



HERITAGE
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UNIFORM GUIDELINES

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UNIFORM OVERVIEW

Welcome to our Uniform Guidelines and Expectations Handbook.

Our uniform is compulsory for all students and has been set by the Heritage College School Board. It has been designed to promote a sense of belonging for students as well as create a positive identity for the school community.

The school uniform is an important part of the culture of the College and reflects the value we place on traditional standards of excellence whilst also acknowledging godliness, practicality and forward thinking. Students are expected and encouraged to wear their uniforms with pride.

The appropriate uniform must be worn by students at all times when they are representing the College. This includes travelling to and from school and when attending interschool functions.

During Terms 1 and 4 we have a summer uniform which caters for the hot weather, while Terms 2 and 3 bring a warmer winter uniform. School sunhats must be worn at recess and lunch times and during outside activities throughout Terms 1 and 4.

To order uniforms, please contact Bob Stewart Uniforms in Croydon at bobstewart.com.au.

JUNIOR SCHOOL – Years Prep to 4

GIRLS	
SUMMER	WINTER
Academic Uniform: • Summer Dress • Navy Wide Brim Hat with logo • White Crew Socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes	Academic Uniform • White Peter-Pan Collar Long sleeve shirt • Winter Tunic • Navy Stockings/tights/knee high socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes
Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House polo with house logo • House Polo (compulsory for Prep, recommended for others) • Navy Sports Shorts or Skort • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)	Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Prep recommended for others) • Navy Sports Track Pants or Sport Shorts/Skorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)
BOYS	
SUMMER	WINTER
Academic Uniform: • White Shirt with logo • Grey Shorts • Navy Wide Brim Hat with logo • Grey Crew Socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes	Academic Uniform: • White Long sleeve shirt with logo • Grey Double Knee Trousers • Grey Crew socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes
Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Prep, recommended for others) • Navy Sports Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)	Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Prep, recommended for others) • Navy Sports Track Pants or Sports Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)

GENERAL	
All Season Jackets and Jumpers: • Pullover with logo (optional) • Navy Polar Fleece jacket with logo (compulsory) • Navy All Weather Raincoat with logo (outside use only) (optional Prep to Year 6)	Miscellaneous • School bag with logo (compulsory) • Folio Bag (compulsory for Years Prep – 4) • Navy Scarf (optional, outside use only) • Gumboots (compulsory for Years Prep – 3) Purchase privately in school colours

MIDDLE SCHOOL – Years 5 to 8

GIRLS	
SUMMER	WINTER
Academic Uniform: • Summer Dress • Navy Blazer (optional for Years 5-6, compulsory for Years 7-8) • Navy Cap with logo • White Crew Socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes	Academic Uniform • Long Sleeve White Shirt with logo • Winter Skirt (compulsory) • Navy Stockings/tights or knee high socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes • Navy Blazer (optional for Years 5-6, compulsory for Years 7-8) • Tartan Tie (compulsory)
Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Year 7, recommended for all other year levels) • Navy Sports Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)	Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Year 7, recommended for all others Year levels) • Navy Soft Shell Sports Jacket with logo (compulsory) • Navy Sports Track Pants or Sport Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)
BOYS	
SUMMER	WINTER
Academic Uniform: • White Shirt with logo • Navy Blazer (optional for Years 5-6, compulsory for Years 7-8) • Grey Shorts • Navy Cap with logo • Grey Crew Socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes	Academic Uniform: • Long Sleeve White Shirt with logo • Navy Blazer (optional for Years 5-6, compulsory for Years 7-8) • Grey Double Knee Trousers (up to Year 6), Grey Senior Trousers (Years 7-12) • Grey Crew socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes • Tartan Tie (compulsory)
Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Year 7, recommended for all others Year levels) • Rugby Jumper (optional) • Navy Soft Shell Sports Jacket with logo (compulsory) • Navy Sports Track Pants or Sports Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)	Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Year 7, recommended for all others Year levels) • Rugby Jumper (optional) • Navy Soft Shell Sports Jacket with logo (compulsory) • Navy Sports Track Pants or Sports Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)

