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

 $\underline{\text{http://www.education.vic.gov.au/management/governance/spag/management/dresscode/defaul}}\\ \underline{\text{t.htm}}$

- 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)

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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

Logo A school logo is required on all upper garments.

Jewellery 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.

Hair Shoulder length hair is to be tied back during practical subjects. Extreme hair

colour or hairstyles are not permitted.

Bag Optional. To be kept in locker, not to be carried during school day.

Hats, Caps 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.

Scarves Optional. Only short, navy scarves to be worn. These are available at PSW.

UNIFORM DETAILS - BOYS

Summer Uniform

Shorts CSC navy blue

Windcheater CSC navy blue, with logo

Jumper Optional. CSC navy blue, woollen with logo Shirts CSC white polo, with striped collar and logo

CSC white cotton shirt with logo to be worn with CSC College tie

Trousers CSC tailored, navy blue

Tie Optional. College tie to be worn with white cotton shirt.

Available only at PSW.

Socks Plain white with shorts

Plain white with one or two navy stripes (no logos) with shorts

Plain black or grey with trousers

Shoes 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:

Jacket CSC Navy blue College jacket with logo

Shirts CSC long sleeved white polo, with stripped collar and logo

UNIFORM DETAILS - GIRLS

Summer Uniform

To be work in Terms 1 & 4 with white socks (turned down anklet or knee high)

Shorts CSC navy blue (no higher than 5cm above the knee)

Windcheater CSC navy blue, with logo

JumperOptional. CSC navy blue, woollen with logoShirtsCSC white polo, with striped collar and logo

CSC White cotton shirt with logo

Trousers CSC tailored, navy blue

Socks Plain white (turned down anklet or knee high to be worn with summer dress)

Plain white, grey or black to be worn with trousers

Shoes 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

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Winter Uniform

Jacket CSC navy blue college jacket with logo

Winter Skirt CSC school skirt (no higher than 5cm above the knee)

To be worn in Terms 2 & 3 with navy tights.

Tie 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.

Navy Tights To be worn with winter skirt Windcheater CSC navy blue, with logo

JumperOptional. CSC navy blue, woollen with logoShirtsCSC white polo, with striped collar and logo

CSC White cotton shirt with logo

Trousers CSC tailored, navy blue

Socks Plain white, grey or black to be worn with trousers

Shoes 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.

Track Pants Navy blue with one white stripe Shorts CSC sports shorts (unisex)

Skirt Navy blue netball skirt and navy blue sports briefs

Windcheater Navy blue windcheater with logo

Shirt Navy blue polo, with striped collar and logo

Socks White socks – plain or with one or two navy stripes

Shoes Sports shoes (white sole recommended)





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