



College Uniform Policy

1. SCOPE:

The College Uniform Policy is intended to detail all school uniform items and the manner in which they are to be worn at all times inside and outside of the college grounds.

2. PURPOSE:

Whites Hill State College is committed to enforcing our uniform expectations as supported by the P&C. Uniforms are worn primarily for the safety and wellbeing of our students and help to maintain the good order and management of the school.

3. POLICY STATEMENT:

Students are expected to uphold the uniform expectations (attached) of the college at all times.

Student Services:

STUDENTS/PARENTS & CAREGIVERS: to ensure that all students can meet the college uniform expectations at all time.

STAFF: Responsibility to promote all students meeting the college uniform expectations. It is the responsibility of any staff member to question any student at any time that is not meeting the college uniform expectations.

Culture & Engagement Coordinators (CEC): For those students in secondary; when a student is not able to meet the uniform expectations for any reason, they are to report to the appropriate CEC before the school day begins; or they can speak with their CARES teacher at the start day. Students may be issued a uniform exemption for the day if they have a valid reason.

Electronic Uniform Exemptions: Students who have spoken with their CEC or Cares teacher may be given an electronic uniform exemption.

Consequences for not meeting Uniform Expectations:

Students who do not take responsibility to ensure they are meeting college uniform expectations and do not have a valid uniform exemption will be referred to their CEC; and given consequences for their actions, usually in the form of a lunch reflection.



Uniform Expectations

It is the college expectation that all students are in uniform at all times. The uniform listed is specific to Whites Hill State College and is available from the College uniform shop only (www.flexischools.com.au or whscuniforms@gmail.com).

GENERAL PRESENTATION

- Students are subject to school expectations when they can be identified as a Whites Hill State College student.
- Formal uniform is to be worn all days except sport day, and for HPE classes. Where a student's HPE lesson is in Lesson 1 they are to arrive in formal uniform and change to sports on school grounds before Cares. They will change back to formal uniform in first break. Where they have HPE class in Lesson 4 they may leave school in their sports uniform.
- Correct and full college uniform is required to be worn when travelling to and from school as well as within the college grounds.
- On formal occasions, all students should wear the formal uniform, e.g. Anzac Assembly.
- Each student's uniform is to be clean and presentable
- If a student is wearing a non-uniform item of clothing (including shoes) or missing an item, then it is their own responsibility to visit their Culture & Engagement Coordinator with an explanation **before school begins**.
- Undershirts should be navy (primary only) or white (short or long sleeve) and should be tucked. Underwear should not be visible when wearing the uniform
- WHSC house shirt (Oxley, Mitchell, Cunningham) may be worn at sports carnivals.
- Skirt length is to be at the middle of the knee.

HAIR

- Is to be simple, safe, neat and presentable and off the face.
- Colour is to be natural.
- Hair that touches or is longer than the shoulder seam on the college shirt is to be tied back.
- Long fringes are to be tied back and off the face.
- Accessories, including head scarves, are to be simple and plain in white, black, navy, or maroon (school or neutral colours).
- No severely short cuts (no less than 2 blade), no great variations to hair length in the style, no tracks, patterns or rats tails.
- Facial hair should be presentable and well maintained.

JEWELLERY

- One plain wrist watch may be worn.
- 2 earrings (stud or sleeper) per ear in either lobe or helix may be worn. <5mm diameter plain stud, or < 10mm diameter) plain sleeper.
- Other piercings are not approved by the college as they can be a workplace health and safety hazard, this includes nose piercings and ear bar piercings known as industrial, scaffold or construction piercings.
- Whilst in college uniform, such other piercings, existing or new, will be expected to be removed, or be pierced with a clear stud only.
- One plain necklace may be worn. If there is a pendant on the necklace it is to be smaller than 10mmx10mm size (secondary only).
- A medical disk bracelet is allowed for approved students.
- No other jewellery is permitted and if worn to school it will be confiscated for return at the end of the school day.

