

Cairns State High is a 'uniform school'.

Uniform is to be worn with pride and standards are monitored strictly. Our Policy was updated in 2021 to reflect the finalisation of the change to the current formal and sports uniforms (with an additional year of changeover put in place due to Covid19 pandemic).

Every student (and their parent/carers) signs an agreement to follow the uniform policy when enrolling at the school. All students are expected to purchase a formal uniform and a sports uniform at commencement. A uniform ensures equity, promotes the school's positive image in the community and creates a sense of belonging to this great Queensland school. The school uniform is endorsed by the P&C Association.

The formal uniform has been re-imagined so that it is more 'uniform' across the year levels and therefore can be worn across Junior/Senior and/or re-sold second hand when your child has a growth spurt. It is worn without the blazer when in general use. For special occasions we carry a limited number of blazers which students borrow on teacher direction.

Student participation in school events comes with an expectation that the correct, specified uniform is worn properly. Whenever all students are required to wear formal uniform, or sport uniform, either at whole school event, on a specific day, or on excursion for example, they will be notified by their teacher.

The sport uniform was formerly referred to as the 'day' uniform however it is now acceptable for both the formal and sport uniform to be worn as the 'day' uniform on regular school days. The sport uniform will be specified for some particular days where physical activity may feature. The formal uniform is required to be worn on many other specific occasions, events, excursions, however may be worn any day by students if they like. Students are to wear their uniform with pride and present themselves in a neat, clean and tidy manner at all times, whether wearing the uniform in school, on excursion or out in the community. Formal and sport uniform cannot be mixed.

Sporting teams may have additional team wear, the musical has a shirt which can be worn for specific period of time and seniors have a shirt and jersey which can be worn as part of the sports uniform. (Jerseys cannot be worn as part of the formal uniform.)

The school carries no uniform stock for general borrowing.

Our uniform is smart, modern, consistent, and we have worked hard with suppliers to keep it affordable. The Cairns High Shop sells all uniform items to meet the requirements of the Uniform Policy, as well as stationery starter packs and scientific calculators.

Hoodies and crocs are totally banned.

The shop is on Sheridan Street and uniforms can be purchased via email, telephone or directly from the Shop during opening hours, or at any time via [flexischools](https://flexischools.com.au) (website or app).

Should there be an exception to wearing the uniform (e.g. special excursion or Student Council non-uniform fundraiser), a notice will be provided by the school or published on the school website. The school student identification card should be carried at all times and be presented when requested.



Uniforms must only be worn in the combinations indicated below:

JUNIOR SCHOOL DAY UNIFORMS (Year 7-10)	
GIRLS Sport Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official junior sports shirt • Bulldogs shorts (No skirts or ruggers) • Official Cairns High tracksuit jacket and pants. • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • School approved shoes. 	BOYS Sport Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official junior sports shirt • Bulldogs shorts (No ruggers) • Official Cairns High tracksuit jacket and pants. • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • School approved shoes.
GIRLS Formal Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official formal junior girls shirt with emblem • Long charcoal formal skirt, pleated waist, no slits or charcoal grey trousers • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • Black leather shoes • Official school tie 	BOYS Formal Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official formal junior boys shirt with emblem • Long charcoal grey trousers with black leather belt • Black socks only • Black leather shoes • Official school tie
SENIOR SCHOOL DAY UNIFORMS (Year 11-12)	
GIRLS Sport Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official senior sports shirt • Bulldogs shorts (No skirts or ruggers) • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • School approved shoes. 	BOYS Sport Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official senior polo or official sports shirt • Bulldog shorts (No ruggers) • Short, plain white socks visible above the shoe. • School approved shoes.
GIRLS Formal Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Official senior formal white school blouse with emblem • Long charcoal formal skirt (Year 12 only may wear royal blue formal skirt until end 2023), pleated waist, no slits or charcoal grey trousers • Short, plain white socks only • Black leather shoes (no casual shoes) • Official school tie 	BOYS Formal Uniform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plain white shirt with long sleeves with emblem (must be tucked in) with • Long grey trousers with black leather belt • Black socks only • Black leather shoes • Official school tie

- Students representing the school at community functions, events or ceremonies are expected to wear the formal uniform (and a blazer if required by the teacher).
- Approved badges (Senior badge, name badges, Achievement and Diligence badges, Peer leader badges and other official badges may be worn on the tie as part of the formal uniform.
- The official school senior jersey or jackets are optional items and not a compulsory uniform item. Senior students may elect to purchase these. The design of these optional items must be approved by the Principal.
- Cairns State High sport shorts must not be altered.
- Peninsula and QLD school sport clothing are not to be worn as part of the uniform.
- Centre of Excellence sporting uniforms may be worn at training sessions and cannot be worn as day uniform.
- Skin toned stockings can be worn in winter (no other colours are permitted).
- Skirts may only be worn as part of the formal uniform.



Day Uniforms

Formal Uniform

All shirts are worn with the official school tie.



Junior girls shirt



Senior girls shirt



Senior boys shirt



Junior boys shirt



Boys & Girls, Junior & Senior tie worn with all shirts



Girls (Junior & Senior) skirt



Boys (Junior & Senior) trousers



Girls (Junior & Senior) trousers

Sport Uniform



Footwear

FOOTWEAR PERMITTED

Formal Uniform:



MALES -- BLACK SHOES

FEMALES -- WHITE SOCKS



Day Uniform:



FOOTWEAR NOT PERMITTED



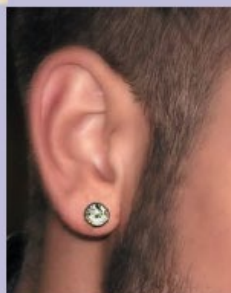
Approved footwear for senior Industrial Technology students: Students who are studying Construction, Furnishing or Engineering pathways, are able to wear their steel cap boots for the whole day. However, please note that in accordance with the school's uniform policy, they must be **black**.



