



# SHCS UNIFORM AND TECHNOLOGY GUIDELINES 2023



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# **1. SHCS Uniform**

We are pleased to say that Southern Highlands Christian School students are ambassadors for our School. As such, the dress and grooming of our students should project an image to others befitting the School, its values and Christian ethos.

The SHCS School Uniform Guidelines requires that all students wear the School uniform on all school days and prescribed school activities (such as excursions or sports carnivals), unless notified otherwise by relevant staff. Sport uniform is worn on sport and PE days.

The School uniform is to be worn with pride and in strict accordance with the Guidelines. Family support is requested and essential in ensuring our students will be well presented. The classroom or Pastoral Care teacher and parents/guardians will communicate on all variations to the Uniform Guidelines.

To assist families in ensuring that their children are well dressed for their schooling, SHCS operates an online Uniform Shop as the supplier of approved School uniform. This assures uniformity, cost-effectiveness and quality control.

# **2. SHCS Uniform Shop**

Orders can be placed by visiting <https://uniforms.shcs.nsw.edu.au/>

Orders are filled within 2 – 3 business days, and sent home with the eldest child within the family or collected from SHCS Reception on assigned days during school holidays.

# **3. Uniform Fittings**

As we have now moved our Uniform Shop online, we will no longer offer uniform fittings. We ask that families order and pay for uniform online. Orders are filled within 2 – 3 business days, and sent home with the eldest child within the family or collected from SHCS Reception on assigned days during school holidays.

Exchanges can be made by printing and completing an [exchange form](#) from the online SHCS Uniform Shop, and repeating the process above.

## 4. Lost Property

SHCS advise parents/guardians to clearly label all items of clothing and other items of property to ensure they are returned in a timely manner.

School uniform lost property is kept in SHCS Reception and can be accessed by contacting the School Receptionist. Unnamed lost property will be kept in the lost property box until the end of the term in which the items were lost, after which it will be moved to the second-hand rack in the Uniform Shop.

## 5. Important Notes applicable to all SHCS Uniforms

**Hair:** **Boys** – neat, tidy, natural colour (one colour only) and if longer than shoulders, must be tied back. Hair accessories, elastics, clips, headbands and ribbons in school colours, are permitted. Facial hair is not permitted.

**Girls** – neat, tidy, natural colour (one colour only) and if longer than shoulders, must be tied back. Hair accessories, elastics, clips, headbands and ribbons in school colours, are permitted. Plain silver or gold snap clips and bobby pins are also permitted. Years 11 and 12 girls are permitted to have their hair out.

Exaggerated haircuts that draw attention to the individual are not permitted.

**Hats:** The wearing of SHCS hats is recommended. All Prep – Year 6 students must wear an approved SHCS hat when outside.

**Sunglasses:** If required, sunglasses are to be of unpretentious style and colour and are only to be worn outside.

**Swimmers:** Girls must wear a one-piece swimming costume or a rash vest for water related activities.

**Jewellery:** Watches only, are permitted. Medical bracelets or necklaces are permitted on written medical advice from a doctor. Any other jewellery (such as necklaces or anklets) must not be visible.

**Earrings:** May wear one small (no bigger than 5mm), plain (gold, silver, gem or coloured), simple shaped stud or sleeper in the lower lobe of each ear. Where multiple ear piercings exist, clear blanks may be used discreetly in the extra piercings. Facial piercings with jewellery are not permitted on any student.

**Makeup:** Clear nail polish is permitted. Years 11 and 12 girls may wear a modest amount of makeup.

## **6. Important Notes applicable to all School Shoes**

- Plain black, lace-up, polishable shoes to be worn. Years K – 2 may have velcro fastening.
- Shoes must cover full instep and be below ankle, that is, must not be a boot.
- No soft uppers or punched holes completely through the shoe for safety reasons.
- Plain black laces.
- Heels not to be more than 25 – 35mm high.
- Must cover the upper surface of the foot for safety reasons.

