

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

It is compulsory for all secondary school students at Central Coast Steiner School to wear the uniform. We believe a student best demonstrates their individuality through their deeds and creations, rather than through their purchasing of manufactured and branded garments.

It is also important that students are sun-safe and protected for the various lesson activities they will encounter, and the CCSS school uniform provides this protection. Uniform items are to be purchased or ordered through the school office. Shoes, socks, hats and sport shorts will need to be purchased separately.

Uniform Year 7-10

All parts of the school uniform should be worn as intended, at the correct lengths, and be of clean and tidy condition at all times.

Lower body:

- School-issued navy skirt, navy shorts, long navy pants or tracksuit pants. Hem lengths for skirts and shorts should be at least mid- thigh length.
- Navy stockings or full leg tights can be worn underneath skirts or shorts for extra warmth in winter.
- Black, lace-up leather shoes. Shoes must cover full instep with plain black laces only. No soft uppers (canvas or fabric) are allowed for safety reasons. Vans and Converse will be accepted if they are FULL BLACK LEATHER (soles must be black).

Upper Body:

- White blouse or white shirt (short sleeve) with embroidered logo and trim.
- Polo shirt with embroidered logo – choice of colours. Long-sleeve undershirts of a matching colour may be worn underneath polo shirts for extra warmth.
- Navy, or white, thermals may be worn underneath shirts for extra warmth.
- Navy pullover, cardigan or jacket with embroidered logo and trim.
- Navy scarf or navy gloves may be worn for extra warmth.
- Navy waterproof rain jacket for outdoor use.

Hats:

- Broad-brimmed or legionnaire hats provide the best sun protection and are encouraged.
- Caps without excessive logos or branding are also acceptable.
- Beanies are optional for winter months only.

Sport:

- School-issued tracksuit pants.
- School-issued blue sport polo shirt.
- School issued navy blue sport shorts.
- Black or navy blue tights or 'skins' may be worn underneath sport shorts. Tights or 'skins' ARE NOT a substitute for shorts.
- Lace-up runners or joggers with supportive cushioned sole (no studs).

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Dress Code Year 7-10

- The school uniform or sports uniform must be worn, as set out in the Uniform Advice.
- Tattoos are not permitted.
- Body piercing, except for the ears, is not permitted. Limit – 2 earrings per ear. Ear stretchers are not permitted.
- It is not permitted for CCSS high school students to get a nose piercing.
- No facial piercings are allowed. A single clear-plastic stud is permitted for a pre-existing nose piercing is permitted.
- Jewellery should not be excessive and needs to be removed for sport, PE and other physical activities.
- Make-up should be subtle. Excessive make-up is not permitted.

Consequences for disrespect of the Dress Code

- A detention may be given and/or note may be sent home if a child is dressed inappropriately.
- Make-up and/or nail polish may be removed by the student at the office and a note sent home.
- For repeated breaches, or inappropriate clothing, the parents/guardians will be advised.
- Students may be requested to change their clothing if inappropriate and may be provided with alternative clothing if necessary.

If unforeseen emergencies prevent a student from wearing any part of the school uniform, it is requested that parents provide their child with a note explaining the reason for being out of uniform. Alternative items worn should be of a similar design and colour to the required school uniform. We will endeavour to provide students with spare items for the day and we ask it is returned washed and dried, as soon as possible.