## COLO HIGH SCHOOL - UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

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## Rationale

Colo High School seeks to provide high standards of education, self-esteem, and safety for all students. School uniform has a number of benefits including:

- promote the development of school spirit;
- provide clear identification of students within the school and the community;
- promotes cohesion between students allowing all students to be treated equally;
- encourages self-discipline within the student.

The school community including parents, students, staff, and P\&C believe wearing school uniform contributes to achieving these goals and maintaining high standards.

The NSW Department of Education supports the wearing of school uniform, which promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easier recognition of students inside the school and in the community.

## CHS Expectations

It is the expectation of the school community that all students attending Colo High School will always wear the correct uniform. Cooperation is sought from Parents/Caregivers in ensuring school uniform is worn to school every day.

The Department of Education, in accordance with the Safe Working Policy, has identified areas where appropriate footwear must be worn by staff, students and visitors to ensure safety. This includes Industrial Arts Workshops, Science Rooms, Kitchens \& Textiles Rooms (Home Economics), and Art Rooms.

Ongoing non-compliance will result in a student being excluded from certain areas of theschool or extra- curricular activities.

If financial assistance is required a parent/caregiver should contact the school.

## JUNIOR UNIFORM 7-10

| Shirts | - White formal cotton shirt with Colo emblem (girl and boy styles) * Or <br> - Royal/navy/sky polo shirt with Colo emblem (unisex)* |
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| Bottoms | - Navy pleated day skirt or culottes (skirt to be no more than 10 cmsabove the centre of knee)* <br> Or <br> - Navy shorts, mid-thigh length (girl \& boy styles)* <br> Or <br> - Navy long pants/trousers (girl \& boy styles) <br> Or <br> - Navy mirofibre sports pants (Terms 2 \& 3 and at the discretion of staff on unusually cold days in Terms 1 \& 4) <br> Please Note: Navy fleece lined track pants are NOT permitted |
| Jumpers \& Jackets | - Royal blue V-neck woolen jumper with Colo emblem (unisex)* <br> - Royal blue sloppy joe with Colo emblem (unisex)* <br> - Navy/royal/sky soft shell with Colo emblem (unisex \& by order only)* <br> - Royal blue polar fleece zip up jacket with Colo emblem (unisex)* <br> - Royal blue rugby top with Colo emblem (unisex)* <br> - Royal blue school blazer and tie with Colo emblem (available to SRCor other students by arrangement) <br> Please Note: ALL hoodies are banned items at Colo HS |
| Footwear | - All black (no colour) fully enclosed leather shoes or ankle high boots with flat heel which satisfy the Dept. of Education regulations (see images) <br> - White socks (with all uniform items except formal long pants) <br> - Navy/black/flesh-coloured stockings (without patterns) |
| Hat | - Navy/sky Colo cap (unisex)* |
| Sport \& PE | - Colo sports shirt (unisex)* Royal sport short (unisex)* <br> - White socks <br> - Navy microfibre track pants (unisex)* <br> - Navy/sky Colo cap (unisex)* <br> - Royal Colo jumper / soft shell jacket <br> - Appropriate sports footwear, enclosed joggers with good foot andankle support. <br> - Students should change from school shoes into sport specific shoes for sport and PE |

- All (*) items are ONLY available at the Colo High Uniform Shop Sample
- Sizes are available to try on in the uniform shop.
Junior Unisex polo shirt with boys navy shorts



## SENIOR UNIFORM

| Shirts | - White formal cotton shirt with Navy piping and Colo emblem (girl andboy styles) * Or <br> - White/navy polo shirt with Colo emblem (unisex)* <br> Please Note: Both shirts are different to the junior shirts |
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| Bottoms | - Tartan pleated day skirt (please ensure the skirt is an appropriate length)* Or <br> - Navy shorts, mid-thigh length Or <br> - Navy long pants/trousers Or <br> - Navy microfibre sports pants (Terms 2 \& 3) <br> Please Note: Navy fleece lined track pants are NOT permitted |
| Jumpers \& Jackets | - Senior jacket - designed by seniors and ordered in year 11 (unisex)* <br> - Royal blue V-neck woolen jumper with Colo emblem (unisex)* <br> - Royal blue sloppy joe with Colo emblem (unisex)*Or <br> - Navy/royal/sky soft shell with Colo emblem (unisex \& by order only)* <br> - Royal blue school blazer and tie with Colo emblem (available to SRCor other students by arrangement) <br> Please Note: ALL hoodies are banned items at Colo HS |
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| Hat | - Navy/sky Colo cap (unisex)* |
| Sport and PE | - Colo sports shirt (unisex)* <br> - Royal sport short (unisex)* <br> - White socks <br> - Navy microfibre track pants (unisex)* <br> - Navy/sky Colo cap (unisex)* <br> - Royal Colo jumper / soft shell jacket <br> - Appropriate sports footwear, enclosed joggers with good foot andankle support. <br> Students should change from school shoes into sport specific shoes for sport and PE |

Senior slim fit polo shirt with navy shorts sen polo shirt with navy shorts


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## Please Note:

- Students who are NOT wearing the correct footwear will NOT be able to participate in activities in the following areas:
- Science Laboratories
- Industrial Arts \& Agriculture
- Food Technology \& Textiles
- Visual Arts
- Long-term non-compliance could result in non-participation in extra-curricular and/or whole school activities as per the Colo HS Behaviour Support \& Management Plan (BSMP).

STAFF ROLES

## Roll Call Teacher:

- For students out of uniform, with or without a note, record on Sentral and issue a GREEN or RED pass as per flowchart
- Uniform Sentral Wellbeing entry (See appendix 1)
- Refer to Head Teacher for troubleshooting


## Head Teacher for Roll Call:

- Support RC teachers issue GREEN or RED pass
- HT counsels student regarding uniform
- Contact Parent/Caregiver for repeat offenders
- Head Teacher to use strategies such as detention, HT Welfare referral,confiscation/replacement of uniform as necessary
- Document interventions on Sentral


## Uniform Detention Coordinators (UDC):

- Supervise M6 detention
- Rollover outstanding detentions daily (after period 1)
- Provide DP's with updated lists or non-compliance
- Contact parents after significant failure to attend detentions in collaboration with DP's


## Classroom Teacher/Playground Duty:

- Question students out of uniform throughout the school day where applicable
- If student is able to provide Uniform Pass - sight the pass, check the date and allow the student to move on
- If unable to produce Uniform Pass record on Sentral as per guidelines


## Senior Executive:

- For students late to school Deputy Principal will follow uniform guidelines
- Organise face-to-face meeting or phone meeting student/parent and record on Sentral for students referred by UDC
- Continue monitoring uniform compliance
- Enact CHS Behaviour Support \& Management Plan
- Implement agreed school sanctions for non-compliance with uniform


## Sports Uniform (Thursdays)

- SPORT in Year 8, 9 and 10 is mandatory at Colo High School on a Thursday afternoon each week.
- All students are required to wear their full sports uniform for all activities.
- If a student cannot be in full sports uniform for any reason, they will attend non-sport for the afternoon and complete alternate sport related work. Notes from parents/caregivers will not be accepted.
- Students from Years 8-10 may wear their full sports uniform to school on a Thursday or come in the full school uniform and get changed into their sports uniform before arriving at their sport.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Uniform Pass/Slip



GREEN Uniform Pass


RED Uniform Slip

## Reference Dates:

Revised/Developed: 08/08/2023:

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Next Review: 2024

