



UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

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The uniform of a Hedland Senior High School student is a symbol of inclusion in the school community. It assists students to develop a sense of unity and belonging. Wearing a uniform encourages a sense of pride in appearance and belonging.

The Uniform and Dress Code applies at all times. Students are required to wear their school uniform before, during and after school (while on school site) and whilst attending excursions, with no exceptions. All uniforms can be purchased from the Hedland Senior High School Uniform Shop.

UNIFORM MANAGEMENT AND REFERRALS

All School staff share co-responsibility to manage the Uniform and Dress Code.

Students must be fully aware of the Uniform and Dress Code. Loss of Good Standing may apply for uniform breaches.

Parents/carers must be fully aware of the Uniform and Dress Code, ensuring students are adhering to the Uniform and Dress Code prior to leaving home.

Personal Presentation

- Uniform items are to be neat and clean.
- Uniform items are to be worn to size and design.
- Under-shirts should only be navy blue, black or white (including long-sleeved shirts), and hoodies are not to be worn underneath shirts in lieu of an under-shirt.
- Hedland SHS jackets are to be worn with a school shirt underneath.
- Leggings, coloured tights and denim are not part of the school uniform.
- Students will be supported by staff to remove non-school jumpers/jackets.
- Excursion/camp specific school items (e.g. Sydney/Canberra jackets, Country Week jackets, SAP shirts, Clontarf/Shooting Stars shorts/shirts/jackets) are not to be worn to school.
- Enclosed shoes must be worn at all times; shoes must not have areas where the foot/sock are exposed.

Uniform Requirements

	Shirt	Bottoms	Other
Year 7 – 9 Students	Navy blue school polo shirt	Navy blue school shorts, trousers, skirt or pants	Navy blue school jacket
Year 10 – 12 Students	Light blue school polo shirt	Navy blue school shorts, trousers, skirt or pants	Navy blue school jacket or Year 12 leavers jacket

Support

All students out of uniform will be provided a note/signed diary and asked to go to Administration.

- Students who have the appropriate school uniform items in their bag will be asked to change into the correct uniform before returning to class.
- If loan items are not available, parents/carers will be contacted and asked to either drop the correct uniform to school for the student to change, or to make payment over the phone for new items to be purchased.
- If the correct uniform cannot be dropped off or payment not made over the phone, the student will need to be collected and taken home in order to return in the correct uniform.
- A student who refuses to change their non-uniform item when requested will be referred directly to the Student Support Leader.
- Students who persistently infringe the uniform policy will be referred to their SSL who will then consider strategies such as parent/carer meeting and contracts.

Where students are wearing a non-school uniform item that can be removed (such as a jumper/hoodie):

- Students will be asked to remove the item and it will be kept in Student Support until the end of the day, at which time students can collect it to take home.
- For students who are asked to remove item/s on three separate occasions, the items will be kept at Student Support for collection by a parent/carer.

Uniform Difficulties

- Families who are experiencing uniform difficulties are encouraged to contact Student Support.
- The school retains sets of clean uniforms which can be issued to students and can be returned at the end of the day (please note - failure to return borrowed uniform items may result in families incurring the cost of the uniform item).