

HUNTERS HILL HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY – UPDATED 08/2024

INTRODUCTION:

It is our policy that all students in Years 7 to Year 12 should wear a school uniform when attending school, or when participating in a school-organised event outside normal school hours, unless exempted from doing so by the Principal on designated days. We provide a complete list of the items needed for school uniform in our school and on our website. Effective teaching and learning requires organisation, and this starts with a smart and tidy appearance which helps to instil discipline and pride in students' appearance.

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES: Our policy is based on the notion that a school uniform

- Complied with Department of Education Uniform Policies
- Promotes a sense of identity and pride for students attending the school
- Engenders a feeling of community and belonging
- Is practical and smart
- Encourages a sense of equality among peers
- Has been designed with health and safety in mind
- Approved by the P&C particularly for affordability, quality and sustainability

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: The Governing Body

- Monitors and reviews the school uniform policy.
- Seeks the views of parents in the maintenance and creation of the policy.
- Requires the Principal to report to the Governing body on the implementation of the policy.

The uniform has been designed and endorsed by the P&C Association. It is the school community expectation that all students will wear the uniform without variation. School uniform builds a sense of community and ownership in the student body, ensuring pride in the school and its attainments as well as forming a lasting impression of the school in the wider community. It contributes to the development of student self-discipline and self-esteem, allowing clear identification within the school and community.

THE DRESS CODE:

The school uniform must always be worn without individual variation.

- Years 7 – 12 must wear their formal school uniform everyday, and change into sports uniform for the duration of PDHPE practical lessons
- On Tuesday Year 7-10 students may wear their school uniform or sports uniform. If students have a timetabled practical Technology or Science lesson on Tuesday, leather shoes must be worn. (See next page). Seniors must wear school uniform.
- Students are expected to be neat, modest, tidy, and well-groomed at all times.
- WHS compliance: Jewellery is to be small and unobtrusive and of a safe design. Students will be required to remove unsafe and inappropriate jewellery. No fake nails.
- Students representing the school are required to wear full school uniform.
- Uniform should be worn appropriately: Shirts and blouses must be visible when wearing a jumper or jacket, shorts and skirts must be longer than mid-thigh.
- If undershirts are worn, they are to be white only.
- The school hat is the only hat worn at school, on school excursions or for sporting events.
- For formal events and assembly students must be in school uniform, especially if they are participating in the assembly.
- Students are expected to wear full school uniform on school excursions unless otherwise notified. Students will be notified on permission notes as to whether formal or sports uniform is required.
- Makeup, if worn, is to be minimal and appropriate for school.
- Specialist uniform for dance and hospitality classes must be worn only for the duration of these classes.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

General Uniform for Junior Students - Years 7 to 9

Tops:

- Short sleeved, sky blue polo shirt with school crest
- Short sleeved sky blue collared shirt with school crest
- Short sleeved blouse sky blue with school crest
- Long sleeved sky blue collared shirt with school crest
- Long sleeved blouse sky blue with school crest

Bottoms:

- Navy shorts (men's cut and/or women's cut)
- Navy long pants (men's cut and/or women's cut)
- Navy pleated skirt

Warm:

- V-neck jumper with school crest
- V-neck sloppy joe with school crest
- Navy scarf with HHHS detail
- Navy beanie with HHHS Figtree logo
- Shirts must be worn under school jumpers and jackets

Accessories:

- School ties (navy with sky blue stripe)
- School blazer navy with sky blue trim (available on pre-order only)
- Plain navy cap with HHHS logo
- Socks (navy or black)
- Socks/stockings or tights (navy or black)
- Black leather shoes
- HHHS backpacks or appropriate backpacks required. Handbags are not acceptable.