MAKE UP AND TATTOOS

- No visible make up is to be worn. Nails should be of clear polish only and have no colour paint.
- Visible tattoos are not permitted as part of the college uniform.
- If a student has an existing tattoo, they are to be covered as negotiated with the school.

HAT

- All students should have a college hat
- No hat, no play policy applies for all year levels



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		Uniform	When uniform is to be worn
Prep to year 6	Formal uniform	WHSC check shirt and navy skort/shorts WHSC hat WHSC fleece or track jacket WHSC socks or navy tights under uniform instead of socks. Full length navy pants with black socks Black leather joggers or formal black hard leather (not suede) dress shoes that can be polished. (may be black lace up, buckle or Velcro)	All days, except day of weekly HPE lesson. Additionally, not worn on Fridays by Year 5 and 6 students.
	Sports uniform	WHSC polo shirt (maroon stripe) and WHSC sport short (maroon stripe) WHSC hat WHSC fleece or track jacket WHSC track pant WHSC socks Supportive sport joggers (preferably black or white)	The day of the weekly HPE lesson. Year 5 and 6 students additionally are to wear sports uniform on Fridays.
Years 7 to 9	Formal uniform	WHSC blue blouse with WHSC crossover maroon tie / WHSC blue shirt WHSC navy formal skirt* or shorts or <i>(*It is a uniform requirement that skirts should be no shorter than mid knee length.)</i> Full-length navy pants with black socks WHSC socks / navy stockings under uniform instead of socks WHSC fleece or track jacket (optional WHSC college scarf) WHSC hat Formal black hard leather (not suede) dress shoes that can be polished or black leather joggers (Velcro or black laces)	Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and for formal events or Whole of College parades.
	Sports uniform	WHSC Junior Secondary polo shirt (sky blue stripe) WHSC Navy sports shorts* (sky blue stripe) or WHSC track pant <i>(*It is a uniform requirement that sport shorts length be mid to lower thigh)</i> WHSC fleece or track jacket WHSC socks WHSC hat Black leather joggers (velcro or black laces) or supportive sports jogger (preferably black or white) **Full black leather shoe must be worn where required for health and safety (eg. Science Lab, Kitchens, Technology) when in sports uniform. Option to bring non leather sports joggers (lace up or velcro) to change into for HPE, lunchbreaks, or academy program.**	Tuesday. Additionally, sports uniform to be brought to school to change into for HPE practical lessons. On these days, formal uniform is to be worn to and from the college.
Years 10 to 12	Formal uniform	WHSC white blouse with WHSC tie WHSC white shirt with WHSC tie or long sleeve white business shirt (tie required term 2 & 3 only). WHSC navy formal skirt or shorts or <i>(*It is a uniform requirement that skirts should be no shorter than mid knee length.)</i> Navy full length pants with black socks WHSC socks / navy stockings under uniform instead of socks WHSC fleece or track jacket (optional WHSC college scarf) WHSC hat Yr 12's can wear their own WHSC Senior jersey on any school day. Formal black hard leather (not suede) dress shoes (with black laces) that can be polished.	Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and for formal events or Whole of College parades. Throughout term 2 and 3, boys are to wear shirt tucked in with tie knotted at the neck.
	Sports uniform	WHSC Senior Secondary polo shirt (white stripe) WHSC Navy sports shorts (white stripe) or WHSC track pants. <i>(It is a uniform requirement that sport shorts length be mid to lower thigh)</i> WHSC fleece or track jacket (or yr 12 only - WHSC senior jersey) WHSC socks WHSC hat Supportive sports jogger (preferably black or white) **Full black leather shoe must be worn where required for health and safety (eg. Science Lab, Kitchens, Technology) when in sports uniform. Option to bring non leather sports joggers (lace up or velcro) to change into for HPE, lunchbreaks, or academy program.**	Wednesday. Additionally, sports uniform to be brought to school to change into for HPE practical lessons. On these days, formal uniform is to be worn to and from the college.

Choosing to not comply with the uniform policy and expectations may attract consequences



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UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

ACCEPTABLE FORMAL SHOES



ACCEPTABLE SPORTS SHOES



* Senior Boys Formal Summer version shown*