

Dress Code and Uniform Expectations Policy

At Holland Park State High School, we aim to foster a community of engaged, kind, respectful and responsible learners, persisting towards personal success. Our community places very high standards towards personal presentation, and encourages students to demonstrate respect towards themselves, by wearing the school uniform with pride and in an impeccable manner.

The School's P and C has endorsed these guidelines and have a belief that students must wear the correct school uniform to a high standard at all times. Student safety and their image in the community is important, and we believe that their appearance is a very significant and visible communicator about our school.

The uniform of Holland Park SHS is designed to:

- Give students a sense of respect, purpose and pride that lends itself to the process of learning in our educational setting, whilst supporting a positive learning culture.
- Cater for elements of safety, comfort, climate, modesty, cost, social equity, reduces peer pressure, and addresses health and safety policies.
- Develop a stronger school culture where learning is the key focus, and re-enforces self-discipline which is required outside the school environment.

It is understood that enrolling families support the uniform requirements and accept the school's uniform expectations.

Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 section 360, a Principal may develop a dress code to apply when students are attending or representing the school. As per the Act, this dress code outlines the acceptable standard of clothing to be worn by students and personal presentation. The Dress Code and Uniform Expectation Policy reflects the community expectations and standards, as determined by the Principal, in consultation with school community representatives.

The Uniform Shop is a business operated by our P and C and is the only supplier of uniforms. The range includes lower cost and non-gender specific items. The sourcing and sale of uniform complies with all departmental policies.

Uniform items will not be sold to students that are not in compliance with the expectations regarding the correct wearing of each item. For example, correctly sized sports shorts must be purchased to ensure the correct length and appropriate fit. This information is also

applicable to second hand uniform items worn to school. A reminder of how and when an item is to be worn is described in the tables below.

Important uniform information includes;

- The Holland Park SHS **Formal uniform** is to be worn daily to and from school and during all school activities, including excursions (unless otherwise specified), school photos, and other functions at which students are representing the school in our community.
- The Sport uniform may be worn to and from school **only on allocated sports days**. Sport uniform can be worn on Tuesday (Years 7,8,9) or Wednesday (Years 10,11,12).
- Health and Physical Education classes require the wearing of the sports uniform. Students will change during break times or before class and change back into their formal uniform at the end of the class.
- The mixing of formal and sport uniform items is not acceptable. Each uniform is to be worn in its entirety.
- All uniform items are to be worn impeccably and are to be well maintained, clean and where applicable recently ironed.
- The Formal uniform shirt (if worn with shorts or trousers) is to be worn tucked in, and a black belt is to be worn.
- Students awarded with academic badges or leadership badges are encouraged to attach these to their tie or blouse/shirt.

FORMAL UNIFORM OPTIONS

Item	How and when to be worn.
Skirt	To be worn below the knee. To be worn on the waist.
Tights	Plain black opaque. No leggings permitted.
Blouse and detachable tie	Blue with pocket on left hand side. Sleeves are not to be folded up
Shirt	Must be tucked into shorts or trousers. The collar must be turned down. Sleeves are not to be folded up. The top button is only done up when wearing a school tie.
Tailored shorts	Navy tailored shorts. The length of the shorts is to the top of the knee. Shorts and trousers must be worn with the belt described below.
Belt	Formal shorts and trousers must be worn with a plain black belt.
Tie	Plain navy tie is compulsory for Years 10-12, during terms 2 and 3.

Socks	Short white socks. No logos. Socks are not to be worn with tights.
Shoes	Black leather lace up shoe.

SPORT UNIFORM OPTIONS

Polo shirt	Polo sports shirt with school logo on left side.
Sport shorts	Shorts with school logo on lower left side, and finish at the top of the knee.
Shoes	Predominantly white, black or blue.
Socks	Short white socks. No logos.
Senior Jersey	To be worn with a school shirt or blouse underneath the jersey.

For special cultural requirements please see Administration

COMMON ITEMS OF UNIFORM

Hat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students MUST wear a school approved hat with the formal or sports uniform. Hat options include the school formal, bucket, or cap.
Jewellery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain sleepers or plain studs to 5mm may be worn in pierced ears only (a maximum of two in each ear). No other visible body piercing jewellery is allowed such as nose, lip, chin, eyebrow, tongue studs or rings (including clear plastic). Religious or cultural medallions may be worn. They must be on a long, thin chain which is neither leather nor thick, that hangs well below and inside the uniform (so they are not visible and do not fall out). One ring may be worn. It must be flat with no sharp edges. A watch may be worn. Bracelets, coloured bands and ankle jewellery are not to be worn. Medical exemptions will be applied when appropriate. Headphones/earphones should be worn in line with the electronic device policy and only when authorised.
Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Neatly styled and not in the student's face. Hair longer than collar length is to be tied back, in a ponytail or other up style. Hairstyles and colours must be conservative and unobtrusive and consistent with the "positive school image". Where a student's hair is a distraction to teaching and learning, or detracts from a positive school image, consequences will be applied and students will be expected to comply with school standards within a prescribed time. Hair accessories must be discreet and in school colours. Hair should meet requirements of health and safety in labs, kitchens, workshops. Male students should be clean shaven or wear a well-groomed and conservative beard Head scarves must be in school colours
Socks	Short white socks with both sport and formal uniform. Not worn with tights

Make-Up and Nails	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make-up (including eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara, lipstick/lip-gloss, false eyelashes) is not to be worn by students at school nor on the way to and from school. • SPF/ moisturisers that are applied discreetly are permitted, to support sun safety. • Clear nail varnish on natural nails, no false nails are to be worn. • Students wearing make-up will be required to remove it.
Sun Safety	All students are required to wear school approved hats for all outdoor activities. Sunglasses may be worn during sports and break activities. Hats and sunglasses are not to be worn indoors.
School Bags	School bags are to be waterproof and suitable for the protection of school texts, laptop and resources. Handbags and other fashion items are unsuitable for school use.

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS

Instrumental Music Students	All music students to wear formal school trousers with black socks
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Noncompliance with Dress Code and Uniform expectations Policy

Students are expected to comply with the school dress code. If a student is unable to wear a particular part of the uniform on any day, they should:

- Bring a note of explanation from a parent or guardian to the Administration, or relevant Deputy Principal before school commences.

Students who do not bring a note of explanation from home will be issued with an out of uniform slip and will be required to complete a detention. Variations to the school uniform are not permitted. Consequently, students who do not wear the correct uniform will be:

- Required to change or be withdrawn from class if, in the judgement of the school, their clothing or their wearing of it, is likely to cause offence or distraction to other students, teachers, parents or is a safety risk.

The relevant Deputy Principal will contact the parents of students who are out of uniform on a regular basis to offer assistance and encourage compliance with our uniform standards.

Volleyball Uniforms/Met East Uniforms

Holland Park High Volleyball playing shirt may be worn on Sports days with the sports uniform. They must not be worn at school Monday, Thursday, Friday. Met East sports apparel e.g. jumpers, sports jerseys, socks are not to be worn with the school uniform at any time.

UNIFORM ITEM IMAGES

FORMAL UNIFORM – ACADEMIC SHIRTS



FORMAL UNIFORM – ACADEMIC SKIRT / SHORTS



FORMAL UNIFORM – ACADEMIC PANTS



SPORT UNIFORM (note: Sports jacket is also worn with formal uniform)





Backpack & Sports Satchel	
Backpack	Sports Satchel
	

Hats	
	
	