

OPIHI COLLEGE - UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE



Uniform is to be worn by students who are:
Attending the school (except for Year 13 students during Term 4)
Travelling to or from school
Attending school functions
Representing the school
Identifiable as Opihi College students in a public place.

The school is judged in public by the uniform standards shown by students. We value the support of parents to ensure the standards are adhered to as agreed upon enrolment. Incorrect uniform or a combination of school uniform, the sports uniform or out-of-school clothing is unacceptable. Please ensure all items are labelled clearly with name inside the garment.

GENERAL UNIFORM

Junior Uniform - (Years 7-10)

Tops

Mid-blue polo shirt with school crest
Dark Royal, V-necked, long sleeved jersey with school crest
Dark Royal, V-necked, vest with school crest
Black soft shell jacket with crest; or any plain black water resistant jacket.

Bottoms

Navy blue (walk or ladies) shorts
Inverted 2-pleat navy skirt
Navy blue skort
Long black dress trousers
"Blue Watch" tartan kilt

Socks

White turn over top ankle socks (not sports socks)
Black turn over top ankle socks
Black stockings
Black over the knee socks (**to be worn with kilt/skirt only and must look like tights, therefore not visible as socks**)
School socks - dark grey with black, blue and white hoop

Senior Uniform - (Years 11-13)

Tops

White straight hem, short sleeve, collar band, shirt
White long sleeve, collar band shirt (must be tucked in)
Dark Royal, V-necked, long sleeved jersey with school crest
Dark Royal, V-necked, vest with school crest
Black soft shell jacket with crest; or any plain black water resistant jacket.
School blazer and tie (highly recommended Year 11-12, compulsory in Year 13)

Bottoms

Navy blue (walk or ladies) shorts

Inverted pleat skirt navy

Long black dress trousers

“Blue Watch” tartan kilt

Socks

White turn over top ankle socks (not sports socks)

Black turn over top ankle socks (not sports socks)

Black stockings

Black over the knee socks **(to be worn with kilt/skirt only and must look like tights, therefore not visible as socks)**

School socks - dark grey with black, blue and white hoop

Uniform items are available from SchoolTex online

www.thewarehouse.co.nz/c/schools/opihi-college, The Warehouse Timaru or the College Office.

Other items - Junior and Senior

All students wear black shoes of a plain design with enclosed toes. They must be shoes, not boots. They must comply with Health and Safety requirements for protection of the foot in technology and science areas.

Students are strongly advised to wear a plain black or navy blue bucket hat or cap. Both styles can be purchased from the school office.

Plain navy blue or black beanies and scarves may be worn during Term 2 and 3.

PE uniform - Opihi College PE shirt with black shorts (mid-thigh maximum length and no cycle type shorts). A change of socks is to be worn with gym shoes. On cold days a black tracksuit or a plain coloured sweatshirt in your house colour and black track pants can be worn. *(The P.E. shirts are only available to purchase through the school office.)*

PERSONAL PRESENTATION – SCHOOL REGULATIONS

These regulations apply to all students.

Hair must be clean and tidy (out of eyes). No extremes including changing hair to unnatural colours. Boys must be clean-shaven.

A Taonga or other item of religious or cultural significance may be worn. It is to be removed for health and safety reasons as required.

Students may only wear **plain** stud earrings in their ears at their own risk. No other jewellery should be visible. Facial piercing, nose studs, tongue piercing and visible tattoos are not permitted.

Make-up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn with our school uniform.

The school uniform is to be worn correctly and neatly at all times.