

Atlantis Beach Baptist College Uniform Policy

Atlantis Beach Baptist College (ABBC) has established a uniform code which states that all students who attend the college will be required to wear college uniform. This contributes to:

- ❑ **the fostering and enhancement of the public image of the college**
- ❑ **improving morale, team spirit and pride in the college**
- ❑ **ensuring that students are safely dressed for college activities**
- ❑ **encouraging equity among students, reducing rivalry**
- ❑ **identifying non-college children on-campus**

We seek to encourage a high standard of personal cleanliness and hygiene, and neat appearance at all times. All children are required to wear the college uniform in a manner which is a credit to the student and the college.

Students should always wear their college uniform with pride. The uniform is a reflection on the college and as such, should be maintained in a clean and well-kept condition. Any worn or damaged items should be repaired or replaced without delay. Identification tags or markings should not be visible when the uniform is worn. If students misbehave, wear their uniform in an unkempt manner or bring the good name of the college in disrepute whilst in their uniform it reflects badly on the college, which in turn affects all students and staff who attend ABBC. For this reason, the ABBC discipline and uniform policies apply to students at all times when they are in ABBC uniform. This includes students on the bus, at the shopping centre and on the street after school.

It is a condition of enrolment at this college that students conform to the uniform requirements. Full uniform must be worn while the student travels to and from the college and during examination times. A student's failure to maintain high standards, both within the college and in the public arena, will result in disciplinary action being taken.

No student is to write on any part of the college uniform: however, all items of clothing are to be clearly and discreetly marked with the student's name. Unkept items of clothing will need to be replaced if requested by the college. Breaches of uniform rules can result in infringements, suspension, and possible exclusion from the college.

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Kindy and Pre-Primary

Students wear the ABBC navy sports shorts/track suit with the college polo. Navy/black socks only, with predominately white, blue or black shoes (runners/closed shoes). No fluoro colours. Velcro fastening shoes are allowed in Kindy and Pre-Primary. A college hat is compulsory for when students are outside during recess, lunch and sport lessons.

Year 1 to Year 6

Formal All Seasons

Girls' college dress/skirt/navy trousers/navy shorts must not be any shorter than 4 fingers above the knee. Missing buttons need to be replaced as soon as possible. Ties are not compulsory in winter, but if worn they need to be pulled up neatly to cover the top button. Socks must be navy/black with black leather, lace-up/side buckle school shoes, suitable for polishing. Navy stockings, that are free of ladders and holes, may be worn with the skirt or dress in winter. No stockings are permitted with shorts. Girls may wear navy trousers and striped college shirt as an alternative. Scarves and gloves worn in winter must be plain black or navy blue. The formal navy college jumper/weather proof jacket for colder days. A college bucket hat is compulsory for when students are outside during recess, lunch and sport lessons.

Boys' are required to wear grey shorts/trousers with a college stiped formal shirt. Missing buttons should be replaced as soon as possible. Ties are not compulsory in winter, but if worn they need to be pulled up neatly to cover the top button. Socks are navy/black with black leather, lace-up school shoes, suitable for polishing. Note: Black sneakers/Volleys are not permissible. The navy college jumper/weather proof jacket can be worn on cold days. A college hat is compulsory for when students are outside during recess, lunch and sport lessons.

Sport All Seasons

Students wear a unisex navy-blue college short/track suit with the college polo and or track top/weather proof jacket in colder weather. Shorts must not be worn shorter than half way up the thigh. Navy/black socks only with predominately white, blue or black runners. No fluoro colours, skate shoes, basketball shoes are permitted. A college hat is compulsory for when students are outside during recess, lunch and sport lessons.

Jewellery

Students are allowed two pairs of sensible small earrings no larger than 5 mm in diameter or plain gold or silver stud/sleeper earrings in each ear. Students are allowed to wear a wristwatch, one sensible small necklace, bracelet and ring. No facial piercings are permitted (nose/brow/lip/tongue rings) or tattoos of any nature. No ankle jewellery is permitted. The college does not accept any responsibility for lost/misplaced/broken jewellery.

