

HOëRSKOOL ROODEPOORT DRESS CODE

The **correct** school uniform is **held in high regard** at Hoërskool Roodepoort, be it at school, sport and cultural activities, on buses or ANYWHERE IN PUBLIC. This, we believe, contributes to a healthy self-image and personal pride in our learners. No learner will be allowed to divert from the set rules.

The rules are clear and simple: they are easy to understand and apply. No other clothing will be allowed unless it has been approved by the SGB. Only prescribed school wear obtained at the suppliers is permitted.

The dress code was decided upon by a committee consisting of parents, learners and teachers and approved by the SGB.

GIRLS

Summer wear



- Black shoes – Baby Dolls (always fastened) or lace-ups (always tied up).
- Navy blue striped socks. **(NO WHITE SOCKS WILL BE ALLOWED)**
- Navy blue HOëRSKOOL ROODEPOORT trousers (without pockets) or navy-blue skirt (10cm above knee when kneeling)
- NO SCHOOL TROUSER LEGS MAY BE TAPERED – (NO “SKINNY” TROUSERS)
- White short-sleeved shirt (tucked in). NO LONG-SLEEVED SHIRTS ALLOWED IN SUMMER. Summer shirts are open-necked.
- NO long-sleeved vests/spencers to be worn under short-sleeved shirts – (NOT white, black or any colour)
- A school sleeveless pullover must be worn with or without a blazer **OR** a school long-sleeve jersey **AND** blazer must be worn each day.
- A long-sleeve jersey without a blazer OR a shirt AND blazer without a long-sleeve jersey or sleeveless pullover is NOT ALLOWED
- NO learner may come to school with only a long-sleeve jersey.
- A HOëRSKOOL ROODEPOORT school blazer is compulsory on Mondays and the first day of every term.
- **IT IS COMPULSORY FOR ALL GIRLS TO WEAR A PULLOVER WITH A WHITE SCHOOL SHIRT AT ALL TIMES!**

The switch from summer to winter wear and back will be announced. No summer wear allowed in winter or winter wear in summer!

Winter wear

- Navy blue tights (78 decitex). No white socks underneath. In extremely cold weather, blue school socks may be worn **UNDER** tights.
- HOëRSKOOL ROODEPOORT navy blue trousers (without pockets) – available at suppliers with navy socks. The school trousers **MAY NOT** be tapered!! NO “skinny” trousers

- Long-sleeved white shirt with sleeveless pullover or long-sleeved pullover, tie and blazer.
- A tie and blazer is compulsory every day.
- Learners are allowed to wear the Roodie tracksuit top **UNDERNEATH** their blazers on exceptionally cold days.
- A tracksuit top only is not considered school uniform.
- Only the official scarf is allowed.
- Shoes are always to be fastened (lace-ups as well as straps)
- Approved Roodie winter jacket.

Hair

- Neat, appropriate hairstyles.
- Learners are **NOT** allowed to dye their hair.
- Long fringes and shoulder-length hair must be fastened.
- The “wet-look” is not allowed.
- Ribbons: Only red ribbons – available at suppliers
- Elastics – only black or brown.
- Alice-band – Only black or brown – no dots or stripes.
- Narrow fabric hair bands are allowed (black or brown). No flowers or shiny embellishments.
- Only fine braiding that can be fastened will be allowed.
- Only natural hair colour will be allowed – NO colouring of hair allowed and NO coloured braids will be allowed
- No outlandish styles will be allowed.
- Long hair, regardless of style, to be fastened at all times

Make-up

- NO make-up is allowed.
- Girls with skin problems must submit a doctor’s certificate in order to get permission from Mrs Smuts to wear foundation make-up.
- **THIS RULE IS APPLICABLE TO ALL LEARNERS**

Nails

- No nail polish, gel or acrylic nails are allowed.
- Nails should be clipped short so that it is not visible as seen from the palm of the hand.

Jewellery

- **ONLY** a wrist watch and signet ring is allowed.
- Earrings: Silver or gold studs or sleeper earrings. **ONLY** one per ear and only at the bottom of the lobe. No coloured stone, pearl or diamond earrings.
- No tongue, nose or navel rings are allowed.
- Learners are not allowed to cover earrings or studs with elastoplast.
- Only Medic Alert bracelets are allowed.
- Only official Hoërskool Roodepoort badges may be worn on lapels.

- NO tattoos are allowed. Existing ones must either be covered with clothing or Elastoplast or with concealer make-up.

