



Uniform Policy

Rationale

We want our students to be respectful, and wearing the uniform is one aspect of this. We want our students to be proud of being a NAC student. We want them to be happy to wear their uniform as a representative of our beautiful community.

The uniform needs to be:

- stylish
- comfortable
- affordable
- practical
- reflect our pedagogy

Expectations

We expect students to wear their uniform with pride and maintain high standards in regards to the wearing of correct school uniform.

The objective of Nowra Anglican College's uniform policy is to promote a College culture which provides all students with a fundamental sense of belonging and to develop within each student a sense of personal identity which links to their commitment to the College community. The NAC uniform reflects the positive image and values that we as a College want to demonstrate to the wider community. It also reflects our pedagogy and therefore must be practical and comfortable throughout the year. A consistent and fair uniform policy improves overall student morale and student cohesion in the College community. Students are therefore expected to maintain a high standard of personal grooming at all times. Presenting an exemplary image to the College and community is the responsibility of every student.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

- While the uniform policy is explicit it is not exhaustive in its detail. Students and parents should use this as a guide as to how NAC expects students to appear.
- We do not allow students to have tattoos, cosmetic or otherwise, or have anything that over-enhances their features, such as false eyelashes.

Compulsory Items (all students)

- Black, fully enclosed, polishable leather shoes with flat heel and plain sole.
- The College backpack is compulsory for all students. A small tag can be attached to bags to allow for identification. Bags must be free of graffiti and kept in good repair.
- All students are required to wear a hat when outside. Senior School students can choose either the bucket hat or sports cap.

Hair

All students

- Hair is to be neat, off the face, not covering the eyes and no shorter than a no. 2.
- Attention-seeking hairstyles, colours, or beading are not permitted.

Boys

- Year 7 to 12 boys may wear their hair out "bob-style" if it is above the collar or tied back in a neat ponytail or "man-bun" if it reaches the collar. Trial extended for 2022.
- Boys are to be clean-shaven and have sideburns no longer than the earlobe.

Girls

- Hair longer than the collar must be tied back with plain navy, red or white bands/ribbons or scrunchies in Kindergarten to Year 10, and in Years 11 and 12 if required for WHS reasons.
- Collegians are required to tie back their hair for any formal occasion such as School Photos (group photos only), ANZAC Service, Valedictory Service, or Presentation Day Assemblies.
- Hair Colour - Hair colour should be natural in tone. Discrete highlights that blend naturally are acceptable, extreme contrasting colours are not. If students are in doubt about a proposed change in colour, please consult with a Head of School or the Deputy Principals.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

(all students - continued)

Jewellery

- Girls are permitted to wear one set of matching earrings (one in each ear lobe). These may be plain fine sleepers or small simple studs in gold or silver and may include a clear or coloured stone.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Necklaces, in gold or silver with a simple charm. These are to be unobtrusive, that is small and simple in appearance, if visible when worn with their uniform.
- For WHS purposes, necklaces should not be worn when playing sport or PDHPE.
- Medical necklaces or bracelets may also be worn.
- Collegians may wear one small, plain ring on one hand.
- Charity jewellery and accessories can only be worn for the period of the promotion (maximum up to two weeks). Only one approved charity item may be worn at a time.
- Watches may be worn. Should students choose to wear a 'smart' watch it should not be used as a communication device. If used in this way then the consequences of using a mobile phone will apply.
- Visible body piercings, clear studs and stoppers (including tongue studs) are not permitted. This includes ear piercings other than the earlobe (including helix, scapha and tragus of the ear).
- Costume jewellery and bracelets are not permitted.

Makeup

- Colourless lip balm, for lip protection, is allowed.
- Nails should be kept short and neat and natural in their appearance, as such, clear nail polish may be worn. Due to industry standards, students studying Hospitality are not able to wear nail polish.
- Kindergarten to Year 10 are not to wear any make-up.
- Collegian girls may wear modest amounts of light make-up. This includes an unobtrusive application of light foundation and light application of mascara to the upper lashes only. Should students wish to clarify what is considered 'light' then they may ask the Deputy Principals, Head of School or Year Coordinator.

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Senior School All Year Uniform – (Terms 1 to 4)

The following items of uniform may be worn throughout the year.

- Regulation crew socks (white – girls, grey – boys)
- NAC navy jumper (optional) can be worn as the outer garment terms 1 & 4
- Year 12 Jersey can be worn only at school and not to formal occasions such as assemblies. See Sports Uniform for clarification on Sports Days.

Senior School Girls

- Blouse with logo, short and long sleeve (7-10 – White, Collegian – White or Blue)
- Grey College trousers
- Blue culottes

Collegians

- Silver grey skirt, worn at knee length
- Collegian scarf
- Flesh tone or navy tights



Senior School Boys

- Shirt with logo, short and long sleeve (7-10 – White, Collegian – White or Blue)
- Grey College shorts with tailored waist or Grey College trousers
- Black leather or vinyl belt with plain buckle

NOTE: For all ceremonies and formal occasions, Collegians will wear Blazers and white shirts.

NOTE 2: Skivvies or long sleeve undershirts are not to be visible when worn under any shirt or blouse.

