditioning, Soccer, Basketball)

- College Sports Uniform polo shirts and jackets are to be worn over the top of all VESA uniforms during normal class time (including hoodies).
- VESA basketball shorts can be worn all day
- Students are permitted to wear their VESA uniforms for the duration of their VESA training.

Related policies, procedures and other documents

- Student Code of Conduct
- SunSmart Policy



YEAR P-4

Summer Academic Uniform

Girls

- Dress
- V-Neck woollen jumper
- Soft-shell jacket
- Black leather lace-up or buckle-up shoes
- Wide brim hat

Boys

- Polo shirt
- Dress shorts
- V-Neck woollen jumper
- Soft-shell jacket
- Black leather lace-up or buckle-up shoes
- Wide brim hat





Girls

- Tunic
- Long sleeve shirt
- V-Neck woollen jumper
- Navy tights
- Soft-shell jacket
- Black leather lace-up or buckle-up shoes

Boys

- Long sleeve shirt
- Formal trousers
- V-Neck woollen jumper
- Soft-shell jacket
- Black leather lace-up or buckle-up shoes

YEAR P-4
Winter
Academic
Uniform

YEAR 5-12

Summer Academic Uniform

Girls

- Summer Dress
- Short sleeve shirt
- Formal shorts
- V-Neck woollen jumper
- Soft shell jacket
- Black leather or buckle up shoes
- Bucket hat

Boys

- Short sleeve shirt
- Formal shorts
- V-Neck woollen jumper
- Soft shell jacket
- Black leather or buckle up shoes
- Bucket hat





Girls

- Skirt
- Long sleeve shirt
- Formal trousers
- V-Neck woollen jumper
- Tie
- Navy tights
- Soft-shell jacket
- Black leather lace-up or buckle-up shoes

Boys

- Long sleeve shirt
- Formal trousers
- V-Neck woollen jumper
- Tie
- Soft-shell jacket
- Black leather lace-up or buckle-up shoes

YEAR 5-12 Winter Academic Uniform

YEAR P-12

Summer Sports Uniform

Girls and Boys P-4

- Polo shirt
- Sport shorts
- Half-zip jumper
- Soft-shell jacket
- Runners
- Wide brim hat

Girls and Boys 5-12

- Polo shirt
- Sport shorts
- Half-zip jumper
- Soft-shell jacket
- Runners
- Bucket hat





Girls and Boys P-12

- Polo shirt
- Sport trousers
- Half-zip jumper
- Soft-shell jacket
- Runners

YEAR P-12
Winter
Sports
Uniform

Optional Items

- VCC-branded school bag available for all year levels.
- VCC-branded beanies are optional for all students in Terms Two and Three.
- Rugby jumpers are available as an optional, special item for Year Seven to Eleven students to complement the Sports Uniform. The rugby jumper is not to be worn with Academic Uniform.





- The Year Twelve Commemorative Rugby Jumper is included in fees and supplied directly by the College to be worn as Sports or Academic Uniform.

Special Items

YEAR 7-12
Interschool
Sports
Uniform

We have a selection of brand-new soccer tops, netball dresses, basketball singlets and AFL jerseys for Year Seven to Twelve Interschool Sports Teams. These items are supplied on loan from and laundered by the College.



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YEAR 7-12
VESA
Sports
Uniform



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