Sports Uniform:

- **Tuesday: Junior students can wear the sports uniform to school**
- Unisex sports polo shirt with school crest
- Unisex navy sports shorts
- Microfibre track pants (Tuesday sport or PE practical lessons only)
- **Team uniforms for specific sports such as soccer, rugby, basketball may be worn when required. These team uniforms are supplied on loan arrangement by the PDHPE department at the school. These are not to be worn to Tuesday sport.**
- Polo Shirts must be worn under 'warm' Jumpers and Jackets

SCHOOL UNIFORM

General Uniform for Senior Students - Years 10 to 12

Tops

- Short sleeved white collared shirt with school crest
- Short sleeved blouse white with school crest
- Long sleeved collared shirt white with school crest
- Long sleeved blouse white with school crest

Bottoms:

- Navy shorts (men's cut and women's cut)
- Navy long pants (men's cut and women's cut)
- Navy pleated skirt

Warm:

- V-neck jumper
- V-neck sloppy joe
- Navy scarf with HHHS detail
- Navy beanie with HHHS Figtree logo
- Shirts must be worn under school jumpers and jackets

Accessories:

- School tie (navy with sky blue stripe)
- School blazer navy with sky blue trim (available on pre-order only)
- Plain navy cap with HHHS logo
- Socks (navy or black)
- Black leather shoes
- HHHS backpacks or appropriate backpacks required. Handbags are not acceptable.

Sports uniform:

- **For Year 10: Tuesday students can wear the sports uniform to school**
- **For Year 11 and 12: Seniors only wear sports uniform for sporting events or for PDHPE related classes**
- Unisex Sports polo shirt with school crest
- Unisex navy sports shorts
- Microfibre track pants (Tuesday sport or PE practical lessons only)
- **Team uniforms for specific sports such as soccer, rugby, basketball may be worn when required. These team uniforms are supplied on a loan arrangement by the PDHPE department at the school. These are not to be worn to Tuesday sport.**
- Polo Shirts must be worn under 'warm' Jumpers and Jackets

TECHNOLOGY UNIFORM:

- White Apron - Hospitality
- Blue Apron – Workshop Rooms
- Black Leather Shoes (please see picture below for reference)

FOOTWEAR POLICY

This policy covers the wearing of acceptable and unacceptable school footwear, and to inform you that wearing of acceptable footwear complies with Work, Health and Safety legislation which enables students to participate in TAS workshop activities and practical Science lesson. All students are required to wear plain black, leather shoes to school. Acceptable school uniform shoes should have full leather uppers with no breather holes or fabric and have a reasonable sole thickness. Boots or shoes that cover the ankle are not acceptable. In practical Science and Technology lessons, it is a Work Health and Safety requirement and a Department of Education regulation, that appropriate, safe leather shoes are worn. Shoes are required to be plain black with no other colour present. Plain black shoelaces should also be worn. On Tuesdays Years 7-10 students have the option of wearing their sport uniform to school with runner/jogger style of shoes appropriate for participation in sporting activities. If students have a practical lesson (Science or Technology) on Tuesdays, they need to bring they need to bring their regular school shoes for those lessons.

UNIFORM SHOP:

The Uniform Shop is open every TUESDAY morning during term from 8.30am - 11.30am. Parents and Carers are welcome to come onsite to purchase uniforms. All visitors to Hunters Hill High School, including for the Uniform Shop, MUST sign in at Parent Reception using the QR code.

ONLINE SALES:

Orders can be made online for **student pick up or delivery via Auspost**. Please click on the link to make an online purchase: <https://huntershd-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/what-we-offer/uniform.html>

DONATE YOUR OUTGROWN UNIFORM ITEMS:

We welcome the donation of second-hand uniform items at the Uniform Shop.

SUSTAINABLE OPPORTUNITIUES FOR HHS:

Sustainable School wear will also be partnering with the school students and community to educate and collaborate on sustainability issues and projects.

For further information or for any questions, please email: uniforms@hhspandc.org.au

ACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES OF PLAIN BLACK LEATHER SHOES:



UACCEPTABLE EXAMPLES OF SHOES:



This type of shoe is acceptable for sporting activities

PLEASE SEE BELOW FOR A VISUAL OF OTHER CONSIDERATIONS OF ACCEPTABLE AND NON-UNIFORM:



We thank you in advance for your support. If there are financial or other valid reasons for ongoing uniform concerns, please contact your child's Year Adviser, the Learning and Engagement Officer or relevant Deputy Principal.

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