



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 Dress</p>	<p>OR</p>	 <p>College Long Sleeved Shirt and College Trousers - Navy</p>
 <p>College Boater Hat (optional for Yrs 5 & 6)</p>	 <p>College Blazer</p>	 <p>College Cardigan/ Vest/Jumper</p>
 <p>Turnover Anklet 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>

Optional



College Tie – Cross
Over

Winter Formal Uniform Worn Terms 2 and 3

Compulsory

 <p>College Pinafore</p>	OR	 <p>College Skirt (optional for Yrs 5 & 6)</p>	OR	 <p>College Trousers - Navy</p>
 <p>College Long Sleeved Shirt</p>		 <p>College Boater Hat (optional for Yrs 5 & 6)</p>		 <p>College Blazer</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>	 <p>College Back Pack</p>	 <p>Art Smock - Navy</p>
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Optional

 <p>College Tie – Cross Over</p>	 <p>College Scarf - Navy</p>
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HPE 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>	

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>	
 <p>College Sports Bag (Yrs 3-10)</p>		



Years 7 – 10

Summer Formal Uniform Worn Terms 1 and 4

Compulsory

 <p>College Dress</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 40px; height: 40px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;"> OR </div>	 <p>College Long Sleeved Shirt and College Trousers - Navy</p>
 <p>College Blazer</p>	 <p>College Cardigan/ Vest/Jumper</p>	 <p>Turnover Anklet 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>

Optional

 <p>College Boater Hat</p>	 <p>College Tie – Cross Over</p>
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Winter Formal Uniform Worn Terms 2 and 3

Compulsory

 <p>College Blazer</p>	 <p>College Skirt</p>	 <p>OR</p>	 <p>College Trousers</p>
 <p>College Long Sleeved Shirt</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>	



Lab Coat
(Yrs 7-10)



Cooking Apron
(Yrs 7 & 8)
(Yrs 9 & 10 Elective)

Optional



College
Boater Hat



College Tie
– Cross Over



College Scarf
- Navy

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>	

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>	 <p>College Sports Bag (Yrs 3-10)</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 an 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.
- The College tie is an optional part of the College uniform for students from Year 1 to Year 10.
- 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 school ONLY if they have a double lesson requiring it, a single lesson of Dance, undertake VET subjects 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.
- Students are permitted to wear the College leggings, shorts and ¼ zip top to and from school on days they require it. Leggings with brand names are not permitted. College bike shorts are not to be worn to and from the College. They are only to be worn in PE and/or Dance lessons.
- The College soft shell jacket and/or ¼ zip top are to be worn to and from school on the days requiring the HPE uniform, including on buses travelling to or from the College, unless the outside temperature is over 23 degrees.
- Sports shoes that provide appropriate ankle support should be worn. Casual street footwear is not appropriate.



- 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 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 piercings 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.
- Students are not permitted to have tongue piercings or eyebrow slits.
- Students may wear a watch at school, but wearable technology (such as smartwatches) is not permitted.
- 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, plain 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.
- 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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