

# WAINUIOMATA HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

**Uniform is compulsory for all students.**

**Wainuiomata High School insists on a high dress standard.**

All students are to wear the uniform with pride, including shirts tucked in for boys, and the tie is to be worn correctly (at the base of the collar). All uniform must be purchased through Argyle Online, however some uniform items (e.g. socks) are available to purchase through the High School. Please check with the High School office for availability. The website link for Argyle Online purchases is: <http://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/argyle-schoolwear/lower-north-island/wainuiomata-high-school>

**Parents purchasing uniform elsewhere risk it not being accepted by the school.**

## BOYS

- ☞ WHS black dress shorts **or** WHS black dress trousers **or** black le Faitaga (formal lavalava).
- ☞ White long or short sleeved business shirt (*may be purchased from outside retailer*). Anything worn underneath the shirt must not be visible through the shirt or at the neckline or below the shirt sleeves (unless it is white).
- ☞ WHS black socks with school colour bands must be worn with shorts.

## GIRLS

- ☞ WHS pleated black skirt **or** WHS black dress shorts **or** WHS black dress trousers. (The skirt **MUST NOT** be shortened and the open pleats **must** remain unaltered).
- ☞ WHS white dress blouse. Anything worn underneath the blouse must not be visible through the blouse or at the neckline or below the blouse sleeves (unless it is white).
- ☞ Plain black tights or long knee-high black socks **or** black ankle socks.

## ALL STUDENTS

- ☞ WHS jersey and tie (the tie is optional, but needs to be worn at formal occasions and when representing the High School).
- ☞ PE classes require plain black shorts with either a black, green or white plain (unbranded) T Shirt or WHS PE shorts and T shirt.
- ☞ Shoes – Flat soled, plain black leather or vinyl shoes only. They must be polishable. No embellishments. Can be slip-on, lace-up, velcro-fastening, buckle-strap (buckles can be silver or gold). No colour however discreet makers mark/tag is OK. No boots, i.e. not above the ankle. No canvas, suede, linen, and sport style shoes (Converse, Nike, etc).  
Regulation shoes **must be worn** in all Technology and Science classes  
*Option for summer terms (Terms One and Four): Brown/Black Roman sandals with shorts/skirt and no socks.*

### **Optional:**

School blazer

Plain black jacket/raincoat.

Plain black scarf or WHS scarf may be worn.

**NO CAPS OR BEANIES (OTHER THAN WAINUIOMATA HIGH SCHOOL CRESTED) TO BE WORN AROUND SCHOOL DURING THE DAY.**

## CELLPHONES, IPODS, MP3 PLAYERS, GAME CONSOLES, PORTABLE DVD PLAYERS

1. Parents are reminded that these items are brought to school at the students' own risk, and that students should keep them in a safe place throughout the day.
2. These items may be used at interval and lunch. They can **only** be used in class where the teacher has given a clear instruction for them to be used as an educational tool; students seen (or heard) with these devices **in class**, where permission has not been granted by the teacher, will have the item impounded until parents are able to collect them from the main office.
3. Students who use their cellphones for anti-social reasons (e.g. text bullying, spreading false rumours) face having their phones impounded for a longer period of time and/or other disciplinary outcomes.

## JEWELLERY

Students are permitted to wear one small ring, a single small earring (up to 1cm diameter) or stud in each ear, and a necklace or taonga. Facial piercings are permitted provided they are pinhead-sized, flush to the skin and discreet.

## ARE MY SHOES OK?

### Board of Trustees Uniform Policy 2017:

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### ✓ ACCEPTABLE SHOES ✓



*You do not have to select these exact styles, they are merely a GUIDE of acceptable shoes.*

### X UNACCEPTABLE SHOES X



*Not acceptable because they are suede, converse, canvas, sports styles, slave sandal or backless.*