



HELENSVALE  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL



# Dress Code

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 SHS School Council endorses the Student Code of Conduct, of which Dress Code is one part. The Helensvale SHS uniform has been 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.  
the preparation of students for the professional standards of potential employers.

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.

## Uniform Expectations

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### Formal and Sport Uniform

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#### Junior Secondary (Years 7, 8 & 9)

- Students 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 (Years 10, 11 & 12)

- Students are only permitted to wear the sport uniform during actual HPE/Recreational lessons and for playing sport on the oval or courts during lunch time. Senior students are expected to change in and out of the sport uniform for these lessons.

#### All year levels

- Students 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.

## Ties

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

## Undergarments

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- 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.)

## Other notes

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- 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.
- Students are not permitted to wear the sport shirt under the formal shirt/blouse.
- 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 non-patterned and navy blue (not black or any other colours).

## Sports Academy

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Sports Academy uniforms can only be purchased and worn by students enrolled in the Sports Academy Program.

- All Sports Academy students must comply with the school's Student Dress Code.
- Junior Secondary (Years 7, 8, & 9) Sports Academy students are permitted to wear the Sport Academy training uniform to school on days that they have timetabled Sport Academy lessons.
- Senior Secondary (Years 10, 11 & 12) Sports Academy students are only permitted to wear the Sport Academy Training Uniform during their timetabled Sport Academy lessons. Senior students are expected to change in and out of the sport uniform for these lessons.
- All Sports Academy students are required to wear full black leather shoes until they are in their Sport Academy lesson. Students are required to change back into their full black leather shoes prior to the conclusion of each Academy lesson.
- Students are permitted to wear the Helensvale SHS Sport Academy jacket as part of both their formal uniform and Sports Academy Training uniform.
- Sports Academy Training uniform items are not to be 'mixed and matched' with items from playing kits, general sports or formal uniforms.
- Academy students are only permitted to wear the Sports Academy Training Uniform to school excursions and competitions when directed by a staff member.

## Dance Academy

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- 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 their uniform prior to and at the conclusion of each lesson.

## Aquatic Practices

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

## 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, Mary Jane style and slip-on shoes are not permitted.
- Shoe laces must be black.
- Socks must be plain white with the only logo permitted being that of the school name printed on the sock.
- Socks are to be clearly visible at a height on or above the ankle at all times.
- 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

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| Leather jogger  | Leather jogger  | Leather jogger  | Leather lace up  | Leather lace up   |
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## Unapproved Shoes

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| Coloured Stitching  | Ballet flat with strap  | Canvas lace up  | Canvas lace up   | Canvas slip on  |
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| Mesh  | Mesh  | Mary Jane Style   |
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## Hats

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- 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

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

## Nail Polish and Makeup

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- No nail polish is permitted.
- Students with acrylic nails must have clear polish, be an appropriate shape and length (not exceed 4mm) for the workplace.
- 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

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- Hair must be clean, neat, tidy and of a natural tone in colour.
- Extreme hairstyles and bright or 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 e.g. hair ties are not permitted to be worn around wrists.











## Jewellery

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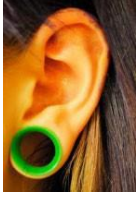







- No rings, wrist, neck or ankle jewellery of any material is allowed except for a watch and a medical bracelet.
- No more than two pairs of earrings in the ear lobe only. They must be either:
  - a small stud or
  - a sleeper with a maximum diameter of 10mm.
- Ear studs must be worn flat against the 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 consequences in line with the Student Code of Conduct.



# Approved Earrings

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# 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 loan uniform provided by the school, including shoes and socks, which is to be returned at the end of the day. 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 in line with the Student Code of Conduct.