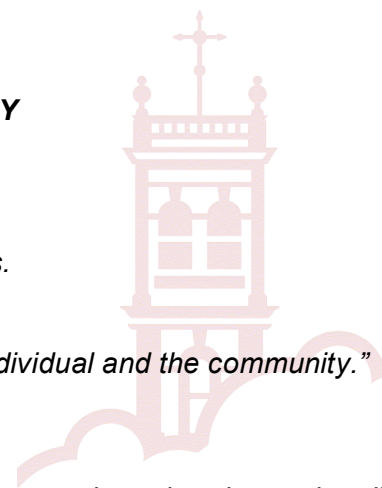


AVE MARIA COLLEGE UNIFORM POLICY



Formulated by: Leadership and Management Team
To be read in conjunction with the *Ave Maria College Uniform Regulations*.

Mission Statement:
School Uniform Policy should sustain “*practices which support both the individual and the community.*”

Intentions:

Our School Uniform Policy:

1. Articulates the expectation that a compulsory school uniform will be purchased and worn by all students;
2. Provides a sense of identity with the College;
3. Provides an identifiable presence of the College in the community;
4. Removes clothing differentiation created by fashion and peer group pressure;
5. Allows for the introduction of change.

Consequences:

The College will:

1. Require students to wear the uniform according to the regulations as published in College communications;
2. Provide consequences for students who breach this policy;
3. Require staff to uphold the policy and implement the consequences for breach of regulations;
4. Expect parents and guardians to support the policy and its consequences;
5. Monitor the regulations to ensure that the regulations reflect College policies;
6. Monitor the uniform to ensure the supplier/s are providing a product which fulfils the required specifications;
7. Consult with stakeholders when any significant change is proposed;
8. Allow for a transition period when change is introduced to the uniform. The transition period will be announced in College communications;
9. Make the final decision on all matters in relation to the uniform.

Ratified by: Board of Governance

Date: 25 July 2006

This policy replaces: Uniform Policy and Procedures