

Santa Maria College

Uniform Information



GUIDING PHILOSOPHY

Santa Maria is a school with a long tradition of wearing the uniform with pride. When past students attend College reunions they reminisce about how much the uniform meant to them. Since 1904 the uniform has evolved but has always provided a sense of identity and belonging. We are a school in the Good Samaritan Benedictine Tradition and Benedictine communities have always been places where people are free from the trappings of societal pressure to look a certain way or to represent a social class: all members are equal, regardless of age, wealth, accomplishments or social standing. Our uniform enables us to be loyal to this legacy of pride and equality.

At Santa Maria, each student maintains a high standard of personal appearance. It is the responsibility of students and their parents/carers to ensure that the uniform is worn in accordance with the expectations of the College and to communicate when it is temporarily not possible. If the incorrect or incomplete uniform is worn, it is expected that a written note/email of explanation is provided to the Homeroom Teacher by the parent/guardian. The Homeroom Teacher or Learning and Growth Leader will then issue a Uniform Pass. No communication will result in a conversation with the student and a Uniform Reminder. Three Reminders will result in a conversation with the student, a phone call or email to parents/carers, and a lunchtime Reset session.

The College has a seasonless uniform policy, enabling students to choose between four options. The PE/dance uniform is worn strictly on timetabled days only.

Option One



Blazer



Pullover



Dress



White ankle socks



Scarf (optional)



Hat (optional)

- The blazer is to be worn as the outer garment to and from school (hot weather exceptions will be made)
- The length of the dress should be no shorter than 5 cm above the knee
- Socks should be plain with no additional colours or logos
- Black leather lace up shoes, with black laces and a heel no higher than 2cm (no T bars, boots or runners)
- A plain garment may be worn under the dress for added warmth, but should not be visible (no long sleeves)
- The polar fleece vest is not worn with this option

Option Two



Blazer



Pullover



Short sleeve shirt



Shorts



White ankle socks



Scarf (optional)



Hat (optional)



Long sleeve shirt

- The blazer is worn as the outer garment to and from school in Terms 2 and 3 (may be worn at other times)
- The length of the shorts is no shorter than 5 cm above the knee
- Socks are plain with no additional colours or logos
- Shoes are black leather lace ups, with black laces and a heel no higher than 2cm (no T bars, boots or runners)
- A long sleeve version of the short sleeve shirt will be available soon and may be worn with this option

Option Three



Blazer



Pullover



Short sleeve shirt



Pants



Black ankle socks



Scarf (optional)



Hat (optional)



Long sleeve shirt

- The blazer is worn as the outer garment to and from school in Terms 2 and 3 (may be worn at other times)
- The length of the shorts is no shorter than 5 cm above the knee
- Socks are plain with no additional colours or logos
- Shoes are black leather lace ups, with black laces and a heel no higher than 2cm (no T bars, boots or runners)
- A long sleeve version of the short sleeve shirt will be available soon and may be worn with this option

Option Four



Blazer



Pullover



Short sleeve shirt



Skirt



Scarf (optional)



Hat (optional)



Long sleeve shirt



Black Tights

- The blazer is worn as the outer garment to and from school in Terms 3 and 4 (may be worn at other times)
- The length of the skirt is no shorter than 5 cm above the knee
- Black opaque tights are worn with the skirt (no socks)
- Shoes are black leather lace ups, with black laces and a heel no higher than 2cm (no T bars, boots or runners)
- A long sleeve version of the short sleeve shirt will be available soon and may be worn with this option
- Socks may be worn under tights but not on top

PE/Dance Uniform



Sports shorts



Sports jacket



Sports socks



Long sleeve t-shirt (optional)



Scarf (optional)



Sports polo



Sports vest (optional)



Track pants



Sports cap



VCE Dance t-shirt

- PE/Dance uniform may be worn to and from school on days of timetabled practical classes only
- No street shoes

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Additional Expectations

Hair

- Hair is worn out or tied back and is always neat and tidy
- Accessories are plain and in the school colours of French navy, gold or white (i.e. ribbons, clips, hair ties, scrunchies and hair slides)
- Hair is natural colour only
- Hair is tied back for practical subjects

Nails

- Nails are trimmed and short
- Nail polish is natural in colour
- False nails can only be worn if they are short and natural in colour
- False eyelashes can only be worn if they are short and natural looking

Makeup

- Makeup is not obvious
- False eyelashes can only be worn if they are short and natural looking

Tattoos

- No visible tattoos

Jewellery

Students may wear:

- A watch.
- A small religious medal or cross, worn under clothing.
- One or two pairs of stud or sleeper earrings, worn anywhere in the ear. Studs may be any colour and any shape, provided that the diameter or length is not greater than 5mm. Sleepers must be of the small variety (Small – 10mm Inside Diameter = 12mm Outside Diameter)
- Facial piercings are not worn, apart from a clear stud in the nose
- Rings, anklets and bracelets are not worn
- Sealable bags will be available in Villages and at Student Reception so that jewellery items that don't meet the criteria can be stored securely and collected at the end of the day

Blazer and Jumper

- Students wear the blazer to and from school during Terms 2 and 3
- The jumper is never worn as the outer garment outside of the school grounds

School Bags

- The official College backpack is used daily and students are welcome to bring the sports bag on PE/dance days.

Additions

- The Year 12 hoodie is worn from the beginning of Term 2
- The Gold Duke of Edinburgh hoodie is worn on Fridays only