Jewellery

Must be kept to the absolute minimum for formal occasions, official and public functions representing the school. Facial piercings not permitted for official functions.

JEWELLERY/ADORNMENTS NOT PERMITTED



Additional Notes

Formal Occasions

Participation in formal events, excursions or on formal/designated occasions require students to wear the formal uniform with correct black formal school shoes as per permitted footwear above.

Footwear

Fully enclosed lace-up shoes with protective uppers must be worn for health and safety purposes. Shoes should be black or white or considered mostly black with a small amount of white or mostly white with a small amount of black. Harlequin, checked or other vibrant patterns are not permitted.

Socks must be plain white, short and visible at all times (no frills). Knee length socks are not permitted. Shoe laces must be black or white.

Hats

- Only the official school hat may be worn: The official school bucket hat or school cap both sold by the uniform shop are permitted.
- Hats must be removed when indoors as a sign of respect.
- All other types of hats are banned from the school and will be confiscated
- Students who spend an extended period of time in the sun must wear a hat
- **NO HAT NO PLAY.**

Jewellery

Due to Workplace Health and Safety issues, jewellery is to be limited to:

- One watch
- One **discreet** necklace of personal significance (small pendent only). This must only be worn on a light breakable gold or silver chain.
- Bracelets, anklets, wristbands and bangles are not permitted.
- Beads, shells and large chains are not permitted.
- One small flat ring with no raised settings is acceptable.
- **Only** small plain sleepers or studs may be worn as earrings (**no bling**). No more than 2 per ear. No spacers, tapers or stretchers (or any other type of earring) are allowed. Earrings should be gold or silver in colour **only**.
- One facial piercing is permitted but must be a small flat stud that does not protrude from the face. **No rings or bling permitted.**
- Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery. This jewellery will be held for parent collection.



Hair	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair should be clean and neatly groomed. • Hair accessories can only be plain white or royal /navy blue. This applies to hair ties and ribbons as well as small hair bands. • Hair should not be dyed bright colours e.g. fluorescent colours. • Head scarves and bandanas are not permitted. (Head coverings are permitted in line with accepted religious requirements.) • Long hair should be clean and maintained and tied back in workshops and with formal uniform. • Dreadlocks are not permitted.
	Facial Hair Facial hair needs to be well groomed/shaved.
	Makeup The wearing of make-up is not permitted at school. This includes lipstick, mascara, eye shadow, false eyelashes, eyeliner, foundation and the like.
	Nails Coloured nail polish or colour acrylic nails are not permitted.
General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Underwear must not be exposed including boxer shorts. • Visible undershirts are not permitted. • Only neutral toned under garments may be worn under shirts. • See through clothing is not permitted. • Shirt sleeves must be rolled down for sun-safety. • Formal shirt collar must be turned down, tie worn and first button closed. • Tights are not permitted. • Students must not deface or write on their uniforms. • Special garments needed for sports, physical education or dance e.g. leotards or bike pants are not to be worn with the uniform. These should be brought to school and put on only at the appropriate lesson. • Students must remove hats and sunglasses before entering a classroom. • Torn, tattered, stained/marked clothing in need of repair is not to be worn to school. • The Principal may authorise wearing other uniforms e.g. musical on a short term basis. • Specialist shirts e.g., Centres of Excellence for training and competition only must be approved by the Principal. The shirt must not be worn as a school uniform shirt.
	<p>Home Economics Students attending Home Economics classes must wear a head band or elastic band to keep hair away from their faces. Aprons are required. Home Economics students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.</p> <p>Manual Arts For Metalwork and Woodwork classes students with long hair will be required to wear hair nets. Manual Arts students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.</p> <p>Science Science laboratory work requires that students' feet should be adequately covered to prevent accidental burning, injury from sharp objects or infection from some cause. Students may be required to tie back long hair where it is likely to be a fire hazard or come into contact with corrosive materials. Science students must ensure they wear impervious upper shoes.</p>
Workplace Health and Safety Issues	
Student Council Non Uniform Days	<p>Non-uniform days are permitted by the Principal as fundraisers for Student Council charities and are a privilege to be respected. On these nominated days, students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothing. However, proper shoes (no sandals) must be worn, and all other clothing must be non-revealing and suitable for school wear. Students must still comply with Workplace Health and Safety requirements. It is essential that students have their student ID readily available especially on these days. Examples of non-uniform days include: Jeans for Genes, Loud Shirt Day and Bandana Day.</p>

Parents are asked to ensure that these regulations are complied with at all times.

The School operates a Shop for the convenience of parents.

Last reviewed 25/05/2023

C Zilm

Executive Principal



Previous changes

25/05/2023: Clarification that formal uniform is a day uniform and required for many functions, events and occasions during the year, there is no stock to lend out and formal uniform may be worn by choice as a day uniform for no particular reason if the student wishes.

28/2/19: Changes to the black or white COMBINATION to better clarify mostly black/white with small amount of white/black and not vibrant patterns.

25/2/19: Inclusion of trouser in the formal girls uniform

