

# Dress Code Policy

*It is mandatory for all students at Wynnum State High School to wear school uniform.*

This 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 an effective learning environment.
- It reinforces the concept of Tradition, Community and Excellence – of students, staff and parents working together for the benefit of all.
- It makes a statement that our Wynnum State High School community cares about standards, that we are a school in which 'near enough' is not good enough.
- It removes distractions and competitions about clothes, which can be stressful to teenagers.
- 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

	Dress Uniform	Sports Uniform
Female Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSHS green day skirt – knee length</li> <li>• WSHS green striped/white senior day shirt – no tie</li> <li>• Slacks – black polyviscoe tailored style</li> <li>• Shoes – black leather lace up (traditional Oxford style) shoes with no motifs and not boot style – shoe laces must be black</li> <li>• Socks – white calf length</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorts – WSHS plain black sport shorts</li> <li>• Shirt – WSHS polo sport shirt</li> <li>• Shoes – neutral coloured joggers – shoe laces must be neutral</li> <li>• Plain black hat</li> <li>• Socks – white above ankle</li> </ul>
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Female Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSHS shirt with pinstripe/ white senior shirt</li> <li>• Shorts – polyviscoe grey tab style – Mr Charles, Yakka, King Gee</li> <li>• A white T-shirt of a white singlet may be worn underneath the shirt. Please note: white only</li> <li>• Shoes – black leather lace up (traditional Oxford style) shoes with no motifs and not boot style – shoe laces must be black</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirt – WSHS polo sport shirt</li> <li>• Shorts – WSHS plain black sport shorts</li> <li>• Shoes – neutral coloured joggers</li> <li>• Plain black hat</li> <li>• Socks – white above ankle</li> </ul>
Male Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSHS shirt with pinstripe/ white senior shirt</li> <li>• Shorts – polyviscoe grey tab style – Mr Charles, Yakka, King Gee</li> <li>• A white T-shirt of a white singlet may be worn underneath the shirt. Please note: white only</li> <li>• WSHS pullover or jacket</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shorts – WSHS plain black sport shorts</li> <li>• Shirt – WSHS polo sport shirt</li> <li>• WSHS pullover or jacket</li> <li>• Shoes – neutral coloured joggers</li> <li>• Plain black hat</li> <li>• Socks – white above ankle</li> </ul>
Male Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Trousers – school grey or black with black belt</li> <li>• Shoes – black leather lace up (traditional Oxford style) shoes with no motifs and not boot style – shoe laces must be black</li> <li>• Socks – white calf length</li> </ul>	

# ADDITIONAL UNIFORM INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS

## Dress Uniform

The dress uniform is expected to be worn every day to school. If a student has sport on a particular day, they are to bring their sports uniform and change into that uniform at the beginning of the sport lesson. Under the Education Act, students are to comply with our uniform code from the moment they leave their residence and until they return. Dress school uniform is to be worn on school excursions and when a student is representing the school.

## Undershirts

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 an administrator or PROUD Coordinator.
- Jeans or jean shorts are NEVER able to be worn to school.
- Girls' skirts MUST be worn at the waist and be knee length.
- NO VARIATIONS or adjustments to the uniform will be allowed, for example, rolling up of shirt sleeves.

## Hats

For HPE classes, sport and any oval activities, students must be wearing a plain black cap or hat. Students may also wear these to and from school. Multi-coloured hats, or hats with logos are not acceptable.

## Hair

Students' hair must be of a natural and conservative colour. Students' hair styles or hair treatments should be neat and sensible in nature. As such, extreme styles such as mohawks, tracks or any other unusual lines or shapes cut into the hair are unsuitable. 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 nail polish permitted.

## Jewellery

Only two sleepers or studs in each ear. One simple ring. A bangle that cannot be removed. 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. No other visible piercing is acceptable. Clear "spacers" must be worn in existing piercing or it must be removed or covered. Jewellery that exceeds the above requirements may be confiscated.

## Shoes

### *Dress Uniform*

Black leather (Traditional Oxford Style) lace up leather shoes must be worn with the dress uniform for Workplace Health and Safety requirements. Only impervious shoes are allowed. (No joggers with dress uniform).



### *Sports Uniform*

Sports shoes: Lace up jogger style sports shoes only accepted with the sports uniform. Students who present themselves in inappropriate footwear, for example, scuffs or thongs, will be sent home. 'Vans' or slip-on cloth shoes are not allowed to be worn as sports shoes.



### **School Jumper**

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

### **Senior Jerseys**

Year 12 students can purchase 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 of 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 blazer**

The standard bottle green Wynnum State High School blazer may be worn by any student representing the school. Blazers are distributed through Student Services on the ground floor of A Block.

### **Free Dress Days**

The Student Council may conduct one non-uniform day per term. On non-uniform days, workplace health and safety considerations require students to wear safe and appropriate enclosed footwear and dress is to be modest and appropriate. T-shirts are not to have offensive slogans on them and female students are not permitted to have areas of their bodies exposed. Small and revealing singlets are also not permitted. Students will be sent home to dress appropriately if they breach these guidelines.

As a general rule, if it is not specified it should not be worn. Students not complying will have consequences and generally will not be able to participate in classroom teaching.

### **Consequences of non-compliance**

Students will be asked to dress appropriately in their dress uniform each school day. This may require the delivery of an appropriate item to school as a replacement, the supply of a school uniform item or the removal of the student from the excursion, activity or grounds. A detention will be imposed for these offences.

### **Uniform Shop**

The Uniform Shop is open daily from 7.00 am – 1.30 pm during the school term. At the start of each school year the uniform shop is open in the week before school commences from 7.00 am – 1.00 pm. All items of school uniform are available for sale. Debbie Hill, the Tuckshop Convenor, is available to assist parents and carers with all uniform needs. Please phone 3906 7332 for further information.