Please note: Leniency will not be shown to students who chose to have extra visible piercing done during the school year. Use of Band-Aid, plug or other covers for piercing and tattoos is not acceptable. If in doubt, please check with the Principal beforehand.

Hair

Students with hair longer than the top of the shirt collar must have it tied back with hair elastic/accessories in the college colours of black, brown, blue or white. No eccentric fashion hairstyles are permitted or hair shaved shorter than # 2 mm and or shaved in patterns. Fringes should not hang over the eyes, across the face or interfere when a student is working. No unnatural or two-tone hair colour, false hair pieces or extensions/dreadlocks are allowed.

All hairstyles, for college wear, must be moderate and sensible - if in doubt, check with the Principal. Students with inappropriate hairstyles will be removed from class.

Braids/small plaits are acceptable provided that: they fit the head firmly and neatly and are tied back into a pony tail which is secured at the nape of the neck.

Please Note: Boys need to be clean shaven. Side burns are not to be longer than the middle of the ears.

Nails

Nails are to be kept short and clean. Short (2 mm) Acrylic nail overlays are permitted in a natural/nude or French transparent colour. Transparent is the preferred shade.

Nail length must be sensible to accommodate ball sport/ cooking/typing/art and textiles. No longer than 2 mm overhang.

Make-up is only permitted if it is a subtle application of foundation and mascara. It is to be worn in a natural manner only. Students may be requested to remove make-up if deemed excessive by a staff member. Refusal to do so will result in a send-out. No fake eye lashes, eye make-up is permitted.

The College Bag is compulsory for each student. Bags should be in good condition and not spoilt by graffiti. Unsatisfactory bags will need to be replaced.

Sunglasses: Students may wear sunglasses when outdoors but are not to wear them in class, or on their heads/hair during school.

Undergarments: Students are not permitted to wear bikini tops or coloured undergarments under their College shirt. Students' undergarments should not be visible at any time including coloured tank tops, singlets or bands. A white or skin-coloured top may be worn under the College shirt. Infringements can be given if undergarments are visible.

Swimming: Bathing and a rash vest are required for outdoor aquatic activities. Modesty is required when wearing bathers at any college activity. Two-piece bathers are not acceptable.

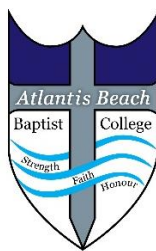
Girls: One-piece bathers. Girls may wear college shorts over their bathers.

Boys: Board short bathers and a rash vest for outdoor aquatic activities.

Uniform Pass

A student who has a valid reason for missing part of their uniform must present a note from their parent to be issued with a uniform pass for the day. The uniform pass must be issued by the form teacher first thing in the morning. When a student is questioned by other teachers during the day regarding their incorrect uniform, this pass is to be politely presented on demand.

Students will be excluded from participating in excursion, sport activities, etc. if they are not in the appropriate uniform.



Uniform Requirements Year 1 to Year 11

BOYS	GIRLS
FORMAL Grey college shorts/trousers Striped college shirt Navy/black socks Blue college jumper or weather proof jacket if weather is cold College tie in winter (optional) Navy/black gloves /scarf optional in winter	FORMAL College dress/navy formal shorts/skirt/trousers Striped college shirt Navy/black socks Blue college jumper or weather proof jacket if weather is cold College tie in winter (optional) Navy/black gloves /scarf optional in winter
SHOES Black leather lace up/velcro school shoes	SHOES Black leather lace up/buckle school shoes
SPORT College shorts/tracksuit (cooler weather) College polo shirt Plain navy/black socks College bucket hat (cap optional Secondary)	SPORT College shorts/tracksuit (cooler weather) College polo shirt Plain navy/black socks College bucket hat (cap optional Secondary)
SPORTS SHOES Predominantly white, blue or black sports runners. No fluoro colours.	SPORTS SHOES Predominantly white, blue or black sports runners. No fluoro colours.
HAIR ACCESSORIES Black, brown, blue or white	HAIR ACCESSORIES Black, brown, blue or white

Only in extenuating circumstances will a student be excused for not being correctly attired and a written parental explanation must be presented to the child's form teacher. Students wearing incorrect uniform with no written explanation will be given an infringement.