



Uniform Expectations at Brigidine College

Overview

With regards to student presentation, the emphasis is always on neatness, good grooming and wearing the College uniform with pride and dignity.

All students are expected to wear the full correct uniform, including the hat, while travelling to and from school, while at school and when representing the College.

College Day Uniform

The formal College uniform consists of:

- College tartan dress, **the length of which should be the halfway point from underneath the knee to the widest part of the calf**, as shown in Figure (a). A dress above this length does not meet requirements, as shown in Figure (b);
- White College ankle-length day socks with dress.

OR

- Tartan blouse with formal long pants Figure (c) or formal day shorts Figure (d);
- Navy College ankle socks with formal shorts/long pants

The tartan dress **OR** blouse with formal long pants must be worn at Opening Mass, Awards & Acknowledgement Evening, Year 12 Graduation and College Photo Days.

- College hat;
- College and House badges worn on the College tie (Green for Years 7-9, Navy for Years 10-12);
- Black leather lace-up shoes with low heel (formal hard leather, cleaned and polished);
- Green College pullover in cooler weather;
- Green College blazer worn between Mother's Day and Father's Day dates **(compulsory)**;
- College scarf worn between Mother's Day and Father's Day dates **only (optional)**;
- College **navy** tights with dress only in cooler weather (optional);
- College school bag (backpack/carry bag/trolley bag) and the College excursion bag are compulsory; the navy courier bag is additional;
- College hair ribbon or College scrunchie.



Figure (a)



Figure (b)



Figure (c)



Figure (d)



Physical Education/Sports Uniform

The Physical Education/Sports uniform consists of:

- College sports skirt;
- College sports collared shirt;
- College athletic bike pants;
- White College ankle-length sports socks;
- Joggers/sports shoes which support growing feet
- (Dunlop Volley, Converse and Vans, etc. are not appropriate);
- College tracksuit in cooler weather **only**;



The College sports uniform must only be worn during Physical Education lessons, for interhouse carnivals and at other times during the year as directed, e.g. sports training.

The correct Brigidine College sports uniform is to be worn by all students participating in representative College teams. The sports cap may only be worn when directed by Physical Education Curriculum Leader or Sports Director, during rigorous physical activities such as tennis and cross country.

Bags

College sport kit bag can be used for carrying the sports uniform. The College branded bags are the only permitted bags to be used, **including during exam blocks**. Bags must be stored in lockers during school hours, including during exam blocks. **The laptop bag must always be used to protect a student's laptop when computer is not in use.**

Personal Grooming

Students are expected to use the **College ribbon or scrunchie only**. These may be purchased from Brigid's Cloak Uniform Shop.

Hair should be off the face and in a style that is conducive to health and safety, and classroom work. All students with hair that reaches the collar should have it tied back. There are to be no extreme hair styles, colour or cuts. Students who use unnatural hair colours will have their parents contacted and the students will not be permitted to return to College until the colour is removed.



Students are expected to have nails that are kept neat and tidy and which will not hinder them from participating in everyday activities at the College such as Science experiments, music and sport. Coloured, fake and French nails are not acceptable.

No fake tans, make-up, and/or facial accessories such as false eyelashes are to be worn by students when in the College uniform.

Jewellery

Jewellery should follow the guidelines below. Unacceptable jewellery will be confiscated and returned on the final day of each term.

Permitted:

- **One matching pair** of ear sleepers/studs no bigger than 3mm worn in the lowest hole in the ear lobe only. These are to be plain gold, silver or pearl only.
- **Chains or necklaces should not be worn.** However, a student may wear a religious symbol on a thin gold or silver chain that is **not visible** at the neckline.
- A plain wristwatch.
- Medical bracelets for students with severe allergies or conditions.

Unacceptable:

- Nose, eyebrow, lip, helix, tongue or other body piercings.
- Earring spacers.
- Tattoos.
- Any other jewellery not specified above.

Outside School Hours

Students represent the College whenever they are in uniform, including before and after school. Outside school hours, students are expected to be in full College uniform and fully changed out of sports uniform – not part uniform/part casual. Students are required to be supervised by an adult at Indooroopilly Shopping Centre or other public places such as parks and food outlets whilst in uniform before and after school.

When unable to wear the correct uniform

In exceptional circumstances when a student is unable to wear a part of the uniform on any day, a note from parent/guardian must be given to the Home Room Teacher or Pastoral Leader BEFORE school who will complete a Uniform Infringement Pass in the College Student Planner. This should be used on a temporary basis, valid for one day, and the student should produce the Uniform Infringement Pass in the College Student Planner when requested by other staff. Students may be required to borrow a school uniform for the day.

Consequences

Students who do not wear the correct College uniform and who do not follow the procedures outlined above will:

- Complete a Positive Action and Reflection Duty at First break.
- Complete an afternoon Detention for persistent uniform infringements.
- Not be permitted to attend excursions or sporting events that require College uniform.