



Uniform Handbook

For more than 80 years, Mount Carmel College has valued its school uniform, serving as a means of common ground for students that unites them into a single entity. The uniform acts as the most public symbol of the College and enables students to develop a sense of belonging to a community and reflects a connection to our values, history and traditions.

The College uniform is compulsory for all students, from our Early Learning Centre through to Year 10. Wearing the uniform correctly is a requirement for every student enrolled at Mount Carmel. The uniform represents the College and it is important to wear it with pride and respect. By choosing to be part of the Mount Carmel community, families and students commit to accept and actively support our uniform standards, expectations and regulations.

All the items listed in this booklet (except for lab coats, shoes and sports socks) are available from the Mount Carmel Uniform Shop which is located at 35 Sandy Bay Road, Battery Point. The Uniform Shop is open during term time and some times during school holidays. Opening hours are advertised on the College website.

If you have any questions regarding uniform items, please contact the Uniform Shop on (03) 6216 7925 or email: uniform.shop@mountcarmel.tas.edu.au

Early Learning Centre (ELC)

Worn All Year Round

 <p>College Track Top - 1/4 Zip Top</p>	 <p>College House Polo Shirt</p>	 <p>College Track Pants*</p>
 <p>College Shorts*</p>	 <p>College Sun Hat (wide brim)</p>	 <p>College Backpack*</p>
 <p>White Sports Socks</p>	 <p>Sports Shoes (sturdy with Velcro straps)</p>	 <p>Art Smock (of your choosing)</p>

*These items are available at the College Uniform Shop, however plain navy items (without brand logos) can be purchased from other retailers.

Kindergarten and Prep

Worn All Year Round

Compulsory

 <p>College Track Top - 1/4 Zip Top</p>	 <p>College House Polo Shirt</p>	 <p>College Track Pants</p>
 <p>White Sports Socks</p>	 <p>Sports Shoes (sturdy with Velcro straps)</p>	 <p>College Backpack</p>
 <p>College Sun Hat (wide brim)</p>	 <p>Hair Accessories – Navy or White</p>	 <p>Art Smock – Navy</p>



Years 1 - 6

Summer Formal Uniform Worn Terms 1 and 4

Compulsory

 <p>College Boater Hat (optional for Yrs 5 & 6)</p>	 <p>College Blazer</p>	 <p>College Dress</p>
 <p>College Cardigan/ Vest/Jumper</p>	 <p>Turnover Ankle socks - White</p>	 <p>Lace-up or Mary-Jane School Shoes - Black</p>
 <p>Hair Accessories - Navy or White</p>	 <p>College Back Pack</p>	 <p>Art Smock - Navy</p>
 <p>College Sun Hat</p>		

Transeasonal Option

 <p>College Trousers - Navy</p>	 <p>College Long Sleeved Shirt</p>	 <p>College Tie – Cross Over</p>
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Winter Formal Uniform Worn Terms 2 and 3

Compulsory

 <p>College Boater Hat (optional for Yrs 5 & 6)</p>	 <p>College Blazer</p>	 <p>College Pinafore</p>
 <p>College Long Sleeved Shirt</p>	 <p>College Tie – Cross Over</p>	 <p>College Cardigan/ Vest/Jumper</p>
 <p>Knee-High Sock or Tights – Navy</p>	 <p>Lace-up or Mary-Jane School Shoes - Black</p>	 <p>Hair Accessories – Navy or White</p>



College
Back Pack



Art Smock
- Navy

Transeasonal Option



College Trousers -
Navy



College Skirt (optional
for Yrs 5 & 6)



College Scarf
- Navy

HPE Uniform – Worn All Year Round

Compulsory



College Soft
Shell Jacket



College House
Polo Shirt



College
Track Pants



White
Sports Socks



Sports Shoes
(no skate-style or
casual shoes)



College Sports Bag
(Yrs 3-10)

Kinder – Year 6

Optional HPE Uniform
Worn All Year Round

Optional









 <p>College Track Top - ¼ Zip Top</p>	 <p>College Shorts</p>	 <p>College Skort</p>
 <p>College Leggings</p>		
 <p>College Bike Shorts</p>		







Years 7 - 10

Summer Formal Uniform Worn Terms 1 and 4

Compulsory

 <p>College Blazer</p>	 <p>College Dress</p>	 <p>College Cardigan/ Vest/Jumper</p>
 <p>Turnover Ankle socks - White</p>	 <p>Lace-up School Shoes - Black</p>	 <p>Hair Accessories – Navy or White</p>
 <p>College Back Pack</p>	 <p>College Sun Hat</p>	 <p>Lab Coat (Yrs 7-10)</p>
 <p>Cooking Apron (Yrs 7 & 8) (Yrs 9 & 10 Elective)</p>		






Transeasonal Option

 <p>College Boater Hat</p>	 <p>College Trousers - Navy</p>	 <p>College Long Sleeved Shirt</p>
 <p>College Tie – Cross Over</p>		

Winter Formal Uniform Worn Terms 2 and 3

Compulsory

 <p>College Blazer</p>	 <p>College Skirt or College Trousers</p>	 <p>College Long Sleeved Shirt</p>
 <p>College Tie – Cross Over</p>	 <p>College Cardigan/ Vest/Jumper</p>	 <p>Stocking or Tights - Navy</p>

