



School Dress Code

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Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 Guidelines for a school Dress Code are specified in Chapter 12, Section 360. Penalties for non-compliance are specified in section 361. The Cleveland District State High School community has determined that students at this school will wear a uniform. Uniform is an important factor in developing positive school tone and pride in the school. It is expected that parents will support the uniform policy by ensuring students arrive at school in full school uniform each day. **It is a condition of enrolment that students comply with the Dress Code.** It is expected that all items of the uniform are worn correctly at all times. The uniform must be in good condition and clean. Uniforms are not to be defaced, vandalised or altered in any way. All items should be named. Uniforms are available for interim use for those students who are unable to meet uniform requirements. CDSHS is an inclusive school which values diversity and works with families to accommodate uniform variations to meet cultural and religious customs.

Senior Secondary (Years 10, 11 and 12)

- Maroon striped Cleveland District SHS senior formal shirt designed to be worn tucked in, or maroon striped Cleveland District SHS senior formal shirt designed to be worn untucked
- College grey shorts with flex waist worn with a plain black belt, or maroon skirt or culottes
- School tie
- Calf length grey or white socks with two maroon bands (available from the uniform shop), or crew length plain grey or white socks (no ankle socks)
- Black, fully enclosed, leather, lace up shoes or joggers. All parts of the shoe must be completely black – no logos or white soles. **Note: canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable**

Junior Secondary (Years 7, 8 and 9)

- Maroon striped Cleveland District SHS junior formal shirt designed to be worn tucked in, or maroon striped Cleveland District SHS junior formal shirt designed to be worn untucked with junior secondary school tie
- College grey shorts with flex waist worn with a plain black belt, or maroon skirt or culottes
- Calf length grey or white socks with two maroon bands (available from the uniform shop), or crew length plain grey or white socks (no ankle socks)
- Black, fully enclosed, leather, lace up shoes or joggers. All parts of the shoe must be completely black – no logos or white soles. **Note: canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable**

Cool weather options (all year levels)

- Maroon V neck pullover with Cleveland District SHS emblem in panel on front
- Maroon knitted jumper with Cleveland District SHS emblem in panel on front
- Maroon school blazer with Cleveland District SHS emblem on front pocket
- Cleveland District SHS tracksuit jacket with emblem on front panel.
- Cleveland High School tracksuit pants
- Plain black, or college grey dress trousers (no denim) worn with a plain black belt



Sports Uniform (all year levels)

- Maroon shirt with Cleveland in panel on front
- Maroon school sports shorts
- Maroon school sports hat or cap
- Black, fully enclosed, leather, lace up joggers. All parts of the shoe must be completely black – no logos or white soles. **Note: canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable**

It is preferred that students only wear their sports uniform to school on days when participating in Interschool/Recreational Sport or a practical HPE lesson. **Students representing the school at a non-sport event (excursion etc) must be dressed in the formal uniform.**

Students should be in formal or sports uniform, not a combination of the two

Our school is considered a workplace for staff and students and Education Queensland health and safety requirements must be followed.

Shoes

The only acceptable shoes are **black** (no coloured emblems, stripes, soles, laces, stitching, eyelets etc), **fully enclosed, leather, lace up, polished (no suede or canvas) shoes**. All shoes must comply with workplace health and safety standards and under no circumstances are students to wear shoes with zips, slip-on ballet style shoes or boots.

Hats

Students are required to wear a school hat whenever they are outside. In line with our schools' Sun Safe policy we recommend the maroon bucket hat (reversible to display house colour) or maroon broad brimmed hat with Cleveland District SHS emblem on the front. The Cleveland District SHS cap may be worn, with the brim to the front only. Hats are not to be defaced with graffiti or altered in any way. Non-school hats should not be brought to school and may be confiscated if worn at school.

Jewellery

Students may only wear a wristwatch, one pair of small studs or sleepers in the lower lobe of the ear and a medical bracelet or disc if required. All other jewellery breaches workplace health and safety requirements and is not to be worn to school. Pegs, stretchers, oversize or dangling earrings etc are not permitted and will be confiscated if worn to school. These will need to be collected from the office by a parent.

Visible piercings

Other than one pair of small earrings in the lower lobe of the ear, visible piercings are not permitted. Students with other piercings such as nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow, additional ear piercings, pegs etc will be required to remove them before coming to school. If required, a small flat clear retainer may be worn limited to the ears and nose.



Always worthy

Makeup, Nails and Hair

Makeup that is plain and natural looking may be worn (eg natural skin coloured foundation). No fake eyelashes, or excessive make-up may be worn. Nails are to be neat and clean. Nail polish, French tips, nail embellishments or artificial nails are not to be worn. Hair that touches or is below the collar **must** be tied back at all times. Students are expected to have a uniform length haircut. This means that **hair that is short on the sides and long on the top is not acceptable**. Extremes of hairstyle such as ridges, tracks, shaved styles, spikes, rats tails, undercuts, top-knots, mohawks, mullets or similar extreme styles are not acceptable at this school. Hair must be a natural colour. Facial hair must be neatly trimmed.

Tattoos

Parents of students with visible tattoos must meet with the Executive Principal or Deputy Principal to discuss suitable ways to cover the tattoo before the student can be admitted to any classes.

Students are subject to school rules of behaviour (and appropriate action for misbehaviour) from the time they leave home for school until they arrive home from school.

Every child who misbehaves in school uniform lowers the image of our school and reduces the future prospects of your child.

Our students' behaviour in public reflects their own self-respect, their regard for the school community and our values as well as their regard for the needs and rights of others.

We require that the uniform, both clothing and grooming, be of a high standard. The school requests parental support in this matter and asks parents to stress the importance of personal appearance.

Cleveland District State High School Uniform Shop

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