The College Uniform

Junior Uniform (Years 7 to 10)

**Summer (Years 7, 8 and 9)**
Junior summer dress; College cream short socks; approved black school shoes; College jumper.

**Winter (Years 7, 8 and 9)**
Junior pleated check skirt; white blouse with maroon piping at collar; College jumper; junior College blazer; black stockings (no socks in winter); approved black school shoes.

**Summer (Year 10)**
Senior summer dress; College cream short socks; approved black school shoes, College jumper.

**Winter (Year 10)**
Senior green pleated skirt; white blouse with maroon piping at collar; College jumper; senior College blazer; black stockings (no socks in winter); approved black school shoes.

Senior Uniform (Years 11 and 12)

**Summer**
Senior summer dress; College cream short socks; approved black school shoes; College jumper.

**Winter**
Senior green pleated skirt; mauve blouse; College jumper; senior College blazer; black stockings; approved black school shoes.

Sport Uniform

**Summer**
College green shorts; white College polo shirt with crest; lace up sport shoes; white socks and College sport cap. College Sport bag.

**Winter**
College tracksuit pants; College tracksuit top; white College polo shirt with crest; lace up sport shoes; white socks and College Sport cap. College Sport bag.
College School Shoe Policy

The styles of black shoes shown above are the only styles that meet WH&S and College policy guidelines. Workplace Health and Safety advice requires strong and sturdy school shoes with a closed heel and toe. Lightweight ballet flats, courts, pumps, shoes with heels more than 3 cm high, platform soles, shoes with no instep support or slip-on style shoes fall outside the guidelines.

College Sport Team Uniforms

- Stella swimming cap for representative swimmers. A college swimsuit is available but is not compulsory.
- Water polo costume
- Netball uniform
- Soccer shorts and socks
- Basketball shorts and singlet

Accessories

- College backpack
- College senior black bag
- College Sport bag
- College scarf (green or maroon)
- Black gloves
- Black v-neck t-shirt (Dance only)
- Black leggings (Dance only)
College Uniform Expectations

General requirements

- Uniforms are worn clean, well fitted, neat and free from marks, tears, fallen hems or other imperfections.
- Students are in full uniform at all times, particularly when leaving the College grounds, unless provided with special permission.
- Students wear their uniform to and from the College.
- Some girls who work after College are granted permission to change at the College and then go straight to work.
- Students not wearing the correct uniform provide a signed letter of explanation from their parent or guardian to Student Services as soon as they arrive at school. Failure to do so results in a lunchtime detention after repeated offences.
- Coloured t-shirts, skivvies or other such apparel, are not worn under the uniform.
- The College jumper is worn in cold weather in all seasons; no other styles are worn.
- Acceptable school shoes are black and of the approved style.
- Dance tights or similar leggings are not acceptable outside Dance classes unless specified by the student’s teacher for a particular activity. Students change back into their uniforms before their next class.
- All clothes, sports equipment and musical instruments are clearly marked with the student’s name. The College takes no responsibility for unmarked articles or for the loss of personal belongings. Expensive personal items are not normally brought to school.

Summer Uniform

- Summer uniforms are knee length.
- The College blazer or jumper may be worn with the summer dress to and from the College and is compulsory on formal occasions.
- At the change of season there is a two-week grace period during which girls may change uniforms in response to prevailing weather conditions.

Winter Uniform

- The blazer is compulsory with the winter uniform and is worn to and from the College each day. This applies to both the senior and junior uniforms.
- Winter skirts are worn just below the knee.
- Only black stockings are worn in winter, not socks.
- Scarves are optional for winter; if worn they are either the maroon or green College scarf or a scarf of the same colour.
- Black gloves are optional for winter.
- At the change of season there is a two-week grace period during which girls may change uniforms in response to prevailing weather conditions.
Sport and Team Uniforms

- Years 7 to 10 bring their Sport uniform to the College on their Sport day and change during the day at the break time before their Sport class. They change back into their regular uniform at the next break time after their lesson, including before leaving the College in the afternoon.

- The Sport uniform includes a Sport cap and girls are encouraged to be sun smart whenever they are outdoors, particularly during PDHPE practical lessons, at carnivals and at representative gala days. This includes using sunscreen as well as wearing the sport cap.

- A one-piece swimming costume is worn for College swimming. The College swimming cap is compulsory for all representative swimmers.

- The full Sport uniform, including the College tracksuit, is for PDHPE practical lessons and other sporting events and is worn when representing the College at regional, state, national and international events.

- Shoes are supportive and lace up. Slip-on or casual canvas shoes are not worn.

- The College Sport bag is used to carry the Sport uniform and equipment for practical lessons and other events and is a compulsory part of the uniform (implemented for Year 7, 2015 onwards).

Hair and Jewellery

- Hair is clean, brushed and tied back at all times.

- Nail polish, heavy chains and bracelets are not worn with the College uniform; however, a small cross on a simple chain and one pair of plain sleepers or studs are worn in pierced earlobes.

- Under no circumstances are other piercings or tattoos visible at any time.

- Obvious makeup and coloured nails are not in keeping with the Stella Maris identity.

- Senior privileges permit students in Years 11 and 12 to wear clear nail polish and one plain ring.

Bags

- The College backpacks are bottle green and designed to be appropriate in size for young women.

- Senior privileges permit students in Years 11 and 12 to carry either the College backpack or the plain black school bag available from the Uniform Shop.

- All bags are free from graffiti and stickers.