

San Clemente High School

Uniform Policy & Procedures

Revised: November 2016



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, safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

Aims:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To develop a sense of pride in themselves and their school.
- To develop a sense of identification with their school.
- 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.

Expectations:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, the school 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.
- One set of 2 stud earrings or sleepers worn in the ears, plus one watch and one bangle (gold or silver) are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: long spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is the school hat. Hats are not to be worn inside.
- Hair bands or ribbons or other accessories are to be green/black /gold.
- For health and safety reasons, long hair is to be worn tied back plaited/braided.
- Where appropriate, boys should be clean-shaven.
- The operation of uniform sales is outsourced to Alinta Apparel.
- The student Dress Code, including details of uniform items and times of purchase, will be published in the newsletter at the beginning and end of each year. This information is also included in the Student Handbook .
- The school community is responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the Principal.

Evaluation:

- This policy will be reviewed annually.

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Purpose

To give clear guidelines on acceptable wearing of Uniform while enrolled at San Clemente High School.

Scope

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Responsibilities

School Staff are responsible for the administration and management of the Uniform Policy and Procedures in accordance with the 2017 Uniform Infringement Procedures.

Step by Step

Hats

The School Cap only is to be worn when outdoors. (Lunch, Recess, PE Practical, Sport, Bus Lines)

Shoes

Formal Uniform: The shoes to be worn with the Formal Uniform are to be fully enclosed, black, leather lace-up, polishable, school shoes. WHS regulations require without exception fully enclosed footwear, particularly for Science laboratory work, Food Tech Room and TAS classes. Open footwear will not be accepted, and students will not be permitted to attend class until wearing correct footwear.

Sport Uniform: Sport shoes must be fully enclosed lace-up joggers.

Predominately white or black Vans, Converse or Volleys style are acceptable.

Sports Uniform

The sports uniform may be worn to and from school on Friday (Sports Day). The formal uniform should be worn to and from school every other school day.

Students will be advised of PE practical lessons and can wear their sports uniform on this day. This applies also to students participating in training sessions for interschool sport, PASS or Drama as an elective subject

Jewellery

Fashion jewellery may not be worn to school. Girls with pierced ears may wear one pair of plain sleepers or studs only. Boys with pierced ears may only wear sleepers or studs to school. No other jewellery except a watch or bangle (gold or silver) may be worn. This explicitly excludes any form of visible body piercing.

The only jewellery to be worn is: watch, one bangle (gold or silver), signet ring, either a plain stud or sleeper ear ring or a pair of plain studs or sleepers, plain chain with crucifix.

Make Up and Nail Polish

- Tinted moisturiser only.
- No Eye Makeup is permitted.
- Nail Polish – CLEAR ONLY

Hair

- Students' hair should be neat, tidy and clean at all times. Extremes of style and/or colour are not acceptable.
- Long hair must be tied back at all times.
- Boys' facial hair is to be clean shaven.

A student may be asked to refrain from attending school until his/her hairstyle is deemed acceptable.

Undergarments

Undergarments must not be visible through or outside the formal uniform.

Girls – Formal Uniform

The school skirt is to be worn no more than 5cm above the knee. The skirt is designed so that no alterations are required to the length.

White socks are worn during summer and must cover the ankle. Black stockings must be worn with winter uniform, and must be free of holes and ladders. (June, July, August Only) Grey uniform pants can be worn during the winter. The school jumper is worn throughout the year.

Boys - Formal uniform

The shirt is white with school crest and is worn with the school formal black shorts during the summer terms and long grey pants during the winter. White socks are worn, and must cover the ankle. The school jumper is worn throughout the year.

Sport uniform

The sports uniform is the same for boys and girls. School polo shirt and black shorts are worn during summer terms with the school jumper if necessary. Shorts are not to be altered in length. In winter months students wear full tracksuits. The school tracksuit may be worn on colder days. White socks are worn, and must cover the ankle.

Note

With the exception of the hat, no item of the sports uniform may be worn with the formal uniform, and no item of the formal uniform may be worn with the sport uniform.

Excursions

Unless advised, students are to wear formal school uniform to excursions. Students not in uniform may be withdrawn from the excursion.

Out of Uniform Days:

On occasions when students are permitted to attend school in casual clothing the following expectations still apply:

- Fully enclosed footwear
- Jewellery expectations
- Clothing must be modest.

BOYS	Shirt	San Clemente white shirt with school crest
	Jumper	San Clemente black jumper with embroidered school crest
	Shoes	Fully enclosed, black, leather lace-up, polishable school shoes
	Sports Shirt	San Clemente sports shirt (black & white)
	Sports Shorts	San Clemente sports shorts (black)
	Tracksuit	San Clemente tracksuit (black)
	Sports Shoe	Joggers
	Socks	Plain white, must cover the ankle, to be worn with formal uniform and sports uniform.
	Pants (Winter)	San Clemente long grey trousers
	Shorts (Summer)	San Clemente black shorts
	Winter Scarf	San Clemente school scarf (Black) - optional
GIRLS	Skirt/Pants	San Clemente uniform skirt. Girls may wear long pants available from the School Uniform Shop (only San Clemente uniform pants are acceptable)
	Shirt	San Clemente white shirt with school crest
	Jumper	San Clemente black jumper with embroidered school crest
	Socks	Plain white, must cover the ankle, available from Uniform Shop to be worn with day uniform and sports uniform. Girls can wear black stockings with their uniform skirt during winter
	Shoes	Black, polishable, fully enclosed, leather lace-up, school shoes.
	Sports Shirt	San Clemente sports shirt (Black & White)
	Sports Shorts	San Clemente sports shorts (Black)
	Tracksuit	San Clemente tracksuit (Black)
	Sports Shoe	Joggers
	Winter Scarf	San Clemente school scarf (Black) - optional
Hair Ribbons	Black or White	