## **7. Important Notes applicable to all Sport Shoes**

Joggers must be supportive, lace up or velcro tabs and predominantly white, black or navy.

NB: Skate shoes, deck shoes and other non-athletic shoes are not permitted.

## **8. Uniform Requirements**

The following section outlines the uniform requirements for all the different Stages within SHCS. Prices can be found on the online Uniform Shop: <https://uniforms.shcs.nsw.edu.au/>.



# JUNIOR SCHOOL: PREP



## BOYS' AND GIRLS' SUMMER AND WINTER UNIFORM

**Green Broadbrim Hat** – with SHCS crest

**Green Fleece Top** – with SHCS crest

**Green Polo Shirt** – with SHCS crest

**Green Sport Shorts** – with SHCS lettering

**Green Fleece Trackpants** – with SHCS

lettering

**White Socks with 2 Green Stripes**

**Sport Shoes** – predominately white, black or navy

**Green Multipurpose Bag** – with SHCS crest

**Green Backpack** – with SHCS crest

**Green Beanie/Scarf/Gloves** (*optional*)

**Navy Winter Jacket** (*optional*) – with SHCS crest

# JUNIOR SCHOOL: YEARS K – 6



## GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM

**Green Broadbrim Hat** – with SHCS crest  
**Green Jumper** – V-neck, woollen, with SHCS crest  
**Tartan Summer Dress**  
**White Socks with 2 Green Stripes**  
**Black Shoes** – leather-type school shoes  
**Green Multipurpose Bag** – with SHCS crest  
**Green Backpack** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Winter Jacket (optional)** – with SHCS crest

**Note:** The length of a girl's dress is to be touching the knee or longer. In the interest of modesty, JS girls are asked to wear sports brief in bottle green, navy or black.



## BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM

**Green Broadbrim Hat** – with SHCS crest  
**Green Jumper** – V-neck, woollen, with SHCS crest  
**Green Chambray Shirt** – short-sleeve, non-tuck, with SHCS crest  
**Grey Shorts Elastic Back**  
**Grey Socks** – above ankle  
**Black Shoes** – leather-type school shoes  
**Green Multipurpose Bag** – with SHCS crest  
**Green Backpack** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Winter Jacket (optional)**  
– with SHCS crest



# JUNIOR SCHOOL: YEARS K – 6



**GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM**

**Green Broadbrim Hat** – with SHCS crest

**Green Jumper** – V-neck, woollen, with SHCS crest

**Green Chambray Shirt** – long-sleeve, with SHCS crest (new item)

**Green Winter Tunic** – V-neck

**Green Cotton Tights**

**Tartan Necktie**

**Black Shoes** – traditional leather-type

**Green Multipurpose Bag** – with SHCS crest

**Green Backpack** – with SHCS crest

**Green Beanie/Scarf/Gloves (optional)**

**Navy Winter Jacket (optional outer layer)** – with SHCS crest

**Note:** The length of a girl's skirt is to be touching the knee or longer. In the interest of modesty, JS girls are asked to wear sports brief in bottle green, navy or black.



**BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM**

**Green Broadbrim Hat** – with SHCS crest

**Green Jumper** – V-neck, woollen, with SHCS crest

**Green Chambray Shirt** – long-sleeve, SHCS crest (new item)

**Tartan Necktie**

**Grey Trousers Elastic Back**

**Grey Socks** – above ankle

**Black Shoes** – traditional leather-type

**Green Multipurpose Bag** – with SHCS crest

**Green Backpack** – with SHCS crest

**Green Beanie/Scarf/Gloves (optional)**

**Navy Winter Jacket (optional outer layer)** – with SHCS crest

# JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: YEARS 7 – 10



**Note:** The length of a girl's dress is to be touching the knee or longer.

## GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM

**Navy Cap** – with SHCS crest  
**Green Jumper** – with SHCS crest  
**White Shirt** – short-sleeve, non-tuck with SHCS crest  
**Navy Girls Tab Tie**  
**Tartan All-year Skirt**  
**White Socks with 2 Navy Stripes**  
**Black Shoes** – lace up, traditional leather-type  
**Navy Multipurpose Bag (optional)** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Backpack** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Winter Jacket (optional outer layer)** – with SHCS crest

