

CUNDERDIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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STUDENT DRESS CODE POLICY 2023

Beliefs

- Fosters and enhances the image of our school and assists in building school and team spirit
- Ensures students are safely dressed for specific school activities by ensuring Occupational Health and Safety considerations are included
- Encourages equity amongst students
- Whilst the school recognises that students may like to express their individuality, CDHS aims to ensure that student learning is not overshadowed by fashion trends

Student Dress Code - The school colour theme is black, white and grey

- Plain black track pants
- Black Skirts/Shorts which are of modest length
- When wearing plain black leggings/stockings/tights, students must wear shorts or a skirt over the top
- All students (K-10): Black polo with white and grey and CDHS logo embroidered on chest pocket and a red/blue faction polo for sports days and carnivals.
- A checked black and white dress with the school logo embroidered on the chest pocket
- CDHS black jacket/jumper or plain black jacket/jumper
- CDHS leavers jumper/shirt is only to be worn by students in Year 6 and 10 in the year they receive it. Year 6 students are only to receive a polo shirt
- Footwear must be closed and secured for specific Learning Areas in accordance with the State Occupational Health and Standards Guidelines
- CDHS bucket hat or wide brimmed hat

Inappropriate Dress Code

- Denim clothing is not permitted in WA Public Schools
- Very short skirts/shorts are not to be worn
- All items of clothing with brand names, offensive images or messages are not allowed
- Slip on shoes e.g. thongs or slides are not permitted unless specifically requested by a staff member

Grooming

- Jewellery: watches, ear sleepers or studs, Medic Alert bracelets are allowed. However, other visible body piercings are not permitted
- Cosmetic products: make-up or nail polish is not to be worn at school
- **Hair:** of greater length than collar length is to be tied back at all times
- Hair styles are <u>not</u> to follow extremes of fashion and should support the schools' beliefs within the Student Dress Code Policy
- Other accessories: such as sunglasses and beanies are not to be worn inside or during instruction time

Students who are not following the Schools' dress code will not receive Good Standing points for 'being your best' for that day. In extreme cases families may be called upon to bring in appropriate clothing for their child to change into.