



KOPANO SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY – HIGH SCHOOL

The dress code for Kopano School contributes in an important way to the overall sense of unity of the school community. The dress code enhances the learning atmosphere, adds a sense of pride, and reduces negative competition among the students. Our students are expected to wear their uniforms in a way that portrays a positive self-image, conveys personal neatness and cleanliness, and demonstrates an attitude of excellence in performance and achievement. All students are expected to be in the full appropriate uniform each day. Dress code infractions may be determined by any member of staff. Common infractions include an incomplete uniform (e.g., missing clothing, shoes, belts, socks), torn clothing, unwashed, unkempt, or inappropriately styled hair, unclean or slovenly dress (e.g., untucked shirts, wrong coloured or improperly worn socks). Any student who does not meet the dress requirement may be asked to leave school until the infraction is corrected.

Parents will be called if their child arrives at school out of uniform or inappropriately dressed for the day. Parents will be asked to bring the appropriate garments to school. If parents cannot be reached to provide the student with the appropriate garments, the student will be loaned items from the school's Lost and Found.

Please label all garments and shoes legibly with the student's first and last name.

Boys

Summer Uniform

- Long Khaki trousers
- Short-sleeved white shirt
- Long-sleeved white shirt
- Long grey socks.
- Black lace-up shoes.
- Bottle green V-neck jersey.
- Bottle green/Yellow tie
- Bottle green blazer

Winter Uniform (ALL)

- House T-shirt - Lion-red, Cheetah-blue
- Black shorts.
- Long grey socks.
- Predominantly white trainers
- Kopano High School tracksuit.
- Bottle green blazer
- Bottle green V-neck jersey.
- Green windbreaker
- Green beanie/scarf and gloves

Girls

Summer Uniform

- Plaid bottle green skirt
- Short white socks.
- Short-sleeved white shirt
- Long-sleeved white shirt
- Long khaki trousers
- Black buckle shoes or Velcro strap.
- Bottle green V-neck jersey.
- Bottle green/yellow tie
- Bottle green blazer

Winter Uniform (ALL)

- House T-shirt - Lion-red, Cheetah-blue
- Black shorts.
- Short white socks.
- Predominantly white trainers
- Kopano High School tracksuit.
- Bottle green V-neck jersey.
- Green beanie/scarf and gloves
- Green windbreaker
- Green, white, or black leggings

<p><u>Hair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must be neat and short, and all be one length. • No fancy shavings, tracks, and stripes • No long hair (may not touch collar and ears) <p><u>Jewellery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No jewellery of any kind may be worn. • Medic alert only. <p><u>Hats</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kopano hat compulsory for break time and afternoon activities. 	<p><u>Hair</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only black, white or bottle green hair bands, scrunchies and Alice bands allowed. No fancy colour beads. • No elaborate hairstyles • Hair should fit easily under a swimming cap. • No hairstyles/braids with long hair in the eyes. <p><u>Jewellery</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No jewellery may be worn; except for small plain 'stud' earrings (only one earring per ear is allowed). • Medic alert only. <p><u>Hats</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kopano hat compulsory for break time and afternoon activities.
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Afternoon Activities

- House T-shirt for practice and inter-house competitions. (Cheetah - Blue/Lion - Red).
- Team Shirt – White with logo (Compulsory)
- Black shorts.

Swimming Costumes

- Boys – bottle green Kopano speedo trunks/jammers
- Girls – bottle green Kopano speedo.
- Unisex Sunsuits
- Flip-flops
- Tog bag for towels, swimming costumes, flip-flops, caps etc.

Swimming caps

- Compulsory – in-house colour or bottle green. Green for inter-zonal galas.

Footwear

- White takkies or soccer boots if required.
- Boys – long grey socks.
- Girls – short white socks.

Hats

- Kopano hat/cap must be always worn.

School Bags/Satchels (KPS Branded bag)

All students need to have a school bag which is large enough to carry files, books, book bags, water bottles, lunch etc.

Civvies Days:

Students may only wear clothing suitable to the educational environment on days allocated to 'civvies days' and on their birthdays. To respect our students and our learning environment, outfits worn must not disrupt the teaching/learning process or cause undue attention to an individual student. Wearing civvies is a privilege, which if abused can be withdrawn.

- No torn/ripped jeans
- No cheeky shorts
- No sagging pants for boys
- No low-rise trousers for girls
- No cropped tops
- No high heel shoes for girls
- No offensive/ distasteful slogans, graphics and images may be worn or displayed on clothing.
- No headgear may be worn inside the classrooms or at assembly.
- No make-up, no nail polish

Religious Coverings:

Head coverings worn for religious reasons are permitted provided they are in school uniform colours. (Bottle green, white or black).

COVID-19 Masks:

Face coverings are required for all students, parents, and staff. KPS offers disposable masks for P5.00 for emergencies, but any face covering is acceptable if it does not have a valve, fits properly, and stays up over the nose and below the chin. All prints and graphics must be school appropriate.

General Appearance Standards:

- Shirts and tops must be tucked in
- Clothing must be properly hemmed and in good condition without fraying, holes, or stains.
- Clothing should fit properly.
- Shoes and socks must always be worn.

Lost Property

- All items of clothing and personal items must be marked clearly, with both the student's name and surname.
- Lost items usually turn up the next day and will be placed in the lost property room, so it is advisable to inform the teachers immediately.
- To assist in identifying lost items please ensure that every item of your child's property is clearly marked.

Exceptional Circumstances:

The school recognises that occasionally, due to family reasons a child may come to school out of uniform. On these occasions, parents should provide a note to the class teacher. The principal may also approve special occasions where uniforms are not required to be worn.