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This policy has been developed and endorsed by the Glenwood High School community through the School Uniform Committee and the School Steering Committee. This policy was approved and adopted by the Committee in October 2004 and reviewed and updated in February 2025.

BASIC PRINCIPLES OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniform:

- Builds a sense of community and ownership amongst students. This instils pride in the school and its attainments as well as forming a lasting impression of the school in the wider community.
- Allows students to be easily identified by staff. Similarly, persons who are not part of the school are easily recognised which always ensures a high level of security.
- When worn correctly and consistently, builds student self-esteem, confidence, and a sense of belonging.
- Is the most economical and sensible way to dress students for school.
- Requirements must comply with work health and safety.

Girls Uniform:

- The skirt is to be worn at a professional length for the school environment.
- Plain white socks above the ankle and below the calves to be worn with the school skirt. Preferably, grey or black socks to be worn with school slacks, rather than white. Socks must not have logos or colours of any kind.
- Navy or black tights or stockings, no active wear leggings.
- The girls tab tie with the school logo is optional but it is expected that senior students who are representing the school wear the school blazer and the school tie.

Boys Uniform:

- Shorts are to be worn to the knee.
- Plain white socks above the ankle and below the calves to be worn with the school shorts. Preferably, grey or black socks to be worn with school slacks, rather than white. Socks must not have logos or colours of any kind.
- Trousers are expected to be worn when students are representing the school at formal occasions.

- Black belt in traditional style.
- The boys tie with the school logo is optional but it is expected that senior students who are representing the school wear the school blazer and the school tie.

The Dress Code:

- All uniform items must be the Glenwood High School Uniform, no variations are excepted.
- School shoes must be hard black leather lace up traditional style enclosed school shoes (with supportive heel) not the jogger or suede style. (see Appendix 1) PLEASE NOTE: Health and Safety rules require this style of shoe and these rules will be enforced.
- Sports uniforms must not be worn to school, except on Wednesdays. They must be brought to school and changed into at the start of your scheduled PE/SLR class. Also change back into full school uniform at the end of the lesson, expect if it is the last period of the day.
- Sports Uniform must be worn to school on a Wednesday. Students who come to school in normal uniform will be given a Recess Reflection and won't be able to partake in sport.
- Students who come to school in normal uniform on a Wednesday and bring their sport uniform must come down to the front office to change. Changerooms facilities will not be available on Wednesdays, so students must go to the office.
- Any student coming to school in the sports uniform on any other day then Wednesday will need to report to their Deputy Principal. Students may still receive a Recess Reflection if a valid reason is not provided. For example, a wet uniform is not a valid reason.
- Any student who wears half sports uniform and half school uniform (e.g. if a student wears sports shirt and normal pants), they will either have to wear a loan item or correct uniform item/s be brought to school.
- Students may wear a white undershirt during colder months. This is not to have any writing or images and is not to be visible. (see Appendix 2)
- The uniform must be worn in a professional manner for the school environment and not with individual variations. Winter scarves & religious headwear must be navy. The wearing of coloured singlets or t-shirts under the uniform is not acceptable. Any non-uniform apparel of any description must not be worn, including (but not limited to) hoodies, beanies, non-uniform hats etc. 'Such items will be confiscated for collection at the end of the day'.
- Students are expected to be neat, tidy and well-groomed at all times
- Any makeup should be subtle. Nail polish should be of neutral colour.
- Any offensive or inappropriate items worn to school may result in a student being removed from class and parents contacted. This includes items of clothing with messages, symbols, pictures or logos other than the school logo.

- Students who are representing the school at non-sporting events are expected to wear the formal uniform, preferably with a blazer and tie.

Safety Requirements:

- Jewellery must be subtle silver or gold. Jewellery is only acceptable if inoffensive and of a safe design. For example, earrings must be studs or sleepers, rather than long dangling styles as these are unsafe in a school environment.
- Chains or necklaces must be of a fine nature and worn inside the shirt or blouse.
- Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery. The Principal's decision is final.
- Nails should be of a short length. In practical subjects, this is a requirement due to Work, Health and Safety regulations.
- Long hair may also be required to be tied back for certain tasks in practical lessons.



JUNIOR GIRLS BLOUSE



SENIOR GIRLS BLOUSE



GIRLS SKIRT



JUNIOR BOYS SHIRT



SENIOR BOYS SHIRT



BOYS TROUSERS



**NAVY PIN-STRIPED
GIRLS TROUSERS**



BOYS SHORTS



V-NECK SWEATER



JUMPER



JACKET



**OPTIONAL SENIOR
SCHOOL BLAZER**



SCHOOL SPORT SHIRT



SCHOOL SPORT SHORTS



TRACKPANTS



HAT



OPTIONAL GIRLS TIE



OPTIONAL BOYS TIE

Appendix 1:

Examples of acceptable plain black leather shoes that meet the safety requirements.



Examples of unacceptable plain black leather shoes that do not meet the safety requirements.



Appendix 2:

Examples of acceptable undershirts.



Examples of unacceptable undershirts.



Variations of the uniform, items are unacceptable:

Students will be unable to participate in certain school and school-linked activities:

- if their clothing compromises agreed upon school community standards articulated in this policy statement, 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 work health and safety legislation, would otherwise be compromised.

In the event of an unavoidable situation where uniform cannot be worn, students must bring a signed note from their parent/carer, with their name and year group, explaining the issue with their uniform. If the student is out of uniform, even with a note students will be sent to their Deputy Principal.

Students with a note for wrong shoes give the note to their Period 1 teacher and will be provided with a uniform pass. If it is anticipated that students will be out of uniform for three days or more, the note must be given to your Deputy Principal BEFORE school. Ongoing uniform issues may result in an After School Reflection. While a student will not be suspended solely for not wearing school uniform, ongoing non-compliance may be regarded as an infringement of the school's student discipline policy.



Years 7-10 Summer Uniform



Years 7-10 Winter Uniform



Sports Uniform

GLENWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



Year 11-12 Summer Uniform



Year 11-12 Winter Uniform



Our school
uniforms



School Bag



School Cap

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