



# School Dress Code Policy

Wynnum State High School believes that wearing the endorsed uniform proudly contributes to the culture and values of our school. As such, it is mandatory for all students at Wynnum SHS to wear school uniform.

The Uniform 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 removes distractions and competition 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 expect that corporate uniforms be worn neatly and with pride.
- It covers basic health and safety requirements for schools as workplaces.

Students are expected to wear the full formal school uniform every day, with the following exceptions:

- **Tuesday:** Students in Years 7, 8, 11, and 12 are permitted to wear the Sports Uniform.
- **Thursday:** Students in Years 9 and 10 are permitted to wear the Sports Uniform.

Formal tops	Formal bottoms	Sports Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior (Years 7- 9) WSHS tailored green striped shirt OR WSHS shirt with pinstripe</li> <li>• Senior (Years 10 -12) WSHS tailored white shirt OR WSHS senior white shirt</li> <li>• WSHS tie is optional for year 10 – 12 students, but must be worn for formal events where you are representing the school in the community</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSHS green day skirt or WSHS green skort – appropriate length is mid-thigh to knee as purchased at the uniform shop</li> <li>• Shorts – polyviscose grey tab style (no cargo shorts)</li> <li>• Black or grey full-length tailored, zip front fly trousers (no jeans, leggings, tights, jeggings or cargo pants with side leg pockets)</li> <li>• Belt is optional and must be plain black vinyl or leather with plain belt buckle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSHS plain black sports shorts</li> <li>• WSHS polo sport shirt</li> <li>• WSHS tracksuit pants may be worn with the Sports Uniform</li> <li>• WSHS Dance Troupe items should only be worn when representing the school at events and training.</li> <li>• WSHS SHAPE uniform items may be worn with the Sports Uniform only</li> </ul>
All Uniforms		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black cap/hat (no logos or wording, no beanies)</li> <li>• A white short sleeved T-shirt or a white singlet may be worn underneath the shirt</li> <li>• Black or flesh toned stockings or tights (no leggings permitted)</li> <li>• WSHS tracksuit jacket may be worn with any uniform</li> <li>• WSHS pullover, grey jacket or green softshell jacket</li> <li>• WSHS scarf</li> <li>• WSHS blazer – may be worn by students representing the school. Blazers are distributed through the library.</li> <li>• Year 12 students only: Senior Jersey may be worn as an additional item of the daily uniform</li> </ul>		

## Shoes and Socks

- Plain white visible socks
- **Formal shoe requirements**

**Acceptable:** Plain black impervious lace-up shoes (leather or vinyl) to meet Workplace Health and Safety requirements



**Unacceptable:** boots, skate-style, canvas, fabric, coloured logos, slip-on etc.



- **Sports shoe requirements**

**Acceptable:** Athletic, supportive sports shoe



**Unacceptable:** high-top, skate-style, canvas, fabric, slip-on etc..



### NOTE:

Students in sports uniform are to ensure they have impervious vinyl or leather enclosed footwear (i.e., formal uniform shoes) to wear in classrooms with wet areas and chemicals (e.g. Science laboratories and Technology classrooms such as the industrial workshops and kitchens). Porous sports shoes do not meet Workplace Health and Safety requirements in these settings and as such cannot be worn.

## Additional Items

- Makeup, if worn, must be kept to a minimum and be of natural colour.
- Nail polish and long nails are not permitted due to Workplace Health and Safety requirements in curriculum areas. If students wish to wear nail polish it is to be of clear or neutral (translucent beige, translucent light pink, or French tip) appearance only.

### HAIR

- Hair must be of a natural and conservative colour and style.
- Hair which is longer than the collar should be tied up neatly with a hairband to keep it in place to meet Workplace Health and Safety requirements.
- Hairbands may be worn but should be of natural hair or school colours.

### JEWELLERY

- A watch worn on the wrist.
- One simple ring.
- Two small sleepers or studs permitted in each ear. (Sleeper should be no larger in diameter than a 5-cent piece, no attachments to sleeper permitted. Stud head no wider than a 1cm diameter.)
- One small stud nose piercing (side of the nose only, no septum piercings permitted).
- No visible piercings in addition to those above are permitted; clear spacers can be worn in existing piercings if the piercing cannot be removed.
- Any necklaces worn must be out of sight (including those of religious or cultural significance).
- Wristbands, bracelets, bangles and anklets are not permitted and may be confiscated if worn.

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

On the days that a student is required to wear their formal uniform, if they have a HPE lesson, they are required to change into their sports uniform at the beginning of the lesson and back into their formal uniform at the end of that HPE lesson.

Formal uniform is to be worn on school excursions and when a student is representing the school.

## **PROUD – Unified**

On the unavoidable occasion that a student is out of school uniform they will report to Student Services between 8.30am – 8.50am to get changed into the correct loan uniform.

If a loan uniform item is not available, students will be issued a uniform pass for the day. If students are issued a uniform pass, they are to keep it with them and show it to staff members as requested.

Students who do not report to Student Services and arrive at class in the incorrect uniform or without a uniform pass will be sent to Student Services where they will be issued with a uniform infringement and provided with a loan uniform.

Please refer to our Student Code of Conduct for information regarding continued uniform infringements.

## **Special Circumstances Arrangements**

Where a student is not able to wear the correct school uniform for a longer period of time, the parent or carer should contact the relevant Head of Department – Student Services and arrangements will be made and/or a uniform pass will be provided on a case-by-case basis.

## **Non-Uniform Days**

- School dress on non-uniform days must adhere to sun-safety and Workplace Health and Safety requirements.
- Students are not permitted to wear singlet tops, tops with spaghetti straps, mid-riff tops, or clothing with offensive symbols or slogans on them.
- Students are to wear safe and appropriate enclosed footwear in line with Workplace Health and Safety requirements.
- Normal school rules apply for the wearing of jewellery and tying up of hair which is longer than the collar in line with Workplace Health and Safety requirements.

## **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is open every Tuesday from 8.00 am – 1.00 pm and every Thursday from 8.00 am – 11.00 am. The Tuckshop Convenor is available to assist parents and carers with all uniform needs. Please phone 3906 7378 for further information.