MITCHAM GIRLS
HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM INFORMATION

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School Uniform

Rationale:

The Mitcham Girls High School Uniform is approved by the School Governing Council and applies to all students. It is based on the main school colours of dark blue (294), Light Blue (2925) and white. Green and red are approved as part of the school colours for some uniform items.

The Uniform identifies students as part of the Mitcham Girls High School community and reflects the values and expectations of our school. The uniform is determined by the Mitcham Girls High School Governing Council, after consultation with the school community. The uniform is designed with students physical and educational needs at the forefront, providing choice for a variety of weather conditions and support the safety and wellbeing of our students.

The Mitcham Girls High School Uniform Policy and Procedures is consistent with the Department for Education's Dress Code Policy and guided by our school values statement: Together we belong, we grow, we achieve; inspired for our futures.

The uniform options in this policy consider:

-The diverse nature of the student population at Mitcham Girls High School
-The economic, personal, social, and cultural factors affecting students and their families.
-Climate conditions.
-The application of Work, Health and Safety requirements across the range of educational curricular and extra-curricular activities students will engage in whilst a student at Mitcham Girls High School.

Mitcham Girls High School recognises the diversity of its community and respects the cultural and religious beliefs of its members. In instances where the uniform does not meet the individual requirements of a student, families can provide a written request to the Principal for special consideration to be applied to a uniform item. In instances of financial hardship, families are asked to contact the Business Leaders to discuss payment options.

General information:

The Mitcham Girls High School Uniform is to be worn correctly by all students:

- during the school day, including to and from school.
- whilst representing the school in out-of-hours events, unless approved by the principal.
- when on excursion or engaging in off-campus events.

An approved school polo/shirt must be worn under an approved school long sleeved top/jumper/polo at all times.

Approved caps and beanies must be removed when indoors.

Uniform items for specialist programs or events can only be worn when participating in these events unless permission has been sought and approved by Governing Council.

Mitcham Girls High School sports uniforms will be supplied for students representing the school in extra-curricular sporting events such as zoned sports.

Year 12 jumpers are designed by the Year 12 cohort and can only be worn by students who are enrolled at Mitcham Girls High School as a Year 12 student. Year 12 jumpers are approved to have hoods. Students' names, as they appear on school records, are to be used on the Year 12 jumpers. The only exception to this is if a student has an approved shortened or preferred name that is used for school purposes.

Mitcham Girls High School blazers can be supplied for students participating in extra-curricular activities such as debating and Zonta Leadership Graduation and representing the school at invited events.

Students who are not in school uniform will be offered a change of clothing for the day. Intentional and persistent non-compliance to follow the Mitcham Girls School Uniform Policy will be managed by Learner Engagement Leaders and Executive Leaders in line with the following site procedures:

- Responding to Non-Compliance of the Uniform Policy (appendix 1)
- Managing Persistent and Intentional Non-Compliance of the Uniform Policy (appendix 2)

Uniform exemptions will only be issued on a needs basis and generally for a short period of time (e.g. 1-2 days) by a Learner Engagement Leader or Executive Leader, in discussion with families. If an exception to the length of time is required, families are asked to contact the Principal.

Appropriate footwear must be worn for all practical based classes, or an alternative task will be provided.

Physical Education:

- Students are required to purchase and change into a PE polo top for PE lessons.
- If students have PE in lesson 1, they can wear their PE uniform to school.
- At the end of the PE lesson, students are required to change into general uniform items for the remainder of the school day.
    - Mitcham Girls High School tracksuit pants and Mitcham Girls High School PE shorts with MGHS logo are considered part of the everyday general uniform and the PE uniform. Students are therefore not required to change out of MGHS tracksuit pants or MGHS shorts if they are worn for PE class.
    - Mitcham Girls High School PE polo tops are not considered part of the everyday general uniform. Students are expected to change out of their PE polo top at the end of the PE lesson except if PE is the last lesson of the day.
- If students have PE in their final lesson for the day, students are not required to change at the conclusion of the lesson.

Dance:

- Students are required to change into approved Dance wear at the beginning of the lesson and have their hair tied back.
- If students have Dance in lesson 1, they can wear their Dance uniform to school. At the end of the Dance lesson, students are required to change into approved general uniform items for the remainder of the school day.
- If students have Dance in their final lesson for the day, students are not required to change at the conclusion of the lesson.
- Students who have a Dance lesson before and after a break (recess, lunch, or a LEAP class) can remain in their Dance uniform until the end of their final Dance class. The students will need to wear their dance t-shirt so that they are easily identified as being in dance uniform.
- On days that students have Dance; they can wear their flesh-coloured tights with their tartan skirt, school dress, shorts or pants.
- Students who participate in Dance, will be required to purchase the required Dance t-shirt available from the Dance Manager at school.

