

Davidson High School Uniform Policy



The Department of Education clearly states that:

The wearing of school uniforms:

- Defines an identity for the school within its community
- Develops students' sense of belonging to the school community
- Provides an opportunity to build school spirit
- Enhances the health and safety of students when involved in school activities
- Promotes a sense of inclusiveness, non-discrimination and equal opportunity
- Reinforces the perception of the school as an ordered and safe environment
- Increases the personal safety of students and staff by allowing easier recognition of visitors and potential intruders in the school
- Promotes positive community perception of public education
- Makes school clothing more affordable for families by eliminating the risk of peer pressure to wear transiently fashionable and expensive clothes.

The Department of Education policy clearly shows that students will be excluded from certain school and school-linked activities:

- If their clothing compromises agreed upon school community standards articulated in the school uniform requirements, and might be considered damaging to the image of the school in the larger community context:
- Where the health and safety of the student or of other students, particularly as defined by occupational health and safety would otherwise be compromised.

While a student won't be suspended solely for not wearing school uniform, ongoing non-compliance will be regarded as an infringement of the school's student discipline policy.

Overall, the standard of wearing uniform amongst students is high. Please check the uniform requirements listed and ensure compliance with these. Students who infringe the uniform code will be issued with a Uniform Detention Notice. Repeat offenders will be placed on a level with daily uniform checks. In cases of gross failures to comply with uniform requirements, students will either be sent home to change, or parents contacted to bring the correct uniform to the school and have the child change. For those occasions when a student cannot wear part of the school uniform, a note of explanation from a parent/caregiver must be provided and signed by the Deputy Principal before school.



The DHS P&C association operates a uniform shop that stocks new and good quality second hand items.

The following rules apply to specific items of school uniform:

- Sports uniform can only be worn to and from school on Wednesdays regardless of weather conditions
- Jewellery is to be kept to a minimum
- **Black Leather lace up shoes** must be worn to comply with Department of Education, WH&S and Davidson School policy
- Neat and tidy appearance and good grooming are expected
- On mufti days, suitable footwear must be worn (**not thongs or open sandals**). Revealing clothing or clothing that contains offensive slogans must not be worn
- To maintain appearance, the condition of uniforms and for reasons of hygiene, students must change their uniform on days where they have Physical Education

Juniors: Years 7-10

Tops

- New short sleeved white & navy polo shirt with DHS logo (available in men's & women's cuts) (available for 2023)
- New long sleeved white & navy polo shirt with DHS logo (available in men's & women's cuts) (available for 2023)

Bottoms

- Navy shorts with DHS logo (available in men's and women's cuts)
- Navy skirt with DHS logo (available for 2023)
- Navy trousers with DHS logo (available in men's and women's cuts) (available for 2023)

Dresses

- Summer: DHS check dress
- Winter: DHS tartan tunic with DHS polo or white DHS shirt underneath

Warm

- Navy sloppy joe with DHS logo
- Navy zip up jackets with DHS logo (2 styles available)

Accessories

- Plain white socks only
- Black leather lace up "school shoes"

Sport

- DHS navy with red piping sports shorts
- Red & navy polo shirt with DHS embroidered logo
- Navy trackpants with DHS logo
- Plain white socks only
- Appropriate sport shoes



Seniors: Years 11 & 12

Tops

- Short sleeved white collared button up shirt with DHS logo
- Short sleeved white collared button up blouse with red trim and DHS embroidered logo

Bottoms

- Navy shorts with DHS logo (available in men's and women's cuts)
- DHS tartan skirt
- Navy trousers with DHS logo (available in men's and women's cuts) (available for 2023)

Warm

- Navy sloppy joe with DHS logo
- Navy zip up jackets with DHS logo (2 styles available)
- DHS designed Year 12 jersey

Accessories

- Plain white socks only
- Black leather lace up "school shoes"

All items except for socks and shoes are available for purchase from the DHS uniform shop <http://dhs-uniform.square.site/>. Items not purchased from the uniform shop are not considered school uniform.

Out of Uniform Note

Students wearing any variation to the school uniform are required to bring a note of explanation to be signed by a Deputy Principal before school.