

Uniform Policy & Guidelines

During school time all students must wear the correct school uniform. By enrolling at Wodonga Senior Secondary College students and parents thereby agree to abide by the school's policies and guidelines. In relation to the wearing of school uniform this means:

- All students are required to dress in a manner which brings credit to themselves and to their school - neat and clean clothing is required. Overlay pants, frayed hems or torn clothes are not acceptable
- All parents are expected to assist the school in its endeavours to ensure students are in full school uniform

The College recognises there are times when uniform is wet or damaged. While it is appreciated that students bring notes for such times it is expected that **students not wearing full uniform must report to their House Leader or an Assistant Principal before the commencement of the school day** where they will be given a change of clothes. If all uniform stocks have been exhausted, the student may undertake supervised class work in the administration area. Should students refuse to change or work in the administration area they will be sent home to change.

Students out of uniform may be:

- Required to change into uniform the school can provide.
- Sent home to change - if parents can be contacted.
- Given in school detention if they are repeat offenders.

WSSC is an inclusive community and will ensure religious and cultural considerations are taken into account.

Standard Uniform

The Senior and Middle Years College uniforms are the same uniform (Senior College students may choose the alternative uniform Rugby jumper for cooler weather)

Not permitted	Standard Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denim • Leggings/sports tights • Hoodies, including under uniform • Hats in class • Shorts/skirts/dresses above mid-thigh • Thongs/scuffs/sandals/slippers/moccasins/ugg boots/high heels 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WSSC polo shirt • WSSC jumper • Navy blue/black weatherproof jacket • WSSC skirt (Navy/black tights/stockings) • WSSC dress (Navy/black tights/stockings) • Navy/black pants or shorts • Navy/black track suit pants • Navy or black hat/beanie (outside only) • Navy blue, white or teal scarf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fully enclosed footwear • College council approved jumpers – eg: FFC and year 12 jumpers

Sport/P.E. Uniform

Students **must** have a **change** of uniform for sport and P.E. practical classes

- plain navy blue polo top
- Lace-up sports shoes
- Navy blue tracksuit pants/shorts
- Broad brimmed hat

Practical Classes

Students in all practical classes **must wear fully enclosed footwear and appropriate clothing** due to OH&S regulations. These classes include VET and Technology in Food, Metal, Wood, Automotive, Electro, Systems and Science. Class teachers will clearly explain what is appropriate for each subject. Where normal school uniform is inappropriate students may bring an appropriate change of clothes to change into and out of during class time.

Unacceptable clothing and footwear includes:

- Parachute material pants
- Singlets
- Open shoes

Excursions

Full school uniform must be worn on all school excursions unless exemption has been authorised by the Principal or an Assistant Principal.

Casual Wear Days

Casual clothes days are conducted by the S.L.C. as a fund-raising activity. Participating students are expected to support this fund-raising in return for the privilege of coming out of uniform. At least 7 days before casual clothes days, parents will be notified in the weekly Parent Newsletter. **Casual wear on such days should be in accordance with College expectations and bring credit to the school.**

Students Representing the College

When students are representing the college at formal events such as ANZAC day, students will be provided with a blazer, shirt and tie. Appropriate black footwear must be worn at such occasions.

Special Polo Shirts or Jumpers

The following are permitted to have a **School Council Approved** alternative uniform top:

- Year 12 students are permitted to have a different school rugby jumper and/or polo shirt using school colours (navy, white, teal) to distinguish them from Year 10 and 11 students
 - **Approval Process** Year 12 jumpers must use the school colours and follow the process below to seek approval:
 - The design (colours) of the jumper needs to be discussed with the AP Student Engagement & Wellbeing (who oversees the uniform policy at the College)
 - The AP Student Engagement & Wellbeing ensures that the design matches the school colours and the specific embroidery guidelines below
 - The AP Student Engagement & Wellbeing presents the proposed design to Council for approval
- Student groups (e.g. VET, VCAL, Music) are permitted to have a **Razor Polo shirt purchased from J&M Clothing** (navy body with light blue trim). These tops will be ordered through the College.

These School Council approved tops may be worn as part of the daily school uniform

Embroidery Guidelines

The following guidelines need to be strictly adhered to:

1. Under no circumstances should 'nicknames' be used
2. The year (e.g.2011) and surname may be embroidered on the back panel = centre top section, White Cotton, 60 mm
3. 'Year 12 2011' may be embroidered under the College emblem / logo on the left front = blue colour match cotton, 10 mm (school year changes as appropriate)
4. The student's Christian name = right front, level with logo, white cotton, 12 mm
5. Special Polo shirts may have the student group (e.g. VET, VCAL, Music) written under the student's Christian name = right front, level with the logo, white cotton, 12 mm

Students who do not abide by the above regulations will not be permitted to wear that clothing.

Students are required to dress in a manner which is an appropriate model of neat, casual dress. Clothing should reflect community standards and bring credit to the student and to the school. For instance; leggings, crop tops exposing abdomens, low cut tops, see-through tops, thongs and football shorts are inappropriate. Any student who transgresses this standard will be required to change.



