

UNIFORM DRESS CODE 2016-2018

All students in **Year 7 to 12** are required to wear full school uniform every day, during official school events and excursions unless otherwise instructed. The cooperation of parents/guardians is expected in delivering a high standard of appearance for students. Parents having financial or other difficulties meeting these guidelines are asked to contact the school.

Uniform items that may be purchased from the Uniform Shop

- HHS approved grey school pants or shorts. One style for boys, one style for girls
- White school polo shirt with school logo and green stripe on the collar
- Bottle green -woollen jumper
- School shower proof jacket (strongly recommended - keeps students warm and dry)
- Optional - Black zip polar fleece jacket with school logo
- Girls may also wear school check dress in summer. Dark grey skirt or new green check winter skirt. All skirts and dresses must be of an appropriate length, not shorter than 12cm above the knee.

Other items to be purchased

- Plain black fully enclosed low-heeled **leather shoes** or **leather T-Bar** shoes with buckle fastened
- White or black socks can be worn
- No pants to be worn underneath skirts and no tights with dress
- HHS ties are optional and may be worn only with a plain white collared shirt
- A plain white long /short sleeved t-shirt or skivvy may be worn under the school polo in winter
- Plain black or bottle green scarves may be worn during winter
- Thin black or bottle green headbands may be worn
- Optional- Black blazer with school logo can be ordered.

Clarifications

- Non - school jackets are NOT to be worn at school or to and from school
- Canvas and slip on black shoes are NOT to be worn. No white is acceptable on black school shoes
- Beanies are NOT to be worn at school. Sunhats are encouraged outside in summer.

Additional Senior School items - optional for Year 11 & 12 students

- Black polo shirt with school logo
- Black woollen jumper with school logo.

Sport / physical education uniform requirements

It is compulsory for all students to wear the following uniform items for all sport and physical education classes. They also need to wear this uniform when participating at interschool level.

- HHS red polo shirt (sold at uniform shop)
- HHS black shorts or plain black tracksuit pants (sold at uniform shop)
- Runners
- Hat (during terms 1 & 4). As part of the SunSmart policy students are required to wear a hat when participating in an outdoor activity in sport or physical education classes. A wide brimmed hat is preferable but School Council has deemed a cap acceptable. Suitable hats are available at the uniform shop
- Students who are in Sport or PE classes in period 6 are allowed to go home in their PE uniform. Only students who attend these classes in full PE uniform will be allowed to go home without changing

Dress Code requirements

When students are permitted to be out of uniform, their clothes should be appropriate to wear to school and be as close to uniform items as possible (plain, neat and casual).

The following **must not be worn at school** at any time:

- Thongs or unsafe shoes – includes slippers and Ugg boots
- Singlet/midriff tops – shoulders/stomach must be covered, sleeves and a collar are encouraged
- Inappropriate length shorts, skirts or dresses
- Items with offensive or inappropriate language/pictures. Ripped or torn clothes
- Excessive jewellery and cosmetics
 - Earrings should be limited to studs and sleepers, one watch, one plain necklet and bracelet, no more than three plain rings
 - Piercings must be covered in practical classes to comply with safety regulations.

Summary of action when students do not adhere to Uniform or Dress Code

1. In exceptional circumstances, when a student is unable to wear correct school uniform they are required to **bring a note** from their parent/guardian **giving a valid reason for non-compliance** that day. This note should be given to their Year Level Manager or Period One teacher. They will be given a pass to cover them.
2. Students out of uniform without a valid note will be given a pass, however, they will be given a lunch-time detention.
3. Repeat offences will be followed up by the relevant Year Level Manager and the student will be given an **after school detention**. Parents will be informed of repeat noncompliance.
4. If a student then does not comply with the Uniform Dress Code or meet Health and Safety Guidelines, parents may be contacted and the student **may be excluded from an activity**.

Lost uniform items

All school clothing should be clearly labelled with the student's name. This will assist in the return of lost items.

Healesville High School Uniform Shop

Uniforms 4 Me is the official uniform supplier and manage the uniform shop located at the school.

Opening hours:

Monday 3.00-3.45pm

Friday 12.45-1.45pm.

Additional times at the beginning and end of the year as advertised in the newsletter.

Return this slip to the school

I have read the Uniform Dress Code carefully and agree to wear full school uniform at school every day, including travelling to and from school. I understand the school's uniform code.

Student Name: _____ HG: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____