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Policy

Student Presentation and Uniform

1. Rationale

Ignatius Park College requires students to maintain a high standard of dress as a matter of self-respect and personal confidence. In doing so they will present an appropriate image of the College to the broader community and to each other.

2. Application

All students of Ignatius Park College

3. Policy Statement

3.1 Hair Standards

Hair should be kept neat, tidy, above the collar and out of the face at all times. The College does not accept styles which draw attention to the individual; this is the underlying regulation regarding hair at Ignatius Park College.

The Director of Students will make the decision as to the appropriateness of a hairstyle for Ignatius Park College, cultural diversity may be taken into consideration.

The following specific regulations must be adhered to so as to ensure the above statement is maintained:

- Hair should be off the face at all times. It should be neatly cut, styled and not be hanging over the face or eyes
- Hair should not be of a length that needs to be restrained in any way, e.g. tucked behind the ears or restrained using hair accessories or a horsey style swept forward.
- Blade 2 is the shortest blade acceptable for 'all over' cuts
- Hairstyles which draw attention to the student will not be permitted. This includes buzz cuts, dreadlocks, mullets, undercuts, bowl cuts, tracks, burst fades, tails and hair which is unkempt

These are not acceptable in any form:

- It is a requirement that hair have no colour, style or hair product that draws attention to the student. Streaks/tips are not permitted
- Hair must be clean and combed on a regular basis
- Students must be clean-shaven and sideburns no longer than to mid-ear. **Please note:** Students in Year 10 and below are not required to shave. Shaving requirements apply only to students in Years 11 and 12.

In the case of a breach of the above regulations parents will be informed by the student's Pastoral Leader as soon as possible to rectify the situation. The following consequences may be observed:

- Students returning to school after a holiday break with inappropriate hair may be sent home until the hair style or colour meets with College guidelines.
- When a student's hair simply needs a trim, he will be given 72 hours to have his hair cut as required.
- Inappropriate hair style or colour will need to be changed immediately (within 24 hours). Parents may be advised that students will not be allowed to return until hair meets the College guidelines.
- All consequences refer to the first offence. Consequences may escalate with subsequent or consistent infringement. This will be at the discretion of the Director of Students.



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3.2 Dress Standards

To maintain a high standard of dress, the following expectations must be adhered to - Uniform must always be worn appropriately, this includes:

- Socks pulled up
- Shirt tucked in
- Plain, black leather belt
- Black, clean and polished, formal, school hard-leather heeled shoes
- Top button of shirt buttoned up when wearing a tie (Seniors)
- Grey academic socks
- Shorts/trousers to be worn on the waistline
- Hats to be worn during outdoor activities or if playing at break times on the oval
- T-shirts are not to be worn under the school shirt as it detracts from the appearance of the College uniform
- Senior Jerseys can only be worn on designated days

Sports Uniform

- House sports shirt
- Blue Ignatius Park College shorts
- Short white socks which cover the entire ankle
- Running/sports shoes, not skate or high top shoes
- College hat

Students must maintain a high standard of personal hygiene. Jewellery is not to be worn with the College uniform. This includes:

- No earrings or clear plastics.
- No body piercing (i.e. nose, eyebrows or tongue)
- No chains, wrist chains/bands
- No rings
- No tattoos
- A simple crucifix may be worn on a chain around the neck
- Students will be asked to remove unacceptable jewellery immediately

As a participant in Co-Curricular activities, including interschool sports events, students must wear appropriate IPC attire. Students who choose to watch other games after they have played can remain in their IPC playing attire. Students who attend IPC activities as spectators only, must be dressed in their formal College attire.

Exemptions: Any rationale for not complying with the Presentation Policy must be presented to the Principal for consideration. No exemption will be granted without the Principal's approval.

