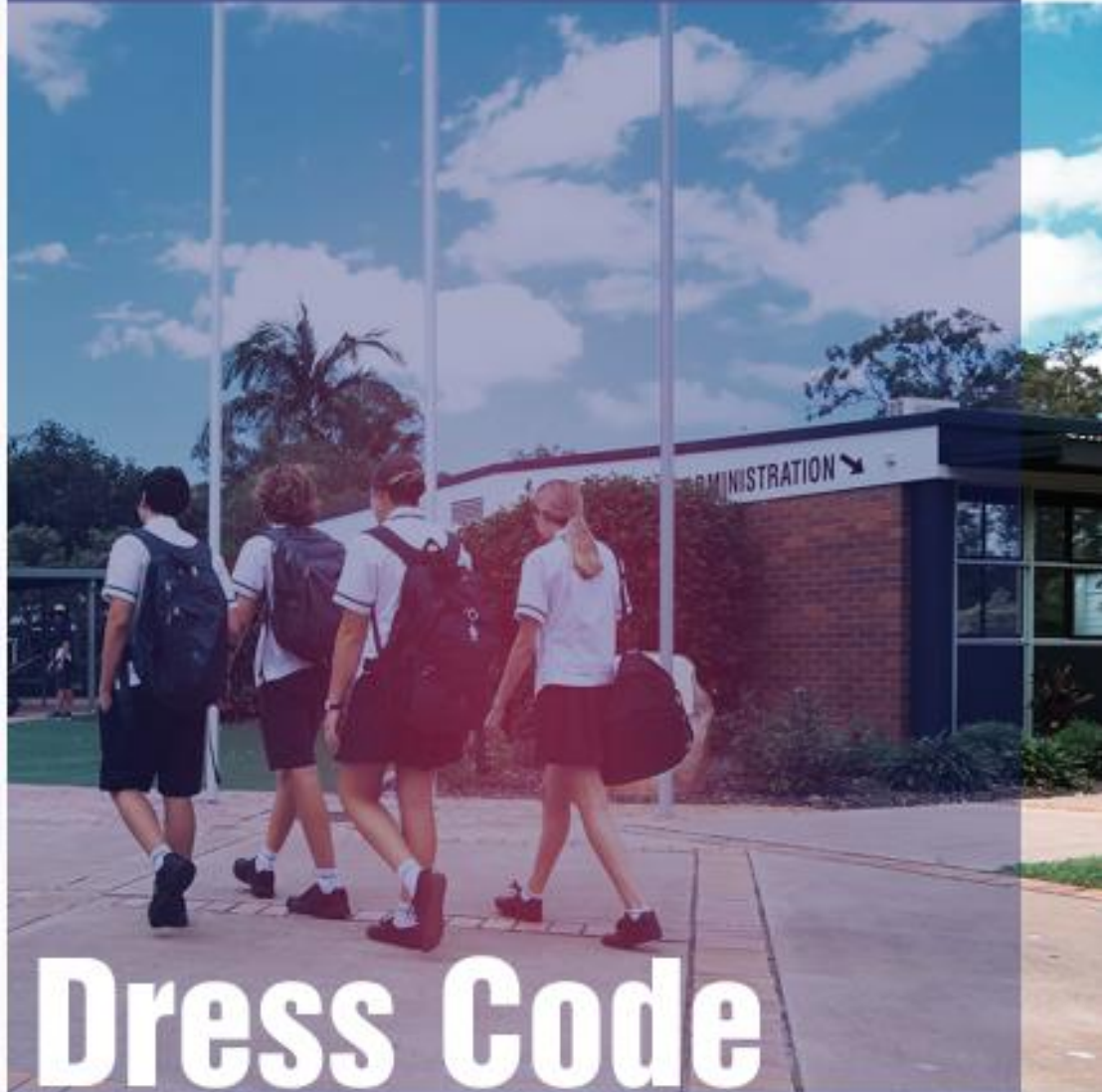




HELENSVALE
STATE HIGH SCHOOL



Dress Code 2021

To be read in conjunction with the Department of
Education's Student Dress Code Procedure

We **ASPIRE** for each and every student to succeed.
We **BELIEVE** in One Student, One Community, Many Futures.
We **VALUE** respect, responsibility, resilience.

The Helensvale State High School, School Council endorses the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students, of which Dress Code is one part. The Helensvale SHS uniform is endorsed by the Helensvale SHS Parents and Citizens Association. Helensvale SHS has a school uniform to support:

- the ease of identification and the safety of our students in the school and community.
- social justice and equity.
- a positive school image in the community where our students are in regular contact with prospective employers, future families and members of the general public.
- a culture of high expectations for personal presentation, behaviour and learning outcomes.

All uniform items with the exception of shoes are only available for purchase from the school’s uniform shop. Look-a-like items are not permitted.

