

Uniform Policy

Rationale:

- A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Policy Statement:

Craigieburn Secondary College aims to develop a code to meet everyone's individual requirements, styles or needs. The College dress code promotes the good image of the school within the community and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image, as well as meeting community expectations and health and safety standards. Craigieburn Secondary College will:

- Communicate the dress code to the school community
- Assist families having difficulties with uniform costs
- Ensure that measures used to enforce the dress code are consistent with the Effective Schools are Engaging Schools – Student Engagement Policy Guidelines and the College's Student Engagement policy.
- Comply with obligations under the Human Rights and Anti-Discrimination Legislation - Victorian Equal Opportunity Act 1995 by:
 - Treating students equally
 - Not treating students differently because of personal characteristics
 - Upholding human rights requirements.

Aim:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- Empower students by fostering a group identity.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.
- To support the student code of conduct.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- Students are only allowed to wear plain navy blue or plain white religious headgear with no markings.
- The only other headwear that is acceptable is a CSC Sunsmart hat or CSC cap available only at PSW and consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They should be worn outside in terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the start of each term.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.

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Evaluation:

- As Part of the College review cycle this policy will be reviewed every three years.

References:

- Reference: Student Dress Code Advisory Guide Department of Education and Early Childhood Development
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/spag/management/dresscode/default.htm>
- Age Discrimination Act 2004 (Cth)
- Charter of Human Rights and Responsibilities Act 2006 (Vic)
- Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth)
- Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic)
- Education and Training Regulations 2007 (Vic)
- Equal Opportunity Act 1995 (Vic)
- Racial and Religious Tolerance Act 2001 (Vic)
- Racial Discrimination Act 1975 (Cth)
- Sex Discrimination Act 1984 (Cth)

This policy was last ratified by School Council on : **18/9/2012**

This policy will be reviewed: **18/9/2015**

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Dress Code

All students enrolled at this complex are required to wear school uniform. This includes school sports uniform during Secondary Physical Education and Sport classes. Students must bring a note, written by their parents, if they are unable to wear uniform on a particular day. The official uniform supplier is PSW. The Complex uniform cannot be purchased through any other supplier

<i>Logo</i>	A school logo is required on all upper garments.
<i>Jewellery</i>	The only items of jewellery permitted are wrist watches and sleepers or studs in the ears. Jewellery is not permitted during Physical Education and Sport.
<i>Hair</i>	Shoulder length hair is to be tied back during practical subjects. Extreme hair colour or hairstyles are not permitted.
<i>Bag</i>	Optional. To be kept in locker, not to be carried during school day.
<i>Hats, Caps</i>	Only navy blue hats or caps with the school logo are to be worn at school. These are available from PSW. Hats are not to be worn during class time, unless for safety reasons in practical classes.
<i>Scarves</i>	Optional. Only short, navy scarves to be worn. These are available at PSW.

UNIFORM DETAILS - BOYS

Summer Uniform

<i>Shorts</i>	CSC navy blue
<i>Windcheater</i>	CSC navy blue, with logo
<i>Jumper</i>	Optional. CSC navy blue, woollen with logo
<i>Shirts</i>	CSC white polo, with striped collar and logo CSC white cotton shirt with logo to be worn with CSC College tie
<i>Trousers</i>	CSC tailored, navy blue
<i>Tie</i>	Optional. College tie to be worn with white cotton shirt. Available only at PSW.
<i>Socks</i>	Plain white with shorts Plain white with one or two navy stripes (no logos) with shorts Plain black or grey with trousers
<i>Shoes</i>	Black leather lace up school shoes. Black leather runners are permitted but must be completely black. Shoes must not have any decoration or logo visible on them.

Winter Uniform

Same as Summer uniform and can also include:

<i>Jacket</i>	CSC Navy blue College jacket with logo
<i>Shirts</i>	CSC long sleeved white polo, with striped collar and logo

UNIFORM DETAILS - GIRLS

Summer Uniform

<i>Summer Dress</i>	CSC school dress (no higher than 5cm above the knee) To be worn in Terms 1 & 4 with white socks (turned down ankle or knee high)
<i>Shorts</i>	CSC navy blue (no higher than 5cm above the knee)
<i>Windcheater</i>	CSC navy blue, with logo
<i>Jumper</i>	Optional. CSC navy blue, woollen with logo
<i>Shirts</i>	CSC white polo, with striped collar and logo CSC White cotton shirt with logo
<i>Trousers</i>	CSC tailored, navy blue
<i>Socks</i>	Plain white (turned down ankle or knee high to be worn with summer dress) Plain white, grey or black to be worn with trousers
<i>Shoes</i>	Black leather lace up school shoes or black leather T-bar school shoes. Black leather runners are permitted but must be completely black. Shoes must not have any decoration or logo visible on them.

