

These items are only available from the School Uniform Shop

Girls	Boys
Bottoms	
THS blue tartan skirt Navy shorts (with THS symbol embroidered) Navy trousers (with THS symbol embroidered)	Grey shorts (with THS symbol embroidered) Grey trousers (with THS symbol embroidered)
Tops	
Year 7 to 10 Junior blue blouse (with school logo on pocket) Year 11 and 12 Senior white blouse (with school logo on pocket) School navy jumper (with school logo) Girls navy cardigan (with school logo) Track suit jacket (with school logo)	Year 7 to 10 Junior blue shirt (with school logo on pocket) Year 11 and 12 Senior white shirt (with school logo on pocket) School navy jumper (with school logo) Track suit jacket (with school logo)
Sport Uniform	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Track suit jacket (with school logo) • Track suit pants (with school symbol) • THS Sports Socks (white ankle sock with light blue and red stripe) • Sports shirt (with school logo) • PE Elective shirt (with school logo) • Sports shorts (with THS symbol embroidered) 	
Other Items	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls shin length white socks • Girls black pantyhose • Boys THS shin length grey socks (with blue and red stripes) • CAPA Shirt • THS snapback cap • THS beanie • THS scarf • THS tie • Apron – White or Navy • Safety glasses 	



WHY WE WEAR UNIFORM

All students are equal

People judge one another by their appearance. It can shape expectations and influence reactions, often inaccurately. The wearing of a uniform helps to ensure that people are not misjudged as individuals and learners.

No Competition

The forces of fashion are very strong. Without a uniform, many students would compete in the fashion stakes - a costly exercise. The winners would be those who could afford it. This would divide our school.

Reduce Conflict

By wearing a uniform we identify as one group. Without it there would be splinter groups based on clothing styles.

Safety

Uniforms help us make our school safe. We can easily identify people who should not be in the school and who place students at risk. We can also identify you if you need assistance. Your uniform says 'You are one of us!'

Members of a team

We all enjoy and take pride in being part of a successful team.

The community supports us in wearing our school's uniform, showing we are proud of our achievements and the benefits of being part of our team.

Preparation for work

Most work places have dress codes or uniforms these days. A visit to local businesses, banks, corporations and even supermarkets and shops will highlight this. Therefore, our School Policy reflects the workplace and prepares students for a life after school.

But we are all individuals

This statement is true, and in a way, by wearing a uniform we are foregoing some of that individuality. However, we can express our individuality in many ways through our achievements and contributions in academic, sporting, musical, social, technological and creative aspects of school life.

Students unable to present to school in correct school uniform because of a short term emergency should present a *note to their roll teacher*. Mr Hudson will then issue a Uniform Pass. A stock of uniforms is held by the school to allow students to change into uniform on arrival, if necessary.

Families that are experiencing financial difficulties can request assistance for uniform through our School Uniform Pool (*Print Room*).

STUDENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME:

Financial support is available to families who are having difficulties covering educational expenses. Confidential application forms are available from the office and should be returned to the Principal. Assistance is given in the way of vouchers for clothing, and receipts for some contributions.

Further information can be obtained by contacting **Ms. Lauren Anderson** by phone on 49591788.

FOOTWEAR

Toronto High School footwear uniform requires students to wear **fully enclosed black leather shoes**.

Please Note: Ballet type slip-on shoes are **not** acceptable.

The cooperation of parents is requested in ensuring their children wear correct footwear. If there are

EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE SHOES



EXAMPLES OF SHOES WHICH ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE



FOOTWEAR IN PRACTICAL CLASSES

MANDATORY – WORKCOVER LEGAL REQUIREMENT REGARDING WORK HEALTH & SAFETY

“It is mandatory that students carrying out practical activities using chemicals or equipment in schools wear **enclosed leather footwear**. **Sandals, open footwear or high heeled shoes must not be worn in workshop areas or laboratories.**”

Safe footwear is a Workplace Health and Safety requirement for many school activities. The following is an extract from a Department of Education concerning footwear and safety in practical work.

*“Thongs, open type sandals or shoes, canvas type shoes and/or gym boots, shall **not** be worn in practical classes where there is a possibility of injury through spillage of hot liquids, metals, or the dropping of heavy or sharp instruments, tools etc.*

In TAS only, safety work boots (which may also be worn for Work Placement) are acceptable.

The leather shoes are not to have perforations.

If the correct footwear is not worn in practical classes, students will be set an alternate written task to be completed by the end of the lesson. It will be completed in a ‘safe-zone’ designated by the teacher.

JEWELLERY

Must be kept to a minimum and must present no risk to the owner or any other student. Unacceptable jewellery (Over-sized head bands, ‘spacer’ and ‘spiked’ earrings, ‘wrist’ and facial jewellery) will be asked to be removed and left at home. Failure to comply may result in jewellery being confiscated.