Footwear and Socks











- Shoes must be plain black (no logos/trim/stitching in colours other than black), fully enclosed, lace up or Velcro and full leather/leather look with a protective substantial upper. Shoes are to be worn with both formal and sports uniforms.
- Canvas shoes, suede shoes, mesh, ballerina style shoes, boot style/high tops and slip-on shoes are not permitted.
- Shoe laces must be black.
- Socks must be Helensvale SHS socks and visible above the ankle (white with school name printed on sock).
- Students are able to bring sport shoes to change into for their sport lesson.

To assist parents/carers when purchasing footwear, the following guide is provided. Students may be withdrawn from activities under *Workplace Health and Safety* legislation if wearing inappropriate footwear.

Approved Shoes

				
Leather jogger	Leather jogger	Leather jogger	Leather lace up	Leather lace up
				

Unapproved Shoes

				
Coloured Stitching	Ballet flat with strap	Canvas lace up	Canvas lace up	Canvas slip on
				

	
Mesh	Mesh
	

Hats

- All students who wish to wear a hat must wear a Helensvale SHS hat (or Helensvale SHS Sport Academy hat).
- All students must wear a Helensvale SHS hat (or a Sport Academy hat) when participating in HPE lessons.
- All students participating in interschool sport must wear a Helensvale SHS hat (or a Sport Academy hat), irrespective of whether they wear the hat during actual game time.

Bags

- All students are required to use a Helensvale SHS bag. There is a range of bags in different sizes and weights available to purchase.
- Students found wearing the incorrect bag without written medical approval will be subject to possible consequences in line with the Student Code of Conduct.

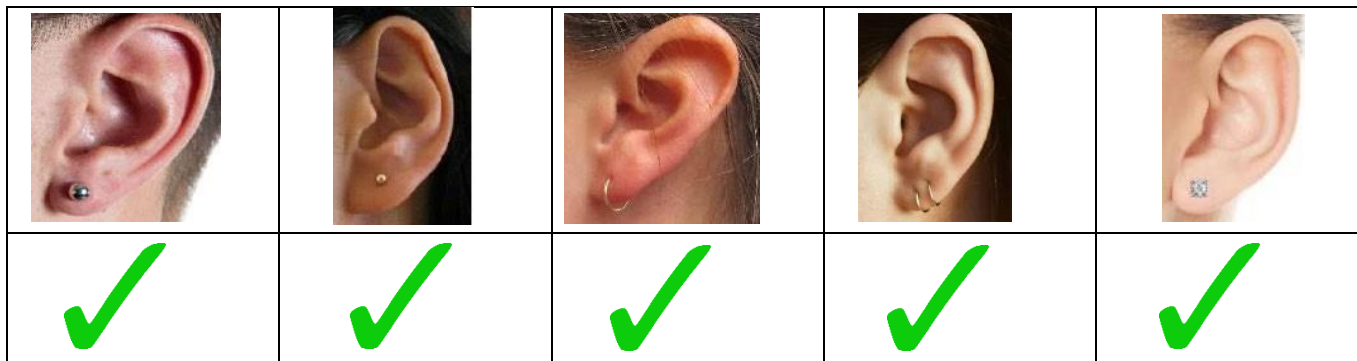
Jewellery

- No rings, wrist, neck or ankle jewellery of any material is allowed except for a watch and a medical bracelet.
- No more than two pairs of earrings in the ear lobe only. They must be either:
 - a small stud or
 - a sleeper with a maximum diameter of 10mm.
- Ear studs must be worn flat against the ear. Any other ear adornment is not acceptable.
- Stretchers and spikes are not permitted.
- No facial piercings of any kind are permitted including clear studs. Students are not permitted to cover facial piercings.
- In certain environments the wristwatch or medical bracelet may be required to be removed (health/safety).

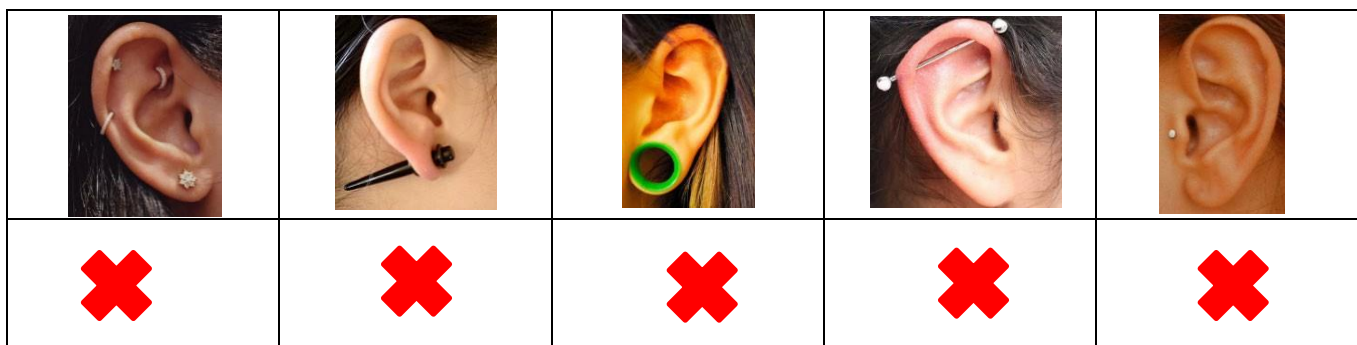
This may include but is not limited to Health and Physical Education, Sport, Dance, Drama, Home Economics, Hospitality, Industrial Design, Manual Arts subjects, Art and Science.

