**Related Merici Policies**

Positive Peer Relations Policy  
Enrolment Policy

**Rationale/Purpose**

Merici College has a compulsory school uniform. This uniform is our identity and when students wear the uniform outside of school they represent the school and all it stands for.

**Definitions**

Nil.

**Policy**

Merici College is committed to ensuring all our students wear the College uniform appropriately. The uniform does follow WHS regulations regarding safe footwear and the wearing of excessive jewellery.

**Procedures**

**Full Merici Uniform is compulsory**

All garments should be clearly marked with the student’s name. All uniform items MUST be maintained in presentable, wearable fashion at all times - broken shoes, jumpers with holes in them and torn uniforms are not acceptable at any time. Students will be asked to remove these items and replace them.

**Uniform requirements for Years 7-10**

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| - College blue dress, knee length or below  
- Plain white socks covering the ankle  
- Sturdy black polishable lace-up school shoes only (minimum heel height 1cm, max heel height 4cm) – no soft ballet shoes, no backless shoes, no Mary-Jane styles, no canvas of any kind  
- Navy College jumper  
- Merici College School Bag (compulsory) | - College pleated wool skirt, knee length or below  
- Regulation white blouse  
- Navy College jumper  
- Regulation navy College jacket or track top  
- Black ribbed or opaque tights (not knee-highs)  
- Regulation Merici navy pants (optional)  
- Sturdy black polishable lace-up school shoes as per summer requirements  
- Merici College School Bag (compulsory) |
### Sport

- College sports shirt
- Navy Micro-fibre sport sports
- White socks
- Suitable sports shoes – no canvas, flats or slip-on casual shoes
- College track pants
- College track top
- College wide brimmed hat available for purchase at the Student Services Office

### Uniform Requirements for Years 11 and 12

#### Summer

- Pleated navy skirt regulation length and style, knee length or below
- College white blouse
- Plain white socks
- Sturdy black polishable lace-up school shoes only (minimum heel height 1cm, max heel height 4cm) – no soft ballet shoes, no backless shoes, no Mary-Jane styles, no canvas of any kind
- Navy College jumper or blazer
- Merici College school bag (compulsory)

#### Winter

- Same as Summer uniform plus Merici navy vest or pullover
- Sheer or opaque black tights
- College blazer (compulsory) to be worn as the only acceptable outer garment in winter and on formal occasions
- Regulation navy pants
- Merici College school bag (compulsory)

**HAIR** is to be tidy at all times. Extreme styles or colour changes are not acceptable.

**MAKE-UP** is to be discreet and nail polish is to be of a neutral shade. While at school, the only alternative clothing, which should be worn, is the sports uniform for PE and Dance and correct attire for Hospitality.

**JEWELLERY:** Students may wear a simple ring, a bracelet, a silver or gold chain necklace, and a maximum of two pairs of small sleeper/studs in the lobe of the ear only.

NO OTHER ITEMS OR PIERCINGS ARE PERMITTED and students will be asked to remove these.

### References

Nil.

### Forms

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