



Atlantis Beach Baptist College

UNIFORM POLICY	
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POLICY CONTROL HISTORY

Date	Reviewed by	Amendments/Reviews
13/10/2023	Principal	

AIMS

Atlantis Beach Baptist College 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 whilst in their uniform or wear their uniform in an unkempt manner, this reflects badly on the college which in turn affects all students and staff who attend Atlantis Beach Baptist College. For this reason, the Atlantis Beach Baptist College discipline and uniform policies apply to students at all times when they are in ABBC Uniform. This includes on the bus, at the shopping centre and on the street.

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.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Kindy and Pre-Primary

Girls and boys wear the ABBC navy sports shorts or trackpants with an ABBC sports shirt. Navy or black socks only with white, blue or black shoes (runners/closed shoes). No fluoro colours. A college bucket hat when outside.

Year 1 – Year 12

Girls Formal

Girls have the option of a dress or formal blue/white striped shirt with navy shorts/skirt. Bottoms must not be any shorter than 4 fingers above the knee. Girls may also wear navy formal pants. Socks must be navy or black with black leather, lace-up/side buckle school shoes, suitable for polishing. Black leather lace-up runners may also be worn with formal wear.

Boys Formal

Boys wear the blue/white striped shirt and grey shorts/pants. They should be properly fitted so that they don't fall down. Shirts should be clean and buttoned up. Missing buttons should be replaced as soon as possible. Socks are navy with black leather, lace-up school shoes, suitable for polishing. Black leather lace-up runners may also be worn with formal wear.

Sport Uniform

Girls and boys wear the ABBC sports shorts and shirt or the ABBC tracksuit with sports shirt. Socks must be navy or black with black runners. A college hat is compulsory at all times when a student is outside.

Undergarments should not be visible at any time.

Hats

Students need to wear a college hat or cap when they are in the sun during recess and lunch break of Physical Education lessons. This rule must be followed during Term 1 and Term 4. The college hat and cap may be purchased from Uniform Concepts in Clarkson.

Helmets must be worn by cyclists when riding to and from the college.

Jewellery and accessories

Students are allowed three sets of jewellery. Wristwatches are permitted and are not included in this count.

Necklaces, bracelets or rings are permitted; however, these pieces of jewellery must be modest and small (not chunky) and may not display inappropriate/distasteful symbols. No more than two pairs of small sleepers (no larger than 1 cm in diameter) or plain gold/silver stud earrings in the lower lobe of the ear are permitted. Helix and Tragus piercings are not permitted.

If a student has any visible piercing done that breaches these guidelines, they will not be able to attend class.

Excess jewellery may be confiscated and given back by the end of the day, as well as receiving an infringement. No visible body piercings and tattoos are permitted at Atlantis Beach Baptist College. Students may wear sunglasses when outdoors, but are not to wear them in class, or on their heads as decoration.

Make-up/nail polish

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. No heavy eyeliner heavy brows and coloured lips will be allowed. 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.

Acrylic overlays (nails) are permitted in a clear, French transparent colour, but must be no longer than 2 mm above the tip of the finger. Coloured acrylic nails may be removed in the office or the student may be sent home to get the acrylic nails removed professionally.

Hair standards

When the student is in school uniform, hair must appear tidy and well cared for.

Hair dye must be a natural colour and only ONE colour throughout. Hair that is two toned, have a natural regrowth or patches of dyed hair with natural hair colour are not permitted.

Hair that reaches the top of the collar, must be tied up. Hair accessories may be blue, grey, white or black. Hair should not hang in a student's eyes and should be tied back with a natural or school-coloured hair clip.

Braids/small plaits are acceptable provided that:

- They fit the head firmly and neatly and are tied back into a ponytail
- They are kept neat, clean and well-groomed
- No beads/coloured bands are used; and
- No dreadlocks or 'rat tails' or excessive mullets are allowed.

WHOLE SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

BOYS	GIRLS
<p>FORMAL Navy/white buttoned shirt Grey college shorts/trousers Navy socks College jumper College weatherproof jacket</p> <p>SHOES Black leather lace up school shoes/Black leather runners</p> <p>SPORT College polo shirt Navy college sport shorts College tracksuit (cooler weather) Navy/black ankle-length socks College hat</p> <p>SPORTS SHOES All black runners</p> <p>Navy college bag</p>	<p>FORMAL Navy/white buttoned shirt Navy shorts/skirt College dress College jumper Navy tights or navy/black socks College weatherproof jacket</p> <p>SHOES Black leather lace up/buckle school shoes/Black leather runners</p> <p>SPORT College polo shirt Navy College sport shorts College tracksuit (cooler weather) Navy/black ankle-length socks College hat</p> <p>SPORTS SHOES All black runners</p> <p>HAIR ACCESSORIES Black, brown, blue or white</p> <p>Navy college bag</p>

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 permission will be referred to the Principal.