



MOUNT ALVERNIA COLLEGE UNIFORM CODE

The essential principles are SIMPLICITY and SAFETY.

When in school uniform, students are representing Mt Alvernia College. At these times, their behaviour and the manner in which they wear their uniform should comply with general school regulations. While the school cannot always control the behaviour of students in public, those students in uniform who are unable to behave appropriately will be required to accept the consequences of such behaviour.

Formal Uniform

- Regulation day dress (should be knee length or below) to be worn with tie OR regulation blouse and long pants or formal grey shorts to be worn with tie. House, school and name badges should also be worn.
- Black leather lace-up College shoes. Laces must be tied. (Deck shoes, 'ballet' or strap shoes are not acceptable.) Plain white crew socks or Mount Alvernia crew socks are to be worn with the day dress or formal shorts. Grey quarter crew socks are to be worn with the pants and blouse. Plain socks are to be of similar length to the Mount Alvernia socks (Sport ankle socks are not acceptable). Grey or skin tone panty-hose or grey opaque tights may be worn with the dress. Leggings are not to be worn.
- Formal hat – must be worn to and from school as part of the College Uniform.

Formal uniforms are to be worn to and from school every day. If students have a sport lesson during the day they are required to wear the formal uniform and change into the sport uniform at the break before the lesson and change back at the next break. The only reason students would be in sports uniform after school is if they are participating in after school sport activities.

Sports Uniform

- Regulation sports uniform Mount Alvernia grey shorts and Mount Alvernia maroon sports shirt
- Sports shoes only should be worn. Skate / surf / volley / "ballet" and canvas types of shoes are NOT acceptable.
- White Mount Alvernia ankle socks or plain white ankle socks.
- Either Mount Alvernia bucket hat or Mount Alvernia sports cap.
- The official school track suit or hoodie can be worn during HPE or sport activities or when representing the school at sporting events. It can be worn with sports shirt and shorts.
- One piece swimmers must be worn during all College water events. Mount Alvernia College swimmers can be purchased from the uniform shop. Sunshirts and bathing caps are compulsory for Yr 7, 8 & 9 HPE activities. If students feel immodest – school bike pants can be worn with their costume.

Sports Representative Uniform (Compulsory if representing the College)

- Mount Alvernia black co-curricular shorts or bike pants and Mount Alvernia co-curricular sports shirt must be worn unless directed to wear a sport specific uniform by the Sports Coordinator (e.g. Open Team Uniform).
- If selected in the Mount Alvernia Swim, Athletics or Cross Country Team, the Mount Alvernia swimming costume and athletic strip must be worn. Regulation sports uniform Mount Alvernia grey shorts and Mount Alvernia maroon sports shirt are to be worn to and from the event.
- White Mount Alvernia socks, plain white ankle socks or Mount Alvernia long socks (e.g. soccer/hockey).
- The official school track suit or hoodie can be worn when representing the school at sporting events. It can be worn with sports shorts.

Winter uniform

- Mount Alvernia blazer with monogram is a distinct part of the winter uniform and compulsory for Terms 2 & 3 and worn with regulation day dress or regulation pants and blouse.
- The blazer is **not** to be worn with the formal shorts.
- Mt Alvernia regulation V-Neck Pullover (Woollen or poly cotton) is an **optional** extra.
- The Mt Alvernia College scarf may be worn in winter.

School Bags

- A Mount Alvernia school bag with monogram is available from the school Uniform Shop. Non-regulation school bags are not allowed at any time.
- Excursion Bag (compulsory)
- The Excursion Bag may be used if required to carry sports gear.
- School bags are not to be defaced with graffiti or in any other manner. A school monogrammed bag must be used when students are in school uniform or representing the school.

Please Note:

- All articles are to be clearly marked with the owner's name.
- Students with pierced ears may wear one pair of small, simple studs or sleepers, **one in each lower ear lobe**. Studs in noticeably different colours or shapes are inappropriate. No other jewellery, rings, necklaces, crucifixes, bracelets, studs, facial piercings or ornaments are to be worn. Wrist watches are permitted.
- Students with inappropriate piercing/s or incorrect hair colour will not be allowed to return to the College until it is corrected.
- Hair must be tidy and appropriate to school uniform. Hair below collar length is to be neatly tied back (ribbons are available from the Uniform Shop). Students with inappropriate hairstyles e.g. colours not in the natural range, will be required to change them. Only black, white and/or maroon ribbons, small clear or brown clips or combs, or maroon or white or black elastic hair ties may be worn. Plain black, white and maroon head bands are also permitted.
- Make-up and nail polish are not to be worn. Natural beauty kits are available in all homerooms, with Pastoral Guardians and Student Reception. Students will be asked to remove offending makeup or nail polish immediately. If a re-offence occurs parents will be notified by the Home Room teacher.
- Hats must be worn at all times when students are outside or inside the school grounds and not in the shade.

If the attire for an excursion is day uniform (with blazer in winter) then the formal hat should be worn. Students who turn up in sports uniform will not be permitted to attend. The excursion bag must be used.

Sometimes students have a uniform misadventure while at, or on their way to school e.g. periods coming unexpectedly, accidents with materials used in class etc. Spare uniforms are available from Student Services which can be borrowed, washed and returned in such circumstances.

Student Clothing For School Sports Carnivals

- Students are to wear sport uniform with sport shorts and shoes to and from school.
- Face paint or body paint, if applied at school, must be removed before going home.
- No crepe streamers are permitted at any swimming pool.