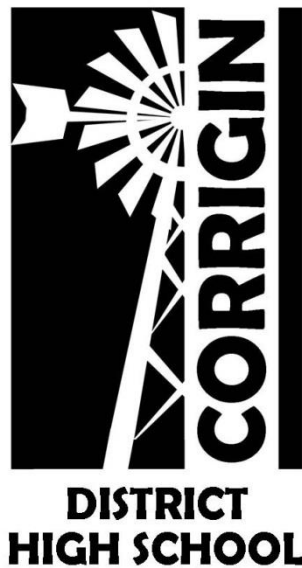


# CORRIGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



## **STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY**

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## **Rationale**

School uniform requirements are tangible evidence of high standard expectations of students. A school's uniform requirements play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school and creating a sense of identity among students.

The benefits of uniform requirements include: promoting safety of students through easier identification; keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents; and assisting students to learn the importance of appropriate presentation. Being suitably groomed is part of the process by which students learn to engage with employers and the community. The principles of safety, equity, fairness and consistency are observed in managing all aspects of the policy.

Uniform requirements need to meet local circumstances, the need of individual students and general safety and equity standards. Accordingly, at the Corrigin DHS the uniform has been selected with full consultation of the Corrigin DHS Community.

School management of the uniform requirements is a balance between establishing standards, allowing reasonable opportunity for individual self-expression and taking account of diversity. Assistance and support are effective ways of achieving compliance.

## **The Corrigin Context**

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at this school for students in Pre-Primary – Year 10. Kindergarten students are encouraged to wear the Kindy Tee- Shirt that comes in a range of colours.

## **Uniform Requirements Approval**

Uniform requirements must be approved by the School Board, that is, the standards of what is acceptable clothing to be worn by students at the school including headwear and footwear, and other aspects of personal presentation of students. All students are required to wear a school uniform and meet uniform standards when off-site activities are undertaken. School uniforms must not include denim items as per Department of Education Policy.

School Boards also determine details of procedures for managing:

- exemptions from the uniform requirements;
- assistance with compliance, including convening school uniform advisory panels;
- sanctions for non-compliance; and
- regular reviews of and changes to the requirements.

## **General uniform**

The school uniform, endorsed by the School Board, consists of

- Kindergarten Tee-Shirt
- Short Sleeve Polo: black with yellow side panel and white piping with the CDHS logo.
- Black shorts, skirt, skort, long pants, track pants or cargo pants.
- Dress: Yellow mini checked with black piping.
- Microfiber Jacket: Black with yellow side panel and white piping with the CDHS logo.
- Rugby jumper (Secondary students only) with the CDHS logo.
- Yellow windcheater with Black Collar and school logo.
- Black bucket hat

## **Addendum:**

- Shorts, Skirts and dresses must be of a length that reaches a minimum of half way between the top of the leg and the top of the knee.
- Students enrolled in Bushrangers and Media may wear the shirts, hats and shoes associated with these courses on the days that the courses are run.
- Students may wear leaver's shirt/jacket for the year that they are in Year 10.
- We are a Sunsmart school and employ the "NO HAT - NO PLAY" with all students during recess, lunch and all outdoor activities.
- Previous to 2019, yellow shirt is acceptable until end of 2020.

## Sporting uniform

Secondary students are required to have a change of clothes for physical education activities and to change out of and into school uniform when not participating in active PE lessons. For athletics and swimming competitions the school is divided into two Houses. The approved uniform for these occasions and Secondary physical education activities are:

**THUNDER** black T-shirt/polo shirt (no logo) and black shorts/skirt **Red???** How to add in?

**LIGHTNING** white T-shirt/polo shirt (no logo) and black shorts/skirt **Blue??** How to add in?

## Scarves

Scarves may be worn in colder weather. However, in lieu of an approved school scarf, students wear a black or gold scarves.

## Hair

All students with hair shoulder length or longer are required to have their hair tied back at all times in a position that will accommodate wearing of the uniform bucket hat. Dyed hair and indiscreet, brightly coloured hair accessories e.g. flowers, large bows/scrunchies are not permitted at this school.

## Jewellery

Students are encouraged to limit the amount of jewellery they wear to school.

Acceptable are;

- Stud earrings
- Plastic wrist bands
- A watch

Less acceptable (for safety reasons) are:

- Neck chains (choke hazard)
- Rings (scratch hazard)
- Loose Bracelets (catch hazard)

Not acceptable are:

- Visible body piercings
- Visible Tattoos

The school takes no responsibility for any stolen, lost or broken jewellery. Students wear jewellery at their own risk.

## Makeup

Secondary students may wear a light covering of concealer only. No other makeup may be worn at this school, unless for a school authorised activity e.g. school play, assembly item, etc.

## Nail polish, acrylic or gel nails

Nail polish is not encouraged at school. If polish is required to strengthen a nail, it should be clear. Brightly coloured nail polish is not permitted at this school.

## Non-compliance

1. Students who do not wear school uniform, \*will be counselled by their form or class teacher in the first instance.
2. If the student continues to not wear school uniform, the student will be counselled by the Deputy Principal who will also contact the student's parents.
3. Students who continue not to wear school uniform after these two steps will not be permitted to attend any school activity where they are representing the school until the school uniform is worn consistently. (refer good standing policy)

\*In the event that non-compliance is a matter of the affordability of the uniforms, the class or form teacher will refer the matter to the Principal, who will contact the family and work towards a mutually satisfactory solution.