



Wynnum State High School School Dress Code Policy



It is mandatory for all students at Wynnum State High School to wear school uniform. The School Dress Code policy is fully endorsed and supported by our Parents' and Citizens' Association, the school staff and the wider school community. It is expected that students enrolling at Wynnum SHS will have carefully considered the expectations of and will abide by the School Dress Code.

The School Dress Code is strongly supported because:

- It encourages identification with our school and the development of school spirit which is essential for a PROUD learning environment.
- It reinforces the concept of Excellence, Tradition and Community of students, staff and parents working together for the benefit of all.
- It removes distractions and competitions about clothes.
- It provides an economical means of clothing students during the high school years.
- It reflects the reality of the workplace, where business and industry expects that corporate uniforms will be worn neatly and with pride.
- It covers basic health and safety requirements for schools as workplaces.

School Uniform

OPTION 1 Formal Uniform	<p>WSHS green day skirt or WSHS green skort – appropriate length</p> <p>Junior WSHS tailored green striped shirt (Yrs 7 – 9) <u>OR</u> Senior - WSHS tailored white shirt – tie optional (Yrs 10 – 12)</p> <p>Plain white calf length socks</p> <p>Shoes – black leather upper lace up shoes with black shoe laces to meet WSHS requirements (no canvas, mesh, boots or coloured logos)</p>
OPTION 2 Formal Uniform	<p>Shorts – polyviscose grey tab style</p> <p>Junior WSHS shirt with pinstripe (Yrs 7-9) <u>OR</u> Senior white shirt - tie optional (Yrs 10-12)</p> <p>Plain white calf length socks</p> <p>Shoes – black leather upper lace up shoes with black shoe laces to meet WSHS requirements (no canvas, mesh, boots or coloured logos)</p>
Sports Uniform	<p>Shorts – WSHS plain black sports shorts</p> <p>WSHS polo sport shirt</p> <p>Plain white ankle length socks</p> <p>Lace up sports shoes (No Vans, Converse or slip-on cloth shoes)</p> <p>Plain black hat or cap</p>

As required students may include/replace uniform items with the following:

- WSHS pullover or jacket
- Slacks – black polyviscose tailored style
- Trousers – school grey or black with black belt
- Black or flesh toned stockings or tights

No other items are acceptable.

Additional Uniform Information and Expectations

Dress Uniform

The dress uniform is expected to be worn every day to school. The exceptions to this are:

Tuesday	Years 7 and 8 students Years 11 and 12 students	Sports Uniform worn for the whole day
Thursday	Years 9 and 10 students	Sports Uniform worn for the whole day

When the Sports Uniform is worn it must be the complete uniform, not a mixture of the Dress and Sports uniform.

On the days that the student is to wear their full dress uniform, if they have an HPE lesson, the student is required to change into their sports uniform at the beginning of the lesson. The student is expected to change back into their dress uniform at the end of that HPE session.

Under the Education Act, students are to comply with our uniform code from the moment they leave their home and until they return.

Dress school uniform is to be worn on school excursions and when a student is representing the school. Neatness and tidiness and presentation of uniform is essential.

Under Shirts

A plain white T-shirt may be worn under dress or sports uniform. Coloured or printed t-shirts are not permitted.

Please note:

- Students who experience difficulties wearing an item of the school uniform are asked to see a Deputy Principal
- Jeans or jean shorts are *NEVER* able to be worn to school
- Skirts *MUST* be worn at the waist and be of an appropriate length
- *NO VARIATIONS* or adjustments to the uniform will be allowed, for example, rolling up of shirt sleeves or having the top button done up without a tie.

Hats

For HPE classes, sport and any oval activities, students are encouraged to wear a hat which must be a plain black cap or hat. A small logo on the hat is acceptable. Students may also wear these to and from school. Multi-coloured or any other non-black hats are **not** acceptable. For sun safety, sunscreen is available at the HPE staffroom.

Hair

A student's hair must be of a natural and conservative colour and style. Brightly coloured hair (ie dyed hair) is not permitted. Hair, which is longer than the collar, should be tied up neatly with a hairband to keep it in place. Hairbands may be worn but should be of school colours.

Make up

Makeup, if worn, must be kept to a minimum. No coloured nails are permitted.

Jewellery

Items permitted include a watch, a simple ring, a maximum of two plain sleepers or studs in each ear. Religious, cultural or medical chains can only be worn out of sight, or if this is not possible full written application must be made to the school administration. A small nose piercing (ie stud, not a sleeper) is acceptable. No other visible piercing is acceptable. Clear "spacers" must be worn in existing piercing or it must be removed or covered. Items

not permitted include wristbands, bracelets, bangles and anklets. Jewellery that exceeds the above requirements may be confiscated.

Shoes

Dress Uniform

All students are required to wear appropriate footwear as part of the uniform. The footwear expected as part of the school uniform also responds to issues of Workplace Health and Safety. Appropriate footwear must:

- Have a full upper that covers all the foot.
- Be a full upper totally made of a non-porous material (e.g. leather, vinyl) and cannot be made of canvas, mesh, woven upper or other porous material (e.g. woven mesh)
- Be plain black coloured with black laces.
- Elastic-sided boots or shoes are not acceptable.



Students must wear the non-porous enclosed footwear (ie formal uniform shoes) when participating in Science laboratories (for science experiments) and Technology classrooms such as the industrial workshops and kitchens. Porous sports shoes do not meet the workplace health and safety requirements in these settings and cannot be worn in these settings.

Sports Uniform

Lace up jogger style sports shoes only accepted with the sports uniform. 'Vans', Converse or slip-on cloth shoes are not allowed to be worn as sports shoes.



Senior Jerseys

Year 12 students may have the privilege of purchasing a senior jersey at the beginning of the year to wear as an additional item of their daily uniform. The jersey will be designed by senior students and is subject to approval by Administration.

Conditions on which a Year 12 student may wear the jersey as a uniform item are:

- The name on the back of the jersey is to be approved
- Sleeves must be worn down
- Any undergarments that are not school uniform items must not be visible

School Jumper

Only the school regulation jumper and jacket may be worn during the colder months. No other jumper or jacket will be allowed.

School Tracksuit

The tracksuit jacket may be worn with the formal uniform. The tracksuit pants form part of the winter sports uniform and can only be worn in Terms 2 and 3.

School Blazer

The standard bottle green Wynnum State High School blazer may be worn by any student representing the school. Blazers are distributed through the Library.

Free Dress Days

On non-uniform days, workplace health and safety considerations require students to wear safe and appropriate enclosed footwear. Dress for the day is to be modest and appropriate for a school environment. T-shirts are not to have offensive slogans printed on them and students are not permitted to have areas of their bodies exposed. Students should wear sun safe clothing and therefore small and revealing singlets are not permitted.

Consequences of non-compliance

Please see School Dress Code Application of Policy.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.00 am – 10.00 am. The Tuckshop Convenor is available to assist parents and carers with all uniform needs. Please phone 3906 7378 for further information.