A complete list of uniform items can be found on the following pages.



General items (can be worn each day)

Dress

- Mitcham check cotton dress

Tops

- White long or short sleeve shirt with MGHS logo
- Navy long or short sleeve polo with MGHS logo

Bottoms

- Pleated Mackenzie/McLeod Tartan skirt
- Mitcham navy dress shorts
- Mitcham navy dress pants
- Mitcham navy track pants with MGHS logo
- Mitcham navy sport shorts with MGHS logo

Jackets/outerwear

- Mitcham navy bonded (soft shell) jacket with MGHS logo
- Mitcham navy fleece jacket with MGHS logo
- Mitcham rugby top with MGHS logo
- Mitcham puffer jacket with MGHS logo
- Navy puffer jacket without logo, hood or visible branding

Miscellaneous

- White, navy, or black socks
- Navy or black opaque tights under the tartan skirt or school dress
- Mitcham beanie with MGHS logo
- Mitcham cap with MGHS logo
- Navy blue scarf
- White or navy head scarf/hijab

PE uniform (worn for Physical Education lessons)

Tops

- Mitcham rugby top with MGHS logo
- Mitcham navy sports polo top with MGHS logo

Bottoms

- Mitcham navy sport shorts with MGHS logo
- Non logo navy shorts
- Black or navy sports leggings without logo, hood or visible branding
- MGHS track pants with MGHS logo

Miscellaneous

- Hats are recommended and must be removed when indoors.
- A top covering the shoulders, such as the PE polo top must be worn when using the swimming pool
- Peer Leader bucket hat
- Appropriate footwear must be worn for all PE classes, or an alternative task will be provided

Dance Wear

- Approved Dance t-shirt (available from the school)
- Black or flesh-coloured (pink) dance tights or black dance leggings
- Students in the GiFT Dance program will be required to purchase:
  - Pink ballet shoes
  - Black jazz shoes
- All Dance students require a plain black leotard for performance wear

Shoes

- Plain black, flat soled, leather (or vinyl) lace-up enclosed school shoes (no ankle boots)
- Plain black, flat soled leather (or vinyl) sneakers (no high top sneakers)
- Plain black, flat soled leather (or vinyl) enclosed Mary Jane or T-bar shoes

Jewellery

- Jewellery is not considered as a necessary part of the school uniform.
- Any jewellery worn, must adhere to the Department for Education safety guidelines as described in documents such as SOPs (Safe Operating Procedures) and risk assessments.

Nails and make-up

- Nails and make-up are not considered as necessary parts of the school uniform.
- Nail length must allow for safe participation in all curricular and extra-curricular activities, in line with Department for Education safety guidelines as described in documents such as SOPs (Safe Operating Procedures) and risk assessments.

Purchasing Uniform

UNIFORM MANAGEMENT SERVICES (UMS)
Address: 985 South Road, Melrose Park
Please refer to their website for trading hours.

Online Ordering – MGHS Online Uniform Shop

The UMS online ordering portal is password protected. Password: mitcham2023

The Year 12 jumpers will be organised through staff and purchase details will be sent home to families.

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WINTER ITEMS



Bonded Jacket



V Neck Jumper



Fleecy Jacket



Rugby Top



Puffer Jacket



Long Sleeve Polo



Polo Top



Sports Polo



Shirt S/S



Shirt L/S



Skirt



Black Leather,
Leather-Look Shoe



Dress



Tailored Pants



Track Pant



Dress Shorts



Sport Shorts



Bucket Hat



Cap



Scarf



Beanie

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UNIFORM QUICK FACTS

- Black leather or leather-look shoes.
- White or navy long sleeve tops can be worn underneath polo.
- Navy pants (no black pants).
- MGHS track pants can be worn everyday.
- Leggings are only suitable during PE or dance.
- Unbranded puffer jackets are permitted but must be navy and have no visible branding.
- Approved caps and beanies must be removed when indoors.
- An approved school polo/shirt must be worn under an approved school long sleeved top.
- PE/Dance uniform can be worn to school if you have PE/Dance in lesson one. Once lesson is finished, please change into everyday uniform.
- If you have PE/Dance in lesson 6, you can leave in your PE/Dance uniform.
- If artificial nails are deemed a safety issue during practical lessons, an alternative theory task will be given.
- If jewellery is deemed a safety issue, by your teacher, for practical lessons, you will need to remove it or an alternative theory task will be given.
- Hair must be tied back for practical lessons.

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