



Dress Code and Expectations

Catherine McAuley College Bendigo has clear required Uniform and Dress Code expectations. These accompany the College Uniform List.

DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

- Students are to wear their uniform correctly at all times, both inside and outside the College.
- Students are expected to be neat and tidy and wear their uniform with pride.
- All uniform items must be clean and in good repair.
- The Dress Code applies to students on their way TO and FROM the College, as well as while at the College and attending excursions.
- Whenever uniform is worn in the public domain, it must be complete
- Accessories must be an approved College design or plain navy, e.g. scarves, hair ties etc.
- T-shirts must not be visible under the College uniform.
- The length of dresses and skirts is to be no shorter than the top of the knee i.e. on the knee.
- Students need to ensure that ties, when worn in Terms 2 and 3, are always be done up, this includes the top button of the shirt
- Tattoos must not be visible.

Hair

- Hair should be kept neat and tidy.
- Shoulder length hair or longer needs to be tied up. This applies for the entire school day including all practical classes and classroom subjects.
- Students need to abide by this requirement whenever they are wearing school uniform, at school or in public at any time.
- Dyed hair should be within the natural hair colour range.
- Facial Hair: students should be clean shaven at all times

Jewellery

- A maximum of two earrings in each ear. These may be sleepers, studs, pearls, or diamonds of modest size.
- Spacers are not permitted at school.
- The wearing of any material in a facial and/or tongue piercing is not permitted at school with the exception of a single, clear nose piercing.
- A plain neck-chain may only be worn if it includes a small cross, crucifix or Christian medallion.
- No other form of visible jewellery is allowed.

Makeup and Nail Polish

- Students may wear minimal makeup.
- Nail Polish is not to be worn.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

- Full winter academic uniform is to be worn during Terms 2 and 3.
- Long sleeve or short sleeve shirts to be worn, tucked in.
- Long pants or shorts may be worn.
- A tie is compulsory during Terms 2 and 3.
- The College blazer is a compulsory winter uniform item and is worn as a top layer (with or without the jumper underneath). The blazer must be worn to and from school during Terms 2 and 3 and to all classes.

Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

- Full summer academic uniform is to be worn during Terms 1 and 4.
- The bucket hat must be worn at all times when students are outside during Terms 1 and 4.
- Long pants or shorts may be worn. This applies to both boys and girls wearing pants.
- The blazer is optional during Terms 1 and 4 but may be required for special occasions.

Sport Uniform

- Sports uniform is worn on days of practical Physical Education classes, practical Year 9 Agriculture classes, some VET classes, some VET Agricultures classes, VET Sport & Recreation classes and for sports tryouts. On these days, the Sports uniform may be worn to and from school.
- Track pants or shorts can be worn throughout the year with sports uniform.
- Softshell jacket may only to be worn with Sports uniform.
- Socks must be the white CMCB sports socks with navy and gold bands.

Shoes

- Academic Uniform: full black leather lace up shoes or buckle T-bar leather shoes.
- Sports/PE: Supportive sport footwear.