GENERAL

All Season Jackets and Jumpers:

- Blazer (optional for Years 5-6, compulsory for Years 7-8)
- Pullover with logo (optional)
- Navy Polar Fleece jacket with logo (optional for Years 5-6 only)
- Soft Shell Sports Jacket (compulsory in Terms 2-3 and for any interschool events)
- Rugby Jumper (optional sports)
- Navy All Weather Raincoat with logo (outside use only), (optional Prep to Year 6)

Miscellaneous

- College School bag with logo (compulsory)
- Scarf (optional, outside use only)
- Navy Apron (compulsory for Years 7-8, Compulsory for Year 9 Food Technology elective and all Senior School Café Culture elective students).

SENIOR SCHOOL – Years 9 to 12

GIRLS	
SUMMER	WINTER
Academic Uniform: • Summer Dress • Navy Blazer • Navy Cap with logo • White Crew Socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes	Academic Uniform • Long Sleeve White Shirt with logo • Winter Skirt • Navy Pants (optional) • Navy Stockings/tights or knee high socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes • Navy Blazer • Tie (Senior Tie for Years 10-12)
Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Year 7, recommended for all others Year levels) • Navy Sports Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)	Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Year 7, recommended for all others Year levels) • Rugby Jumper (optional) • Navy Soft Shell Sports Jacket with logo (compulsory) • Navy Sports Track Pants or Sport Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)
BOYS	
SUMMER	WINTER
Academic Uniform: • White Shirt with logo • Navy Blazer • Grey Shorts • Navy Cap with logo • Grey Crew Socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes	Academic Uniform: • Long Sleeve White Shirt with logo • Grey Senior Trousers • Grey Crew socks • Black Lace-up Polished School Shoes • Navy Blazer • Tie (Senior Tie for Years 10-12)
Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Year 7, recommended for all others Year levels) • Rugby Jumper (optional) • Navy Soft Shell Sports Jacket with logo (compulsory) • Navy Sports Track Pants or Sports Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)	Sports Uniform: • Navy Sports Polo with logo • House Polo (compulsory for Year 7, recommended for all others Year levels) • Rugby Jumper (optional) • Navy Soft Shell Sports Jacket with logo (compulsory) • Navy Sports Track Pants or Sports Shorts • White Crew Socks • Running Shoes (predominately white or black with school colour trims only)

GENERAL	
All Season Jackets and Jumpers: • Blazer (compulsory) • Pullover with logo (optional) • Soft Shell Sports Jacket (compulsory in Terms 2-3 and for any interschool events) • Rugby Jumper (optional sports)	Miscellaneous • Senior School bag with logo (compulsory) • Scarf (optional, outside use only) • Navy Apron (compulsory for Years 7-8, Compulsory for Year 9 Food Technology elective and all Senior School Café Culture elective students).

UNIFORM GUIDELINES AND EXPECTATIONS

GENERAL RULES – ALL STUDENTS

- The wearing of full school uniform is compulsory at school and while travelling to and from school, as is the wearing of sport uniform on sports day (and other days when applicable).
- During Terms 1 and 4, the wearing of school hats is compulsory when outdoors on school activities and excursions.
- Recommended length for the girls' tunics and summer dresses is that the hem should not be more than 10cm from the ground when kneeling.
- Long sleeve shirts must be tucked in at all times when wearing Winter Academic Uniform.
- All uniform items (with the exception of socks and shoes) must be purchased from Bob Stewart Uniforms, unless approval from the principal is confirmed.
- Boys' belts are required to be black leather.
- Uniform shop beanies and scarves are optional and may be worn outside only during Terms 2 and 3; however, non-uniform items will not be permitted on campus. Navy or black gloves may be worn during the colder months and are to be removed during class time.
- Navy blue College school bag is compulsory for all students.
- House polos are to be worn for specific events such as Athletics Carnival, Swimming Carnival, House days etc. Students and families will be advised when these occur. Please check Compass or contact reception to ascertain your child's allocated house.
- If a student is out of uniform for any reason, written notification is required at reception before the start of school. This written notification is valid for one day unless otherwise specified.
- If a student is out of uniform without adequate explanation from parents, the HCK office may supply the student with the correct uniform item, for which the parents/guardians will be invoiced.
- No visible tattoos are permitted at any time

