

Villa Maria College

LEARN TO PRIZE WHAT IS OF VALUE



College Rules

The College Rules Are Based On The Following Philosophies:

- TO DO YOUR BEST
- TO BE COURTEOUS
- TO RESPECT OTHERS
- TO RESPECT YOURSELF
- TO RESPECT PROPERTY

Students are therefore required to observe the following rules:

1. Wear the Villa uniform correctly
2. Be at school on time and at all classes on time
3. Be properly equipped for all classes and do all homework that is set
4. Obey all instructions given by staff
5. Every student is entitled to uninterrupted learning in the classroom
6. Respect College facilities, furniture and equipment
7. Respect other students at all times
8. Respect other people's property
9. Protect the school environment
10. Turn off cell phones during school hours
11. Verbal or physical abuse is not acceptable
12. Alcohol, drugs, knives, offensive or dangerous weapons, cigarettes, matches, lighters and chewing gum are prohibited.

MAKE-UP

The wearing of make-up or nail polish at school or while in school uniform is forbidden and students will be instructed to remove it.

HAIR

Hair must be off the face, and if long, should be tied back. It should be of a style and colour which is appropriate for school uniform.

JEWELLERY

Jewellery must not present a danger to the wearer or to other students. It must not be outrageous or socially offensive. Many students are engaged in physical activities - whether organised sport or informal activity. Earrings which are accidentally hit or pulled can cause extensive damage to earlobes. Neck chains can also be a danger in contact sports.

Criteria: Safety, security, to avoid competition.

- a. **Around the neck:** Cultural/religious pendants, e.g. bone or greenstone carvings, crosses or crucifixes only are permitted and **must be worn inside the uniform.**
- b. **Earrings.** Small plain gold or silver studs or sleepers or small birthstone studs are permitted and only one earring per earlobe. Studs in the nose, tongue or any other part of the body are not permitted.
- c. **Rings.** No rings are permitted
- d. **Bracelets, anklets, bangles.** None are permitted