- Students found wearing the incorrect jewellery will be subject to possible consequences in line with the Student Code of Conduct.

Approved Earrings



Unapproved Earrings



Ties

- Ties are a required part of the girls formal uniform. The ties are purchased with the Junior shirt but must be purchased separately to the Senior shirt.
- Ties are an optional part of the boys formal uniform.
- All students in leadership positions must wear a tie for leadership and representative events.

Undergarments

- Undershirts must be plain white and not show outside/below/through uniform.
- Undergarments are to be skin coloured or white (no lace, bright colours, etc.)

Nail Polish and Makeup

- No nail polish is permitted.
- Students with acrylic nails must have clear polish.
- No makeup is to be worn except for light foundation.
- False eye lashes are not permitted.
- Students will be asked to remove nail polish and makeup.

Hair

- Hair must be clean, neat, tidy and of a natural tone in colour.
- Extreme hairstyles or significant variations in hair length (e.g. mohawks, dreadlocks, mullets, shaved sections and rat's tails) or bright, unnatural hair colours are not acceptable. Natural toning only is permitted.
- If hair is tied back for certain tasks it is with a discreet hair tie and/or school coloured ribbon.
- Bandannas, beanies and large ornamental bows/headbands are not to be worn.
- Appropriate hair ties and accessories are not permitted to be worn anywhere other than in the hair eg hair ties are not permitted to be worn around wrists.

Uniform Expectations

Formal and Sport Uniform

- Junior Secondary students (Years 7, 8 & 9) are permitted to wear the sport uniform all day only on the days that they have practical HPE lessons. Junior Secondary students are still required to wear full black leather shoes until they are in this HPE lesson. Students are required to change out of their sports shoes prior to the conclusion of each lesson.
- Senior Secondary students (Years 10, 11 & 12) are only permitted to wear the sport uniform during actual HPE/Recreational lessons. Senior students are expected to change in and out of the sport uniform for these lessons.
- All year levels are permitted to wear the Helensvale SHS long formal pants as part of their formal uniform all year round. These pants must be purchased from our school uniform shop.
- Students are permitted to wear Helensvale SHS tracksuit pants as part of the winter sports uniform in Terms 2 and 3 only. These pants must be purchased from our school uniform shop.
- Parents/carers will be notified of approved times outside of Terms 2 and 3 via text message if a cold snap is forecast.

Sports Academy

- Students participating in a Sports Academy subject are permitted to wear their respective Sports Academy uniform (if purchased) only during practical lessons. Students are required to change in and out of the sports academy uniform prior to and at the conclusion of each lesson.

Dance Academy

- All Dance students are required to wear the Helensvale SHS dance uniform. Students are only permitted

to wear the uniform during dance lessons and are required to change in and out of the uniform prior to and at the conclusion of each lesson.

Aquatic Practices

- Students attending Aquatic Practices excursions (Years 10, 11 & 12 only) are required to wear the sport uniform on the day of the excursion.

Industrial Uniform

- Senior School students (Years 10, 11 & 12) involved in industrial subjects (e.g. manufacturing, construction, horticulture, hospitality, kitchen operations) will need to purchase 'industry appropriate clothing' to wear during these lessons. This may include footwear. This industry clothing is available for purchase from the uniform shop.
- Senior Secondary students are expected to change in and out of the 'industry clothing' prior to and at the conclusion of each lesson.
- Students are also required to wear a Helensvale SHS hat when working outdoors during these lessons.
- Adherence to the shoe policy is required for students to participate in all industrial practical activities.
- Year 12 Construction students are required to supply their own hearing and eye protection. Safety glasses and earmuffs can be purchased from the Uniform shop.

Other notes

- Skirts and skorts must be worn at an appropriate length. An appropriate length is deemed to be no more than five centimetres above the knee.
- Students are not permitted to mix and match the sport and formal uniform.
- The only jumper permitted to be worn at school is the Helensvale SHS jumper that can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
- The only jacket permitted to be worn at school is the Helensvale SHS jacket that can be purchased from the Uniform Shop.
- Students are permitted to wear tights with the skirt and skort. The tights must be navy blue (not black or any other colours).

Uniform Infringement

Not wearing the uniform correctly is a breach of the school's Dress Code. Students who do not wear their uniform appropriately or who wear non uniform items will be requested to change into a uniform provided by the school, including shoes and socks. Parents/carers will be contacted when students do not comply with our Dress Code.

Students who refuse to follow the Dress Code infringement procedure will incur consequences. These include, but are not limited to the following:

- Lunchtime detention
- Community service
- Afterschool detention