## BOYS SUMMER UNIFORM

**Navy Cap** – with SHCS crest  
**Green Jumper** – with SHCS crest  
**White Short-Sleeved Tuck Shirt** – with SHCS crest  
**Tartan Necktie**  
**Grey Shorts/Trousers**  
**Grey Socks** – above ankle  
**Black Shoes** – lace up, traditional leather-type  
**Navy Multipurpose Bag (optional)** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Backpack** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Winter Jacket (optional outer layer)** – with SHCS crest

**Note:** Due to the inclement **summer** weather within the Southern Highlands, High Schoolers are allowed to wear the optional Navy Winter Jacket, **BUT ONLY** as an outer layer over their Green Jumper. In **winter**, the outer layer to the formal uniform remains the Green Blazer.

# JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL: YEARS 7 – 10



## GIRLS WINTER UNIFORM

**Navy Cap** – with SHCS crest

**Green Blazer** – with SHCS crest (new item)

**Green Jumper** – with SHCS crest

**White Shirt** – long-sleeve, tuck, with SHCS crest (new item)

**Tartan All-year Skirt**

**Navy Girls Tab Tie**

**Navy Cotton/Nylon Tights**

**Shoes** – black lace up, traditional leather-type

**Navy Multipurpose Bag (optional)** – with SHCS crest

**Navy Backpack** – SHCS crest

**Green Beanie/Scarf/Gloves (optional)**

**Note:** *The length of a girl's dress is to be touching the knee or longer.*

**Note:** *In **winter**, the outer layer to the formal uniform remains the Green Blazer. The optional Navy Winter Jacket is only allowed with Sport Uniform.*

## BOYS WINTER UNIFORM

**Navy Cap** – with SHCS crest

**Green Blazer** – with SHCS crest (new item)

**Green Jumper** – with SHCS crest

**White Shirt** – long-sleeve, tuck, with SHCS crest (new item)

**Grey Trousers**

**Tartan Necktie**

**Grey Socks** – above ankle

**Shoes** – black lace up, traditional leather-type

**Navy Multipurpose Bag (optional)** – with SHCS crest

**Navy Backpack** – SHCS crest

**Green Beanie/Scarf/Gloves (optional)**



# SENIOR: HIGH SCHOOL: YEARS 11 – 12



**Note:** The length of a girl's dress is to be touching the knee or longer.

## GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM

**Navy Cap** – with SHCS crest

**Navy Jumper** – with SHCS crest

**White Shirt** – short-sleeve, tuck, with SHCS crest

**Tartan Girls Tab Tie**

**Tartan All-year Skirt**

**White Socks with 2 Navy Stripes**

**Shoes** – black lace up, traditional leather-type

**Navy Multipurpose Bag (optional)** – with SHCS crest

**Navy Backpack** – SHCS crest

**Navy Winter Jacket (optional outer layer)** – with SHCS crest

## BOYS' SUMMER UNIFORM

**Navy Cap** – with SHCS crest

**Navy Jumper** – with SHCS crest

**White Shirt** – short-sleeve, tuck, with SHCS crest

**Navy Necktie**

**Grey Shorts/Trousers**

**Grey Socks** – above ankle

**Shoes** – black lace up, traditional leather-type

**Navy Multipurpose Bag (optional)** – with SHCS crest

**Navy Backpack** – SHCS crest

**Navy Winter Jacket (optional outer layer)** – with SHCS crest

**Note:** Due to the inclement summer weather within the Southern Highlands, High Schoolers are allowed to wear the optional Navy Winter Jacket **BUT ONLY** as an outer layer over their Navy Jumper. In **winter**, the outer layer to the formal uniform remains the Green Blazer.

# SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL: YEARS 11 – 12



## GIRLS' WINTER UNIFORM

**Navy Cap** – with SHCS crest  
**Green Blazer** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Jumper** – with SHCS crest  
**White Shirt** – long-sleeve tuck with SHCS crest (new item)  
**Navy Necktie**  
**Tartan All-year Skirt**  
**Navy Cotton/Nylon Tights**  
**Shoes** – black lace up, traditional leather-type  
**Navy Multipurpose Bag (optional)** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Backpack** – SHCS crest  
**Navy Beanie/Scarf/Gloves (optional)**

**Note:** The length of a girl's dress is to be touching the knee or longer.

**Note:** In **winter**, the outer layer to the formal uniform remains the Green Blazer. The optional Navy Winter Jacket is only allowed with Sport Uniform.

## BOYS' WINTER UNIFORM

**Navy Cap** – with SHCS crest  
**Green Blazer** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Jumper** – with SHCS crest  
**White Shirt** – long-sleeve tuck with SHCS crest (new item)  
**Navy Necktie**  
**Grey Trousers**  
**Grey Socks** – above ankle  
**Shoes** – black lace up, traditional leather-type  
**Navy Multipurpose Bag (optional)** – with SHCS crest  
**Navy Backpack** – SHCS crest  
**Navy Beanie/Scarf/Gloves (optional)**



# WHOLE SCHOOL (JUNIOR AND HIGH SCHOOL)

## BOYS' AND GIRLS' SPORT UNIFORM

### JUNIOR SCHOOL (YEARS K – 6)



Green Broadbrim Hat

Sport Jersey – with SHCS crest

Sport Polo – with SHCS crest

Green Sport Shorts – with SHCS lettering

Green Trackpants – with SHCS lettering

White Socks with 2 Green Stripes

Sport Shoes – predominately white, black or navy

Green Multipurpose Bag – with SHCS crest

Green Backpack – with SHCS crest

Green Beanie/Scarf/Gloves (*optional*)

Navy Winter Jacket (*optional*)

### HIGH SCHOOL (YEARS 7 – 12)



Navy Cap

Sport Jersey – with SHCS crest

Sport Polo – with SHCS crest

Navy Sport Shorts – with SHCS crest

Navy Trackpants – with SHCS lettering

White Socks with 2 Navy Stripes

Sport Shoes – predominately white, black or navy

Navy Multipurpose Bag (*optional*) – with SHCS crest

Navy Backpack – SHCS crest

Green or Navy Beanie/Scarf/Gloves (*optional*)

Navy Winter Jacket (*optional*)

## **9. SCHOOL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR JUNIOR SCHOOL**

All Junior School students will require clear contact or book sleeves for book covering. All items are to be clearly labelled with name. Items should be replaced as they are used up, so the student is prepared at all times. Glue sticks should be purchased and not wet glues or roller glue, unless otherwise specified. Liquid 'white-out' should not be brought to School.

The Uniform Shop has exercise and grid books in stock, but will no longer supply any other stationary items.

The SHCS Multi-purpose Bag will be used for Homework and is required every week for Library borrowing. The bag is available from the Uniform Shop.

