

OUR DRESS CODE

Aims to:-

- allow students to be immediately identifiable as a Centenary Heights student
- be comfortable and sunsafe
- look neat and tidy
- be appropriate for school activities
- be appealing so students want to wear it (students are represented on the Uniform Working Party when it meets)
- be affordable
- give students some choice within the elements

GENERAL DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

Personal appearance

1. Personal cleanliness is essential.
2. Hair colouring is to be kept within the natural hair colour range and styles are to be conservative and neat.
3. Eye make-up and nail polish are not to be worn. Eyelash and eyebrow tints are not acceptable.
4. In workshops and laboratories hair is to be restrained. Hair ribbons and other hair accessories are to be in the school colours (green, gold or purple).
5. Students are to be clean shaven or have neatly trimmed facial hair.
6. Clothes are to be clean and worn neatly at all times.
7. A plain black belt may be worn with long trousers.
8. Socks are to be worn under, not over pants. Track suit pants are not to be rolled up or drawn in with elastic or cord etc.
9. Scarves /beanies may be worn in winter, in the following colours: bottle green or purple. No other colours or stripes are part of the uniform.
10. If extra warm clothing is required it should be worn under the regulation school uniform. T-Shirts worn under clothing are required to be either plain white or black. Sleeves or tails of these undershirts are not to be visible below or outside the regulation uniform shirt or polo.
11. Year 10, 11 and 12 students are encouraged to wear the school tie.
12. The wearing of hats or caps is highly recommended when outdoors to protect against the sun. During regulated sport activity and HPE classes it is mandatory. The CHSHS sports hat is compulsory for Years 7 and 8 in 2019.
13. Tattoos are not permitted.

Jewellery

Students are permitted to wear a maximum of two pairs of plain sleepers or two pairs of plain ear-studs (two in each ear), watch, plain ring, one discreet chain of religious significance (on a long chain to be worn inside shirt so it is not visible) and school badges.

All other visible body piercing is not permitted i.e. pierced body jewellery on the face is not permitted – studs, rings or bars are not to be worn on the eyes, ears, nose, tongue or lip area. Students may not cover any facial piercing.

Ear lobes with wide holes are not acceptable. Should a student, on enrolment, have these as pre-existing the requirement is that the earrings will be flat on both sides of the earlobe; 6mm or 8mm and flesh/clear coloured.

Shoes

Appropriate footwear with substantial impervious uppers is required to be worn in work rooms/ practical areas, e.g. Manual Arts, Science, Home Economics and Art.

For daily wear students may wear either:

- ◆ sports shoes – conservative colours; not canvas or skate shoes and are to provide appropriate cushioning and support or:
- ◆ black formal shoes – lace-up only and substantial impervious uppers.

See below for visual detail on what shoes are acceptable for daily wear and which ones are not.

Please note: Any student wearing clothing which is not school uniform, on a given day, is requested to exchange the item for a school uniform piece and return that uniform item laundered within 48 hours.

Darling Downs or other representative clothing is not permitted to be worn at school.

CHSHS Formal Uniform – What works?

YES: Black leather lace-up
Safe, full-foot protection and support



NO: Insufficient foot coverage and foot support or non-impervious uppers



CHSHS Sports Uniform – What works?

YES: Fully enclosed runners
Safe, full-foot protection and support



NO: Insufficient foot coverage and foot support or non-protective uppers



FORMAL UNIFORM

BOYS

- Formal shirt - Years 10 to 12 shirts to be tucked in at all times
- Formal pants – long, with plain black belt to be worn
- Socks with trousers – white, black or grey mid-calf socks long enough to be folded over
- Totally black lace-up shoes with substantial impervious uppers are required for formal uniform. No canvas shoes or sports shoes are permitted. The Australian Podiatry Council advises footwear, especially for the amount of hours in a school day, should provide cushioning and support
- Spray jacket may be worn with formal uniform.

GIRLS

- Formal blouse - to be worn out at all times
- Formal skirt - hemline is to be on the knee
- Formal pants – long, with plain black belt to be worn
- All-white knee-high socks or black stockings (ankle socks and mid-calf socks are not permitted)
- Totally black lace-up shoes with substantial impervious uppers are required for formal uniform. No canvas shoes or sports shoes are permitted. The Australian Podiatry Council advises footwear, especially for the amount of hours in a school day, should provide cushioning and support
- Spray jacket may be worn with formal uniform.

SPORT UNIFORM Unisex

- Sport polo shirt (available only from CHSHS Uniform shop)
- Sports hat (available from CHSHS Uniform shop) – Year 7 & 8 mandatory in 2019
- White or black short sleeve undershirt, optional
- Microfibre shorts (available only from CHSHS Uniform shop)
- All-white or predominantly white socks
- Sports shoes – conservative colours preferred. (No sandals, skate shoes or canvas shoes permitted – see shoe diagram). Shoes worn by our students are to provide cushioning and support
- Tracksuit – to be School Tracksuit only.

1. The full Formal Uniform is required to be worn by students when representing the school, on formal occasions, for school photos and when stipulated by the Principal.
2. The full Sports Uniform is required to be worn for Sport, Physical Education, Health and Recreation and may be worn by choice at any other time.

P&C UNIFORM SHOP HOURS:

- Mon, Tue, Wed 8.00am – 12.00pm
- Thurs 1.00pm - 4.30pm

Closed on Fridays, pupil-free days and the last Thursday of each term.

OTHER OPTIONS

These may be worn with formal or sports uniforms.

Boys/Girls:

Woollen Jumper or Cotton/Acrylic Jumper - Plain bottle green with embroidered logo.

Year 12 Jersey - Design selected by students.

Raincoat – not part of the uniform, but Safety Yellow is recommended.

Education Queensland has an obligation to ensure the Health and Safety of students. This duty of care will be discharged using a risk management process.

The P&C Association supports the Principal to determine the level of acceptable risk to students. Hence, in conjunction with the P&C Association, the school community has determined that students at this school will wear our prescribed uniform for reasons of:

- school identity
- personal safety
- a sense of belonging
- pride
- a positive public image
- to minimise economic and social differences and competition
- to satisfy workplace health and safety requirements

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