Cleveland District State High School
School Dress Code

Under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 Guidelines for a school Dress Code are specified in Chapter 12, Section 360. Penalties for non-compliance are specified in section 361.

The Cleveland District State High School community has determined that students at this school will wear a uniform. Uniform is an important factor in developing positive school tone and pride in the school and it is expected that parents will support the uniform policy by ensuring that students arrive at school in full school uniform each day. It is a condition of enrolment that students wear the uniform.

Senior School (Years 10, 11 and 12)
Boys – Day/Formal Wear
• Striped shirt with Cleveland District SHS embroidered on pocket. Shirt is to be worn tucked in.
• College grey shorts with flex waist. Shorts can be worn with or without a plain black belt.
• School tie.
• Calf length grey socks with two maroon stripes.
• Black, fully enclosed, leather, lace up, polished shoes. All parts of the shoe must be completely black – no logos or white soles. **Note: canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable.**

Girls – Day/Formal Wear
• Striped shirt with Cleveland District SHS embroidered on pocket.
• Maroon skirt or culottes.
• School tie.
• Calf length white socks.
• Black, fully enclosed, leather, lace up, polished shoes. All parts of the shoe must be completely black – no logos or white soles. **Note: canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable.**

Junior School (Years 7, 8 and 9)
Boys – Day/Formal Wear
• Maroon school polo shirt. This shirt may be worn out.
• College grey shorts with flex waist. Shorts can be worn with or without a plain black belt.
• Calf length grey socks with two maroon stripes.
• Black fully enclosed, leather, lace up, polished shoes or joggers. All parts of the shoe must be completely black – no logos or white soles. **Note: canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable.**

Girls – Day/Formal Wear
• Maroon school polo shirt. This shirt may be worn out.
• Maroon skirt or culottes.
• Calf length white socks.
• Black, fully enclosed, leather, lace up polished shoes or joggers. All parts of the shoe must be completely black – no logos or white soles. **Note: canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable.**

Cool weather options (all year levels)
• Maroon V neck pullover.
• Maroon knitted jumper with Cleveland emblem in panel on front.
• Plain black dress trousers (no cuffs or flairs) worn with a plain black belt.
• Full Cleveland High School tracksuit with emblem on front panel may be worn as part of the Sports uniform only on days of sport or HPE.
• Cleveland High School tracksuit jacket with emblem on front panel worn with black dress pants

Sports Uniform (all year levels)
• Maroon shirt with Cleveland in panel on front.
• Maroon school sports shorts.
• Maroon school sports hat or cap.
• Black, fully enclosed, leather, lace up joggers. All parts of the shoe must be completely black – no logos or white soles. **Note:** canvas and suede shoes are not acceptable.

**Day/Formal Wear** is worn on most school days. Year 7 students may wear their sports uniform to school on Thursdays, Years 8 and 9 on Tuesdays and Years 10, 11 and 12 on Wednesdays.

Our school is considered a workplace for staff and students and Education Queensland health and safety requirements must be followed.

**Shoes**
The only acceptable shoes are **black** (no coloured emblems, stripes, soles, laces etc), **fully enclosed, leather, lace up, polished (no suede or canvas) shoes**. All shoes must comply with workplace health and safety standards and under no circumstances are students to wear shoes with zips, slip-on ballet style shoes or boots.

**Jewellery**
Students may only wear a wristwatch, one pair of small **plain** silver or gold matching studs in the lower lobe of the ear or sleepers and a medical bracelet or disc if required. All other jewellery breaches workplace health and safety requirements and is not to be worn to school. Pegs, stretchers, oversize or dangling earrings etc are not permitted and will be confiscated if worn to school. These will need to be collected from the office by a parent.

**Visible piercings**
Other than one pair of small plain earrings in the lower lobe of the ear, visible piercings are not permitted. Student with other piercings such as nose, lip, tongue, eyebrow, additional ear piercings, pegs etc will be required to remove them before coming to school. If students arrive at school with visible piercings, they will be asked to remove them and the object will be confiscated. If the piercing cannot be removed, the student will be sent home until the object is removed.

**Hair and Makeup**
Makeup is not to be worn. Hair that touches or is below the collar must be tied back at all times. Students are expected to have a uniform length haircut. This means that **hair that is short on the sides and long on the top is not acceptable.** Extremes of hairstyle such as ridges, tracks, shaved styles (hair must be at least a three blade), spikes or similar extreme styles are not acceptable at this school. Hair must be one natural colour. Facial hair is not permitted and boys with facial hair are expected to shave regularly.

**Tattoos**
Parents of students with visible tattoos must meet with the Principal to discuss suitable ways to cover the tattoo before the student can be admitted to any classes.

Students are subject to school rules of behaviour (and appropriate action for misbehaviour) from the time they leave home for school until they arrive home from school.

*Every child who misbehaves in school uniform lowers the image of our school and reduces the future prospects of your child*

Our students’ behaviour in public reflects their own self respect, their regard for the school community and our values as well as their regard for the needs and rights of others.

We require that the uniform, both clothing and grooming, be of a high standard. The school requests parental support in this matter and asks parents to stress the importance of personal appearance.

**Cleveland District State High School Uniform Shop**
Phone: 3824 9214
Please check the school website for opening hours.