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM *(continued)*

Senior School Summer Uniform *(Terms 1 and 4)*

- **NAC Blazer** (optional)
- **NAC navy jumper** (optional) can be worn as the outer garment terms 1 & 4

NOTE: The blouse or shirt's top button can be undone if worn without the tie **terms 1 & 4**

Senior School Girls (7-10) Summer

- Blue and white check dress worn at knee length
OR
- Navy blue culottes with blouse
- Navy and red tie on elastic (optional)



Senior School Boys Summer

- Tie (optional) (7-10 – Navy and red tartan, Collegian – Navy)



Senior School Winter Uniform *(Terms 2 and 3)*

- **NAC Blazer**, compulsory to be worn as outer garment to and from school in Terms 2 and 3)
- **Scarf** (optional) – Regulation red and navy purchased from Midfords
- **Gloves** (optional) - Navy

Senior School Girls (7-10) Winter

- Navy and red tartan skirt with pleats, worn at knee length, with blouse
- Navy and red tie on elastic
- Opaque navy tights (optional)



Senior School Boys Winter

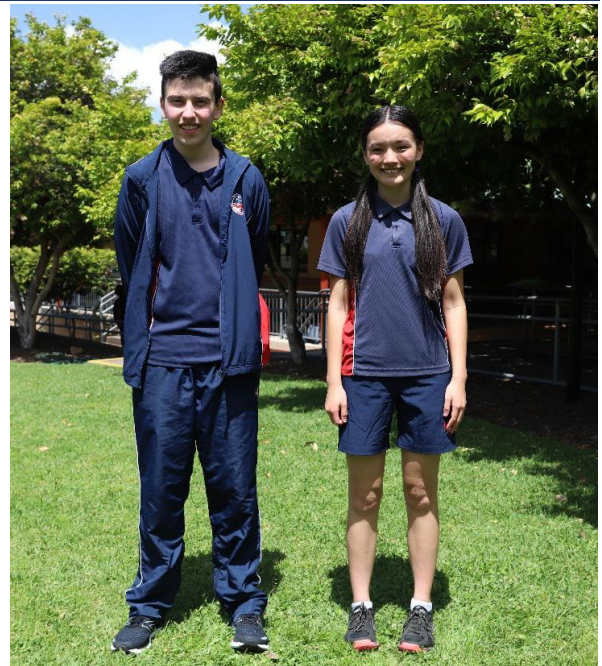
- Tie (compulsory) (7-10 – Navy and red tartan, Collegian – Navy)



SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM *(continued)*

Sports/PE

- College stretch microfibre track pants and sports jacket
- College navy shorts with logo at regulation length
- College polo shirt
- NAC navy jumper (optional) can be worn underneath the sports jacket for warmth but not as the outer garment with the sports uniform
- Year 12 Jersey may be worn as the outer garment when worn with the sports uniform on sport day
- White ankle crew sports socks
- Lace-up supportive sports shoes (canvas or open weave shoes are not permitted)



Uniform expectations and procedure

1. Homeroom teachers will check uniform in the morning and ask you to fix what you can – if you can't fix this, they will enter you into Edumate. If you chose NOT to correct what you can fix, they will also enter this into Edumate.
2. **ANY** teacher who then sees you out of uniform for something that you can fix later in the day will enter you into Edumate.
3. When there are **three** Edumate entries, you will receive an email, letting you know that you have a detention/restoration. This will be held on Wednesdays and Fridays in H-North. This detention will be the next available day that is 2 days after your last entry, giving you time to read your emails.
4. On the NEXT Edumate entry, you will receive another lunch restoration.
5. Any subsequent entry will result in an after-school restoration.
6. **This will reset at the start of every term.**

Uniform expectations PE and other non-formal uniforms

PE uniforms are ONLY to be worn on:

1. Sport Days
2. Days where you have PE
3. Year 9 & 10 Elective PASS students on days where you will be doing Practical only
4. Year 9 & 10 Elective Agriculture students on days where you will be doing Practical work

this WILL be checked by Homeroom Teachers and entered into Edumate.

Other exceptions to full school uniform include:

1. Year 11 and 12 Entertainment students may wear conservative “theatre blacks” as per industry standards when working on events at the College.
2. Year 11 and 12 Construction students when they have practical construction lessons.

JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Junior School All Year Uniform *Sports/PE*

– (Terms 1 to 4)

The following items of uniform may be worn throughout the year.

- Regulation crew socks (white – girls, grey – boys)
- NAC navy knit jumper (optional) can be worn as the outer garment **terms 1 & 4**

Junior School Girls

- Blouse with logo, short and long sleeve
- Navy College trousers
- Navy culottes

Junior School Boys

- Shirt with logo, short and long sleeve
- Grey College shorts or Grey College trousers

NOTE 2: Skivvies or long sleeve undershirts are not to be visible when worn under any shirt or blouse.

Kindergarten to Year 6

- College navy fleece track pants
- College navy fleece jumper
- College navy shorts with logo at regulation length
- College polo shirt
- NAC bomber jacket (optional) can be worn for warmth with the sports uniform
- White ankle crew sports socks
- Lace-up supportive white sports shoes (canvas or open weave shoes are not permitted)

Year 5 and 6 only

- College stretch microfibre track pants and sports jacket



JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM *(continued)*

Junior School Summer Uniform (Terms 1 and 4)

- **NAC Bomber Jacket** *(optional)*
- **NAC navy jumper** *(optional)* can be worn as the outer garment **terms 1 & 4**

NOTE: The blouse or shirt's top button can be undone if worn without the tie **terms 1 & 4**

Junior School Girls Summer

- **Blue and white check dress** worn at knee length
OR
- **Navy blue culottes with blouse**
- **Navy and red tab tie on elastic** *(optional)*



Junior School Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3)

- **NAC Bomber Jacket**, compulsory to be worn as outer garment to and from school in **Terms 2 and 3**)
- **Scarf** *(optional)* – Regulation red and navy purchased from Midfords
- **Gloves** *(optional)* - Navy

Junior School Girls Winter

- **Navy and red tartan tunic with pleats**, worn at knee length, with blouse
- **Navy and red tab tie on elastic**
- **Opaque navy tights** *(optional)* or knee-high navy socks.



Junior School Boys Summer

- **Tie** *(optional)*



Junior School Boys Winter

- **Tie** *(compulsory)*

