

Atlantis Beach Baptist College

UNIFORM POLICY		
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To whom issued: College staff and community		

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 and 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 black shoes (runners/closed shoes). No fluoro colours. A college bucket hat must be worn 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 or formal navy pants. Bottoms must not be any shorter than 4 fingers above the knee. Socks must be navy or black with all black leather shoes, or all black sneakers (including black soles and tags).

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 must be navy or black with all black leather shoes, or all black sneakers (including black soles and tags).

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 all black runners. A college hat (or navy cap for Secondary students) 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, lunch and Physical Education lessons. This rule must be followed throughout the year. 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. Ankle jewellery is not permitted and no beads or pearls are allowed. 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, Tragus, or any other facial piercings are not permitted.



Excess jewellery may be confiscated and given back by the end of the day, as well as receiving an infringement. Students may wear sunglasses when outdoors, but are not to wear them in class, or on their heads as decoration.

Body piercing and tattoos

No body piercings and tattoos are permitted at Atlantis Beach Baptist College. Please note: leniency will not be shown to students who chose to have extra visible piercing done during the school year.

The use of a band-aid, plug, or other covers for piercings, and tattoos, is not acceptable.

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.

All boys must be clean shaven during the school day, and at all College events.

Sideburns should not extend down past the earlobe. Any side and nape shaved patterns are not permitted.

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

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 infringed.