



COLLEGE UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Guidelines

Students are to maintain standards of dress and grooming that present an appropriate image of the College to each other and the wider community. By wearing the correct uniform with pride, students respect College values and each other.

Purpose or Rationale

Wearing your school uniform correctly is an important factor in how Villanovans are perceived by the wider community. Students in neat attire project a positive image to others about the College community and its spirit.

Use of School Logos and Branding

Please note all College logos, mascots, taglines, and other branding devices are the intellectual property of Villanova College and are protected by trademarks and copyrights. It may not be lawful to make use of College branding and logos without express written permission by Villanova College, including on unauthorised merchandise and social media groups.

If you wish to make use of the College logos, mascots, taglines, and other branding devices please submit your request in writing to: marketing@vnc.qld.edu.au.

Implementation

Villanova College students are expected to comply with uniform requirements as outlined below:

Academic Uniform

The Academic Uniform is to be worn to and from school each day. Where items of the uniform are missing, a note of explanation from the parent or guardian is required (for presentation to Pastoral/classroom teacher). It is each student's responsibility to ensure his uniform is kept neat and tidy and maintained in good condition.

The Academic Uniform consists of:

- Grey Villanova shirt (Years 5-11); White Villanova shirt (Year 12 only, long sleeve)
- Grey shorts or trousers
- Villanova socks (worn under the knee with shorts) or dark grey/black socks (when worn with trousers)
- Plain black leather lace-up shoes, polished and maintained (leather 'vans,' RM Williams or similar shoes are not permitted)
- Green academic hat (Junior and Middle School) or formal grey hat (Senior School)
- Plain black belt (no branded buckles)
- Senior tie – Year 12 students only

In Terms 2 and 3 (winter), additional uniform items include:

- Villanova tie - when wearing a College tie, the top button of the shirt must be done up
- Green Villanova jumper (optional)
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- Blazer (for Senior School students)
- Trousers (compulsory for Senior School students, optional for Years 5-9)

The Villanova College regulation bag is a compulsory part of the uniform. Students must not bring branded sports bags to school or any other non-Villanova bag. In the Senior School, only the branded laptop satchel can be brought to class.

Sports Uniform

The Sports Uniform is to be worn by all students when they are involved in HPE lessons. Where items of the Sports Uniform are missing, a note of explanation from a parent or guardian is required (for presentation to the supervising teacher or coach/manager).

The Sports Uniform may be worn to school when students are participating in AIC training before school. Students must change into full Academic Uniform before attending morning Pastoral class. Students may wear their sports uniform home on days when they have AIC training after school. In all other situations, students are to change into and out of the Sports Uniform at set times.

The sports uniform comprises:

- House polo shirt
- Villanova sports socks
- Non-marking sports shoes
- Green Villanova academic hat or Villanova sports cap
- It is compulsory for all students to wear a sun shirt (rash vest) during all pool activities.

The Villanova tracksuit jacket may be worn at school when students are doing HPE, and the weather is cold. The tracksuit jacket may also be worn at AIC sporting activities. However, the tracksuit jacket cannot be worn instead of a jumper or blazer when wearing the Academic Uniform. Similarly, the Year 12 leavers jersey/hoodie cannot be worn in conjunction with the Academic Uniform.

Junior School students are to wear the Sports Uniform on Fridays.

Acceptable Jewellery

Students are permitted to wear the following with their Academic and Sports Uniform:

- Plain silver or gold neck chain with a Christian religious symbol
- Official College badges (e.g. Senior badge, Student Council badge)
- Wristwatch
- Villanova wrist band
- Medical Alert bracelet

All other forms of jewellery, including non-Villanova wristbands and all forms of piercings and rings (including clear studs) are prohibited.



Hair and Grooming

Boys are expected to have their hair clean, brushed/combed and of a length that is neat and tidy at all times. Teased or untidy hair, and outlandish styles are not acceptable. Faces must be clean shaven. Sideburns must not extend past the ears.

For Villanova students, the following are examples of unacceptable hairstyles:

- Hairstyles that draw undue attention to the student including undercuts and mullets
- Lines, patches and patterns cut into the hair
- Cuts which make the scalp visible (minimal blade three)
- Styles that fall below the eyebrows or below the collar, or hair which needs to be brushed behind the side to prevent it from falling below the eyebrows
- Hairstyles with sudden gradations in length
- Hair which is coloured or bleached

Review Date

Guidelines implementation date: *November 2022*
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