GENERAL

NO old matric ties may be worn by anyone

Provincial achievers

No first team , provincial team jackets or sports jerseys may be worn during school hours – except Fridays (with prior permission).



BOYS

Summer wear

ONLY black school shoes with black shoelaces (always fastened). No black sneakers or formal shoes.

- Shoes should always be polished and clean.
- **ONLY** grey school socks are allowed.
- Only black belts with a simple buckle not wider than the belt, are allowed
- Grey school trousers or shorts with a white school shirt (long or short sleeves).
- **NO TROUSERS ARE ALLOWED TO BE TAPERED – NO “SKINNY” TROUSERS ALLOWED**
- A school tie firmly tied in a neat knot and must hang 5cm above the trouser belt.
NO old matric ties are allowed to be worn.
- **THE SLEEVELESS HOËRSKOOL ROODEPOORT PULLOVER MAY BE WORN WITHOUT A SCHOOL BLAZER.**
- **A blazer is compulsory when a long-sleeved jersey is worn.**
- No tracksuit top without a school blazer is allowed.
- A school blazer is compulsory on Mondays and the first day of every term.
- **ONLY HOËRSKOOL ROODEPOORT CAPS – AVAILABLE AT SUPPLIERS – MAY BE WORN AT SCHOOL**
Caps may not be worn in class.

Winter wear

- A tie and blazer is compulsory every day.
- A school jersey can be worn under the blazer.
- Learners are allowed to wear the Roodie tracksuit top underneath their blazers on exceptionally cold days.
- Only the official scarf is allowed.
- NO sleeveless pullover may be worn over a long-sleeved jersey
- A long-sleeved school jersey must always be worn with a blazer.

- No other jumpers/fleeces or jackets may be worn.
- NO long-sleeved vests / t-shirts to be worn under short-sleeved shirts. (NOT white, blue or black or any colour)
- Approved Roodie winter jacket.

Hair

- Hair must be clean, well-groomed and cut short.
- Hair should follow the natural hair line and should not touch the collar.
- Mulletts, mohawk cuts, spikes, long sideburns, afros, dreads, braids, mop heads, steps, tails and other outlandish hairstyles are ALL prohibited.
- Learners are **NOT** allowed to dye, or to put highlights in their hair.
- Hair products may be used in moderation (ONLY if ALL of the above rules are adhered to).
- No mohawk style with straightening on top of the head will be allowed.
- No patterns shaved on the side of the head will be allowed.
- No long fringes hanging over eyes will be allowed.
- Only braids close to the head – and without “tails” in the neck - are allowed.
- The length of the hair on the top and the sides of the head must be in proportion to each other.

GENERAL

- Learners must shave every day.
- No goatees or sideburns are allowed. If you are unshaven you will be provided with a razor and asked to shave before being allowed into any classroom.
- Only learners with faith convictions regarding shaving of facial hair and who can produce an official letter of permission will be excused.
- No head gear other than the official cap is allowed. All beanies will be confiscated.

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Make-up

- Make-up is not allowed for boys.

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Jewellery

- **NO** rings, armbands, neck chains, or any other jewellery is permitted (except for wrist watches)
- Boys are not allowed to have piercings of any kind.
- Only official Hoërskool Roodepoort badges may be worn on lapels.

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Tattoos

Tattoos are discouraged. Existing tattoos should be covered completely at all times. NO markings must be visible.

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- Official Roodie golf shirt, neat, non-revealing NAVY BLUE DENIM jeans and sneakers.
- In very cold weather, learners are allowed to wear a school jersey or school tracksuit top in addition to the above.
- ALL OTHER RULES CONCERNING HAIR, MAKE-UP AND JEWELLERY STILL APPLY.(**HAIR SHOULD BE FASTENED AND NO MAKE-UP**)
- Should learners decide not to wear the informal uniform, they must wear the formal uniform

GENERAL RULES

- The full uniform must always be worn, especially in public.
- No drimacs or track suit tops are allowed in wet weather. Use an umbrella.
- **NO** sportswear, not even official, will be allowed during lesson hours.
- Should a sports team leave immediately after school, they may change into the official track suit and tackies during break.
- **NO** special tracksuit tops (first team, provincial, etc.) are allowed during school hours except on Fridays when permission has been obtained beforehand.
- It is compulsory to wear the official Roodie pants and tops during practical L.O. periods.