HAIRCUT STYLES

Acceptable



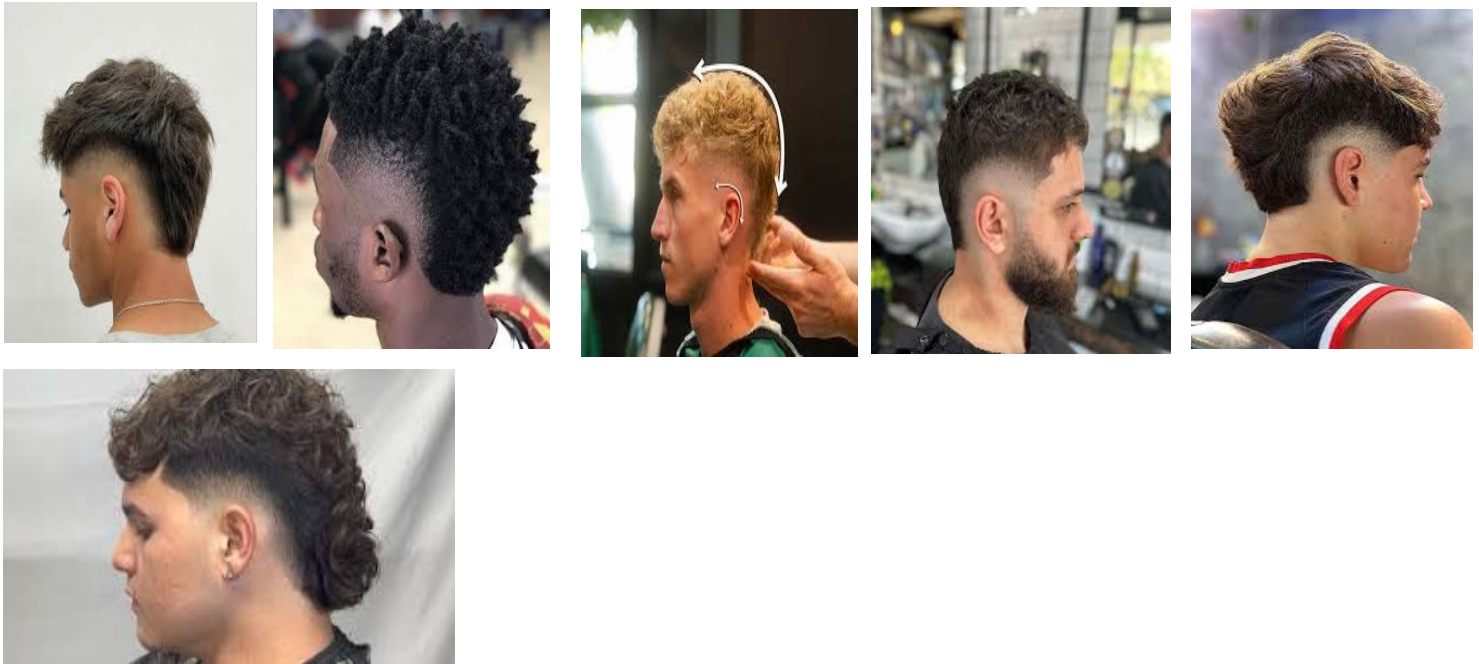
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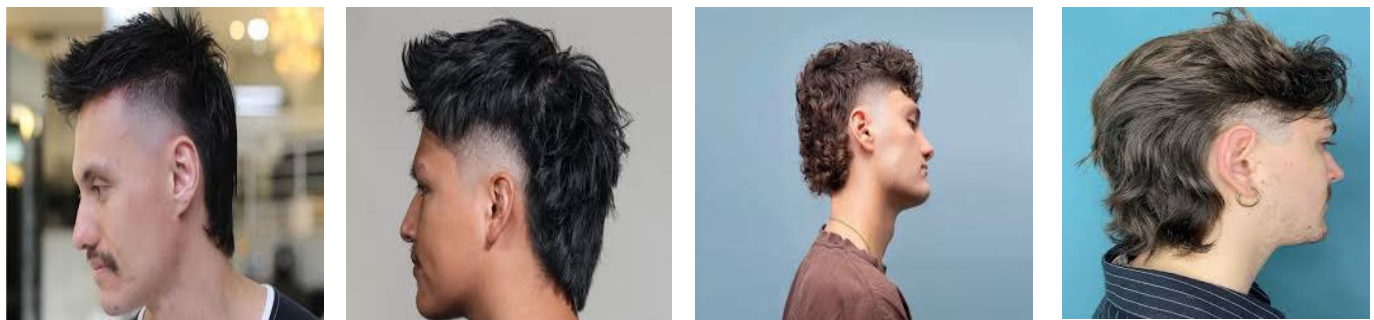
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Not Acceptable:

Burst Fades



Mullets



Horsey (Horse Tail)