 <p>Lace-up School Shoes - Black</p>	 <p>Hair Accessories – Navy or White</p>	 <p>College Back Pack</p>
 <p>Lab Coat (Yrs 7-10)</p>	 <p>Cooking Apron (Yrs 7 & 8) (Yrs 9 & 10 Elective)</p>	

Optional

 <p>College Boater Hat</p>	 <p>College Scarf - Navy</p>
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Sport Uniform

Worn All Year Round

Compulsory

 <p>College Soft Shell Jacket</p>	 <p>College House Polo Shirt</p>	 <p>College Track Pants</p>
 <p>White Sports Socks</p>	 <p>Sports Shoes (no skate-style or casual shoes)</p>	 <p>College Sports Bag (Yrs 3-10)</p>

Optional

 <p>College Track Top - 1/4 Zip Top</p>	 <p>College Shorts</p>	 <p>College Skort</p>
 <p>College Leggings</p>	 <p>College Bike Shorts</p>	

Representative Sports Uniform

Worn All Year Round

 <p>College Representative Polo (recommended for all sports)</p>	 <p>College Representative Singlet (recommended for cross country, athletics, touch football)</p>	 <p>College Bike Shorts (recommended for cross country, athletics, touch football)</p>
 <p>College Skort (recommended for netball, hockey, badminton, tennis)</p>	 <p>College Shorts (recommended for all sports)</p>	 <p>College Long Sports Socks (soccer, hockey, tee ball, football)</p>
 <p>College Bathers and Swimming Cap (swimming, water polo, triathlon)</p>	 <p>College Zoot Suit (rowing)</p>	



Uniform requirements and expectations

- A high standard of personal presentation is expected of students at all times and care should be taken to keep uniforms in good condition. If a uniform is soiled or damaged and requires repair or cleaning, then an exemption card is required.
- All students must ensure their summer and winter uniforms are worn at knee length.
- Blazers are to be worn to and from school each day, including on buses travelling to or from the College, unless the outside temperature is over 23 degrees.
- The College boater is a optional part of the College uniform for students from Year 5 to Year 10. It remains a compulsory part of the uniform for students at the College from Year 1 to Year 4.
- Years 3 – 6 students are to wear their full tracksuit to and from the College on PE and/or Dance lesson days. Years 1 and 2 students have the option of wearing their shorts/skort to and from the College on these days.
- Secondary students are permitted to wear their full sports uniform to and from the College ONLY if they have a double lesson requiring it, a single lesson of Dance and/or are representing the College at inter-school sport or carnivals. This applies for the entire school year and formal uniform is to be worn all other times.
- Sports shoes that provide appropriate ankle support should be worn. Casual street footwear is not appropriate.
- College bike shorts or leggings **are not** to be worn to and from the College. They are only to be worn in PE and/or Dance lessons. Leggings with brand names are not permitted.

- Students involved in after school sport representing the College may change and wear full sports uniform to the venue. This applies for the entire school year. Formal uniform to be worn at all other times.
- In accordance with the College Sun Protection Guidelines, students are encouraged to wear the College bucket hat or College boater when outside from the beginning of September to the end of April. The College cap does not offer enough protection and is not recommended for general use. Secondary students without a sun-safe hat or clothing are encouraged to remain in the shade. Students from ELC to Year 6 must remain in the shade if they are not wearing a sun-safe hat.
- The College cap will be permitted for use for approved sporting activities where the use of a sun-safe hat is impractical.



- Hair over collar length must be either fully tied back or half up/half down (Years 7-10 only) with a navy or white ribbon or headband. Any clips or combs used should be in neutral colours. Extreme hairstyles are unacceptable, including undercuts or shaved, obviously dyed hair, hairstyles that incorporate two starkly contrasting shades such as bleached blond and dark brown, hair dyed black and hair bleached very blond. If a student's hair colour or style is unacceptable she will be required to alter it within a set period of time. If a teacher requests that hair is tied up, for example, a student working with a bunsen burner in the Science Lab as a safety expectation all students should comply.
- Small plain silver or gold sleepers or studs, including small pearls and diamante, may be worn, with a maximum of two earrings per ear. No dangly or drop earrings are to be worn.
- It is expected that a Secondary student wishing to pierce their nose, does so 6 weeks prior to commencing the school year as only a clear small retainer will be permitted in the nose whilst at school.
- A watch is able to be worn at school but rings, anklets and bracelets are not permitted to be worn at any time due to occupational health and safety reasons. A necklace with a small crucifix or cross is permissible, providing it is not visible.
- Students are not to wear coloured nail polish, acrylic nails and artificial nails (including French Nails), excessive eyelash extensions, makeup or fake tanning products with their school uniform.
- College trousers form part of the formal uniform and should be worn with the College shirt and College tie.
- Where extra warmth is needed, navy school scarves may be worn (except in the instance of safety reasons in lessons) or the College woollen vest with the winter uniform.
- Non-uniform days: on occasion there may be special events where students are permitted to wear casual clothes or themed days. Items should be appropriate so that students can engage fully with their learning.

As a high standard of personal presentation is expected as outlined in the Uniform Requirements, students that do not adhere to this expectation and do not wear their uniform appropriately, will be issued with a minor behaviour on the date this is observed and noted in SEQTA by a member of College staff. Three minor behaviours will result in a reflection conversation with a member of the Leadership Team.

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