GENERAL RULES – MIDDLE AND SENIOR SCHOOL

- **Blazers are always the first layer of warmth.**
- Students from Years 7-12 are not permitted to wear the pullover jumper without the blazer on campus.
- Years 7-12 students are required to wear the College blazer to and from school unless advised otherwise, or when the temperature is over 27 degrees.
- The College blazer is to be worn at College functions, when representing the College, for outings and excursions and in public (optional for Years 5-6).
- The College blazer sleeves must not be rolled or pushed back.
- Sports jackets are compulsory for all interschool sporting events.
- Rugby jumpers are not permitted at any interschool events.
- Senior School girls are required to wear the winter skirt to all College events. Trousers are not permitted.

SHOES AND SOCKS

- School shoes are required to be black, lace-up and polishable. T-bar or Mary-Jane style, Skate shoes and Joggers (e.g. Vans) are not permitted. Lace-up shoes are an essential safety requirement in any technology classroom. Velcro fasteners are permitted for students in Years Prep – 1.
- Running shoes or approved sneakers/joggers must offer support and stability and be appropriate for physical activity. Skate shoes (e.g. Vans) are not permitted.
- Running shoes must be predominately white or black with HCK colours in the trim; i.e., blue, gold, navy, maroon. Fluorescent multi-colours are not permitted.
- All socks are crew socks (visible above the shoe, with a top extending beyond ankle length but not beyond the largest part of the calf, with exception only to girls winter navy knee length socks).
- Navy crew socks must be worn with girls Senior School trousers.

HAIR, MAKE UP AND JEWELLERY

- All students are to have natural, neat and clean hair.
- Obvious hair dye is not acceptable.
- Boys' hair should not require tying back, not extend beyond the collar at the back or eyebrows at the front. The Principal or delegate will make the final determination as to whether a particular haircut or hair length is appropriate.
- Students are not permitted to attend school with novelty or extreme hairstyles eg. Mullets, mohawks or patterns cut into shaved sections (hair tattoo or line art).
- Students must be clean shaven
- Girls' hair that is below shoulder length should be completely tied back and off the face during school hours. Hair ornaments and ribbons are required to be in school colours of navy, light blue or white.
- Jewellery is restricted to watches (for boys and girls) and one set of earrings (plain gold or silver studs or sleepers – girls only). No other body piercing is acceptable.
- Obvious make-up and coloured nail polish are not permitted. Clear nail polish is permitted. No nail extensions or artificial nails are permitted

NON-UNIFORM OR “FREE DRESS” GUIDELINES

On allocated non-uniform or “free dress” days, students are encouraged to wear free dress that is comfortable and appropriate for both class work and outdoor sport.

The following **may not** be worn at Heritage College Knox:

- Any clothing that is inappropriate or offensive to others.
- To avoid ostracising students, obvious and large brands are not permitted.
- Inappropriate slogans are not permitted.
- Obvious hair dye is not acceptable.
- Obvious make-up and coloured nail polish are not permitted. Clear nail polish is permitted.
- Sheer or lace tops, bare midriff style, strapless or low-cut tops.
- Pyjamas (except on Annual PJ Day)

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Recommended length for the girls’ shorts, skirts or dresses is that the hem should not be more than 10cm from the ground when kneeling.

Boys’ hair should not require tying back. The Principal or delegate will make the final determination as to whether a particular haircut or hair length is appropriate.

Girls’ hair that is below shoulder length should be completely tied back and off the face during school hours.

Jewellery is restricted to watches (for boys and girls) and one set of earrings (plain gold or silver studs or sleepers – girls only). No other body piercing is acceptable.

Heritage College Knox reserves the right to speak to a student and/or consult with parents/guardians if clothing is deemed to be inappropriate.