



**CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL  
POLICY AND PROCEDURE:  
CLOTHING POLICY**

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#### 1. PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

The purpose of this dress code policy is to promote a sense of unity, pride, and discipline among learners at Cradock High School. Wearing the school uniform reflects the values and standards of the school and must always be neat and appropriate.

#### 2. GENERAL GUIDELINES FOR ALL LEARNERS

- Learners must always be dressed neatly and cleanly.
- School uniform must be worn correctly and completely.
- No deviations or variations from the official school uniform are permitted.
- Hair must be neat and in accordance with the guidelines.
- No make-up, coloured nails, or excessive jewellery is allowed.
- The school uniform must be worn during school hours, on outings, and at all official school events, unless otherwise indicated by the school.
- Boys may NOT walk around with their hands in their pockets.
- No beanies or caps may be worn during school hours.

#### 3. GENERAL SCHOOL UNIFORM

##### SUMMER UNIFORM: 1 October – 30 April

##### BOYS:

- Blazer (Optional)
- Short-sleeved white school shirt with badge or white shirt with tie
- Grey trousers (short or long)
- Grey socks without stripes (long socks with short trousers)
- Plain brown or black lace-up shoes
- School jersey (only with school blazer)
- Pullover (Optional)

##### GIRLS:

- Blazer (Optional)
- Short-sleeved white shirt with school badge
- School skirt (2cm above the knee)
- Short white socks without stripes
- Black school shoes
- School jersey (only with school blazer)
- Pullover (Optional)



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#### **WINTER UNIFORM: 1 May – 30 September**

##### **BOYS:**

- Blazer
- School tie
- White shirt
- Grey long trousers
- Grey socks, no stripes
- Plain brown or black lace-up shoes
- School jersey (only with school blazer)
- Pullover (Optional)
- An official scarf may be worn with the winter uniform and must be ordered from the uniform shop (LockeRoom).

##### **GIRLS:**

- Blazer
- School tie
- White school shirt
- School skirt with long black tights or grey long trousers with grey socks
- School jersey (only with school blazer)
- Black school shoes
- Pullover (Optional)
- An official scarf may be worn with the winter uniform and must be ordered from the uniform shop (LockeRoom).

#### **4. HAIRSTYLE AND APPEARANCE**

##### **BOYS**

##### **Hair:**

- Hair must be short and neat.
- No dreadlocks may be worn.
- Fringe may not hang in the eyes.
- Hair must be cut away from the ears.
- Hair may not touch the shirt collar.
- No undercuts or step-cuts are permitted.
- Only a simple, conservative hairstyle will be allowed.



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- No hair colouring allowed.
- Must be clean-shaven every day.

#### **Jewellery:**

- No earrings or other jewellery allowed. Only one wristwatch is permitted.
- No tongue rings, nose rings or dental jewellery allowed.
- Tattoos must be covered.

#### **Nails:**

- Nails must be short.
- No nail colour.
- No artificial nails.

### **GIRLS**

#### **Hair:**

- If hair is long enough, it must be tied up.
- Hair may not hang to the buttocks.
- No excessive hair accessories allowed (all accessories must be in school colours).
- Hair may not hang in the eyes.
- Hair ties, buns or ribbons must be red or white.
- No coloured hair is allowed.
- Only black or brown hair clips may be worn.

#### **Make-up:**

- No make-up or coloured nails are permitted.

#### **Jewellery:**

- Only one wristwatch is permitted.
- Earrings: Only one small gold or silver stud / ring per ear is allowed.
- No tongue rings, nose rings, or dental jewellery.
- Tattoos must be covered.

#### **Nails:**

- Must be neat and not too long.
- Clear nail polish is permitted.
- No nail art allowed.
- No false nails or eyelashes permitted.



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- Matric girls may wear short, neat French-manicured nails.

#### 5. SPORTSWEAR AND EQUIPMENT

- Learners must wear the official school sports uniform during sports activities and matches.
- All players must arrive at school (home/away games) in school uniform and change back into school uniform after the match. If change rooms are not available, players must wear the school tracksuit. (The coach will communicate this to players.)
- No private clothing is allowed during sports events.
- Tracksuits may be worn at most sports events.
- All matches must be played in the recognised sportswear.
- Appearance rules must be adhered to, as set out in the dress code.

#### 6. INFORMAL DRESS

- On specific days, learners may be allowed to wear informal clothing (only with the principal's approval).
- Clothing must be neat, decent, and school-appropriate – no torn jeans, short skirts/shorts, sleeveless shirts, or offensive slogans allowed.
- In exchange for the privilege of wearing informal clothing, learners and staff pay a minimal fee.

#### 7. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- Unacceptable jewellery will be confiscated and stored in the safe until the end of the relevant term.
- If a learner's appearance does not comply with the rules, they will be sent home and may only return once their appearance meets the regulations.
- Players will not be allowed to represent the school if their appearance is not correct.
- Traditional or medical accessories must be arranged with the deputy principal in advance.