- **PREP**

- Gumboots and raincoat (Wet play pants provided)
- SHCS Multi-purpose Bag
- 1 Large box of tissues

(All other stationery is provided for Prep)

- **KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 4**

- SHCS Multi-purpose Bag
- 2 Large boxes tissues
- Paint Shirt
- Ear Buds/Head Phones

(All other stationery is provided for K – Year 4)

## • YEAR 5 AND 6

- SHCS multi-purpose bag
- 2 Large boxes tissues
- Ear buds/head phones
- 6 Red ballpoint biros
- 6 Blue ballpoint biros
- 6 Lead pencils (good quality HB)
- 3 Pencil Erasers (soft white)
- 3 Large glue sticks
- Simple Calculator
- 1 Large Pencil case 10x30cm
- 1 Small Pencil case 7x20cm
- Ruler (cm & mm) not metal or flexible
- Scissors
- Textas (in separate pencil case)
- Black Pen – felt tip, fine 0.4
- Self-contained sharpener
- Highlighters – 3 different colours
- Bookmark (laminated/plastic)
- Post-it-notes – 1 pad

(All other stationery is provided for Year 5 and 6)

# 11. SCHOOL EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HIGH SCHOOL

All items are to be clearly labelled with name. Items should be replaced as they are used up, so the student is prepared at all times. Glue sticks should be purchased and not wet glues or roller glue, unless otherwise specified. Liquid 'whiteout' should not be brought to School.

Items should be named and replaced as they are used.

2 x Math Grid book

1 x A4 lined exercise book per subject see list below

## OTHER STATIONERY

- 2 Black ballpoint biros
- 2 Blue ballpoint biros
- 2 Red ballpoint biros
- Set of Geometrical instruments
- 2 HB pencils (good quality)
- Highlighter pen
- Pencil case
- Eraser
- Large glue stick
- 30cm Non-metal ruler (mm and cm)
- Scissors
- Coloured pencils and textas
- Self-contained sharpener
- Scientific calculator for Year 7 to Year 12 (available at the Uniform Shop - this model only)
- Head phones (Labelled and stored in a snap seal bag)It

## SUBJECTS PER YEAR GROUP

### YEAR 7 AND 8

English  
Science

### YEAR 9 AND 10

English  
Science

### YEAR 11 AND 12

English  
All Electives

History	History
Geography	Geography
Music	Music
Biblical Studies	Biblical Studies
PDH	PDH
Mathematics	Mathematics
	Elective 1
	Elective 2

## **YEAR 7 AND 8**

Visual Arts – Visual Arts Process Diary (VAPD)

Music- Display Folder

## **ELECTIVES YEAR 9 AND 10**

Visual Arts – Visual Arts Process Diary (VAPD)

Music- Display Folder

Drama – Theatre ‘blacks’ (black clothes, such as black pants and black t-shirt)

# **12. TECHNOLOGY**

## **• Years 5 - 9**

Students in Years 5 to 9 will be using Chromebooks. These devices are essentially laptops with features that allow the School to focus their use toward educational outcomes. Social media and gaming are restricted, both onsite and offsite, via a Cloud-based system. We have also implemented a system where a teacher can monitor all student screens on their own computer. The Junior School devices will remain at School.

## **• Years 10 - 12**

Students in Years 10 to 12 require greater flexibility in their devices with some preferring, or needing, alternative software platforms. Accordingly, these devices will reflect subject requirements as well as personal preferences and



will, therefore, be purchased by families. This arrangement is often referred to as BYOD (bring your own device) and, due to its effectiveness and sustainability, is the preferred system for senior students in many schools.

Students in Years 10 to 12, will need to acquire a device that meets the requirements of their subjects. The following information will assist you in your selection and purchase. The guidelines below include devices that will connect to the School system. If you wish to use an alternative, please speak with our IT staff to confirm its usefulness. A device that does not connect will not be useful in the School context.

The minimum specifications for Design & Technology, Visual Arts and Music (other subjects have less requirements) are:

Windows or Apple – i5, 16gb Ram, at least 256gb SSD

Windows 10

OSX 10.13 – OSX 10.15

Note: (You can purchase general PC's with standard HDD)

Also keep an eye out for specials on accessories like carry cases, USB drives etc.

We look forward to continuing to work with families as we train children in the responsible and Godly use of computer based technologies.



“Trust in the Lord with all your heart,  
and lean not on your own understanding ....”.

Proverbs 3:5



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