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Winter Uniform

<i>Jacket</i>	CSC navy blue college jacket with logo
<i>Winter Skirt</i>	CSC school skirt (no higher than 5cm above the knee) To be worn in Terms 2 & 3 with navy tights.
<i>Tie</i>	Optional. College tie to be worn with white cotton shirt. Available only at PSW. Shirt and tie can be worn with the winter skirt or the CSC trousers.
<i>Navy Tights</i>	To be worn with winter skirt
<i>Windcheater</i>	CSC navy blue, with logo
<i>Jumper</i>	Optional. CSC navy blue, woollen with logo
<i>Shirts</i>	CSC white polo, with striped collar and logo CSC White cotton shirt with logo
<i>Trousers</i>	CSC tailored, navy blue
<i>Socks</i>	Plain white, grey or black to be worn with trousers
<i>Shoes</i>	Black leather lack up school shoes or black leather T-bar school shoes. Black leather runners are permitted but must be completely black. Shoes must not have any decoration or logo visible on them.

SPORTS UNIFORM

To be worn for Physical Education and Sports classes and for Inter-school sport.

<i>Track Pants</i>	Navy blue with one white stripe
<i>Shorts</i>	CSC sports shorts (unisex)
<i>Skirt</i>	Navy blue netball skirt and navy blue sports briefs
<i>Windcheater</i>	Navy blue windcheater with logo
<i>Shirt</i>	Navy blue polo, with striped collar and logo
<i>Socks</i>	White socks – plain or with one or two navy stripes
<i>Shoes</i>	Sports shoes (white sole recommended)

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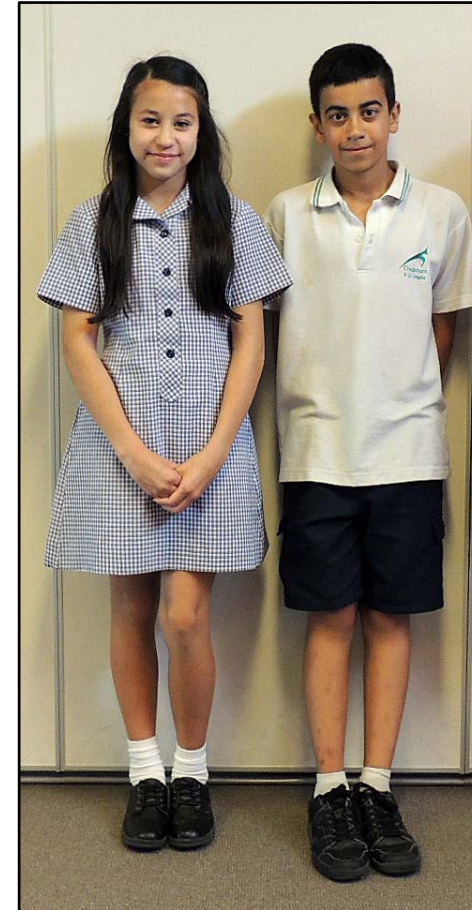
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CSC WINTER UNIFORM



CSC SUMMER UNIFORM



Girl's Winter Uniform Alternative :

- Tailored Navy Pants or Winter Skirt
- Must be Blue Tights with NO Socks



PE UNIFORM

Students who have PE periods 1-3 are to come to school in PE uniform and get changed at the end of their PE class (last 5 or 10 minutes).

Students who have PE period 4 come to school in normal uniform and change into their PE uniform either at the start of period 4 or at lunch.

Period 1 and 2 Changeover:

Students will not be allowed to go to lockers after form assembly or between periods as there is no changeover bell times. Therefore students are to take their books to PE with them and store them with their bags that they use to keep their change of clothes in.

CSC ACCEPTABLE AND UNACCEPTABLE SHOES

School Shoes

The Uniform policy states: “Black leather school shoes (lace up). Black leather runners are permitted.” Therefore ALL students must wear black lace up school shoes or black leather runners (with no other colour). Girls can wear a T Bar school shoe.

The guide below shows clearly what footwear is acceptable and what is not.

Unacceptable Footwear:



Acceptable Footwear:



Acceptable Physical Education Footwear



UN-Acceptable Physical Education Footwear



Black



White



Black