



SYLVANIA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

September 2020

1. Purpose and scope

Our School Uniform Policy was developed after extensive consultation between parents, students and staff. This policy is strongly endorsed by the P&C Association and the uniform items have been selected for utility, comfort and suitability for learning activities.

2. General information

- A. The wearing of school uniform contributes to the school's identity, promotes loyalty among students and improves the image of the school in the community.
- B. All students attending Sylvania High School are required to wear full uniform at school, to and from school and on excursions unless special clothing is necessary. Students in Years 7-10 may wear sports uniform on Thursdays.
- C. All items should be clearly marked with the student's name.
- D. If a student is unable to wear full school uniform on a particular day, a note signed by the parent or guardian and explaining the reason must be presented to a Deputy Principal before the start of the school day. Otherwise a penalty will be incurred.
- E. Sport shoes are permitted only for PE classes and sport. The Department of Education has issued a policy statement to exclude students who wear open or cloth topped shoes from Wood & Metal Technology, Food Technology rooms and Science laboratories. Shoes should be black leather with no logo and sit below the ankle. Slipper style shoes or boots are not permitted.
- F. Headwear: the uniform committee is mindful of the hazards of exposure to excessive sunlight. Students are encouraged to wear the new school cap for sun protection.
- G. The uniform standard reinforces modesty this includes the use of makeup, wearing of excessive jewellery and how the clothes are worn. Tights or skins should not be worn to school but it may be appropriate to change into for specific sports.

3. Our uniform

SENIOR GIRLS

Blouse	White blouse cut to hang outside skirt, with embroidered logo on pocket.
Skirt	Navy regulation "A Line", appropriate length below mid thigh.
Shorts	Navy, tailored with front pleats and appropriate length below mid thigh.
Trousers	Navy, tailored with front pleat. No tracksuit pants.
Jacket	Navy soft shell jacket with logo or varsity style special order jacket. A plain navy sloppy joe may be worn underneath.
Undershirt	Plain white only, permitted when worn under the school blouse. Must not hang below line of blouse.
Hosiery	Plain short white socks 10cm over the ankle OR black pantyhose. Navy socks may be worn with trousers. No sockettes.
Shoes	Black leather upper fully enclosed lace up shoes to protect the instep. No visible logo, black laces only.
Blazer	Navy embroidered SHS pocket logo.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Blouse	White blouse cut to hang outside skirt, with embroidered logo on pocket.
Skirt	Tartan skirt, appropriate length below mid thigh.
Shorts	Tartan culottes, tailored with front pleats. Available at the office.
Trousers	Navy, tailored with front pleat. No tracksuit pants.
Jacket	Navy soft shell jacket with logo or navy wool pullover with embroidered school name. Sports jacket may be worn.
Undershirt	Plain white only, permitted when worn under the school blouse. Must not hang below line of blouse.
Hosiery	Plain short white socks 10cm over the ankle OR black pantyhose. Navy socks may be worn with slacks. No sockettes.
Shoes	Black leather upper fully enclosed lace up shoes to protect the instep. No visible logo, black laces only. Sports shoes allowed on Thursdays, no slippers.

SENIOR BOYS

- Shirt** White collared short sleeve shirt cut to hang out with embroidered logo on pocket.
- Shorts** Navy tailored with embroidered logo. No surf brand styles or similar.
- Trousers** Navy tailored with embroidered logo. No cargo or surfbrand styles, elasticized cuffed pants, jeans, oversized shorts/trousers or tracksuit pants.
- Pullover** Navy wool with embroidered school name OR navy sloppy joe with screen print school name. No other jumper styles or colours allowed.
- Jacket** Navy soft shell jacket with logo or varsity style special order jacket. A plain navy sloppy joe may be worn underneath.
- Undershirt** Plain white only, permitted when worn under the school shirt. Must not hang below line of the shirt.
- Shoes** Black leather lace upper fully enclosed lace up shoes to protect the instep. No visible logo, black laces only.
- Socks** Plain white socks 10cm over the ankle.
- Blazer** Navy embroidered SHS logo on pocket. A tie should be worn.

JUNIOR BOYS

- Shirt** White collared short sleeve shirt cut to hang out with embroidered logo on pocket.
- Shorts** Mid-grey tailored. No surf brand styles or similar.
- Trousers** Mid grey tailored with embroidered logo. No cargo or surfbrand styles, elasticized cuffed pants, jeans, oversized shorts/trousers or tracksuit pants.
- Pullover** Navy soft shell jacket with logo or navy wool pullover with embroidered school name. Sports jacket may be worn.
- Undershirt** Plain white only, permitted when worn under the school shirt. Must not hang below line of the shirt.
- Shoes** Black leather lace upper fully enclosed lace up shoes to protect the instep. No visible logo, black laces only. Sports shoes allowed on Thursdays no slip-ons.
- Socks** Plain white socks over the ankle by at least 10cm.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND SPORT UNIFORM

Uniform for all **PE lessons** and **Thursday school sport**.

- Shorts** School blue with SHS screen print. No bike pants or tights to be worn at school.
- Shirt** Teal and navy polo shirt embroidered logo.
- Shoes** Appropriate running shoes to be worn with white socks.
- Tracksuit** Teal and navy micro-fibre with school name.

The Sylvania High tracksuit may be worn to and from school on Thursday and for school representation in sport and performing arts. You may also wear your tracksuit during PE lessons.

OTHER UNIFORM ITEMS

Dance Uniform	As designated by Dance teachers.
Band Uniform	Black Pants, Black Shirt and Blue Tie as designated by Music teachers.
Spray Jacket	Must be navy, of simple design and without logos.
Cap	Navy school hat with SHS logo or plain.
Tie	School tie may be worn anytime with top button on shirt done ups.
Scarf	Navy.

4. Responsibilities and obligations

For students

- Take responsibility for wearing the correct uniform.
- If the need arises get a uniform pass prior to the commencement of the school day.

For parents and carers

- Recognise the role parents play in ensuring their child has access to the correct uniform and wears it daily.
- Support implementation of the school procedure for non uniform.

For the school

- When appropriate, support students to be in uniform.
- Assist International students on their first day of attendance with procuring a suitable uniform from the uniform pool or shop.

Exemptions

Exemptions to any part of this procedure may apply for some students in identified circumstances at the Principal's discretion.

5. Communicating this procedure to the school community

This procedure can be accessed via the [school's website](#) and in the student handbook.

6. Policy Review

The school will periodically review the policy.