

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE SUNNYBANK STATE HIGH SCHOOL

RATIONALE: Wearing the correct school uniform is essential for the development of school tone, tradition, spirit and pride. It is an indication of the value the community places on the education offered by the school and the partnership the school develops in supporting that community focus. All students are therefore expected to wear the uniform in an appropriate fashion. It is expected that the formal uniform should be worn every Monday (Full school assembly) and on excursions as deemed necessary. Students can select which full and correct school uniform that they wear for the rest of the week considering their timetable and school activity requirements.

The *Uniform Code* is approved and established by the P&C and any changes are decided through processes at P&C meetings. **ALL STUDENTS MUST** wear the correct uniform stipulated by the code as there are significant Workplace Health and Safety (WHS) Issues based on specific subjects across all year levels

PARTNERSHIP:

As a uniform school it is crucial that all members of our school community are clear about the expectations associated with the uniform. **This partnership includes these expectations:**

- Compliance with the code is expected **AT ALL TIMES**. Attendance at Sunnybank means that students wear the uniform as it is intended and with pride.
- Our school logo/emblem is part of the uniform and as it is on all of our uniform pieces. Uniforms can only be purchased from the P& C operated Uniform Shop.
- Students with practical Physical Education on Monday will need to change into their *Sports Uniform*. Students will be given time within during their lesson to change.
- Students must wear their correct sports uniform when participating in the practical component of all timetabled sport lessons. This is crucial for Health and Safety reasons.
- Students should wear their uniform with pride and be neat and tidy at all times.
- No underclothing (except for cultural reasons as per the uniform policy) should be seen under or above parts of the uniform, such as showing below hemlines, sleeve ends, or above pants waistline or blouse neckline. No visible undershirts.
- All items should be permanently labelled with the student's name.

UNIFORM DESCRIPTIONS

- **Hats:** As part of the Sun Safe Policy of Education Queensland student should wear the school hat or plain black hat when students are involved in outdoor activities, including timetabled sport classes.
- **Sunscreen:** The school supports a Sun Safe Policy and encourages students to wear sunscreen for all outdoor activities. Sunscreen is provided for students participating in outdoor sport lessons.
- **School Excursions and representing the school at external events:** Students should wear *Formal School Uniform* including black shoes or students should follow guidelines given by their subject teachers or excursion/event coordinator in order to ensure they are dressed appropriately. Safe footwear is required at all times and it is the expectation that students will look neat and tidy at all times.
- **Gala Days:** Students will be expected to wear their *Sports Uniform* except where an alternate team sport, District/State sport uniform is required.

PROCEDURES FOR NON-WEARING OF UNIFORM

Uniform Pass: In **exceptional circumstances** only when students are unable to wear their complete uniform on a particular day the process is as follows:

- Students are to bring a note from home indicating the nature of the inability to meet the uniform policy for that day.
- The note is to be taken to their Roll Mark class or Student Services before school.
- A Uniform Pass (placed on Daymap) will be issued to the student for that day **ONLY**.
- Persistent failure to comply will result in consequences as per the Student Code of Conduct
- A Uniform Pass may also be issued for an extended period of time due to consultation between the school and

parent/caregiver. Grounds for issuing an extended uniform pass could be related to financial hardship or a diagnosed medical condition.

SHOES

- No ballet slippers, slip on, open or backless, canvas, high tops or contemporary/streetwear

HAT

- Black school bucket hat or cap can be purchased from the school Uniform Shop
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- Plain black hats are an acceptable alternative
- All students are required to wear a school hat or plain black hat for all outdoor activities

JEWELLERY/HAIR & MAKEUP

- No Facial Piercings. Students will be asked to remove these items if they do not follow this policy.
- Subtle visible jewellery must comply with WHS standards
- Rings, necklaces, bangles and bracelets are not acceptable
- No extremes of hair colour, style or ornamentation
- Students should refrain from wearing extreme hairstyles/colours. For example, styles that include large shaved areas, patterns/words into the hair, long spikes, etc are not permitted. Any dyed hair colour should resemble a natural hair colour.
- The decision regarding extreme styles rests with the Principal. Long hair should be tied back for WHS reasons. Hair accessories should be plain and in the tone of the school colours.
- Plain black scarf only, No tassels
- Make-up is not permitted
- Clear nail polish only should be worn

Variations to the Uniform and/or Dress Code

There may be circumstances where modifications, reasonable adjustments or exemptions in relation to the uniform and/or dress code are appropriate for individual students or groups of students. These variations must be negotiated with a Deputy Principal or the Principal.

Formal Uniform

Items indicated with an * need to be purchased from the school uniform shop

Items	Details
Blouse*	White school blouse with school logo. Available in long and short sleeves. To be worn with school tie
Shirt*	White school shirt with school logo. Available in long and short sleeves. To be worn with school tie
Tie*	School tie
Shorts*	Black tailored school shorts with school name. Worn with formal shirt or blouse
Long pants*	Black tailored school pants with school name. Worn with formal shirt or blouse
Skirt*	Jade green school skirt worn on the waist and hang below the knee. Worn with formal blouse
Socks / stockings	White socks long enough to be seen or Black stockings. No anklet socks or leggings
Shoes	Black leather shoes or sneakers with black laces. Must comply with WHS Standards
Zippered jacket*	School zippered jacket with school logo
Under shirt	Plain white shirt. Must not be visible at collar or sleeves
Accessories	Head scarves, hijab and hair accessories must be black or white with no decorations

Sport Uniform

Items indicated with an * need to be purchased from the school uniform shop

Items	Details
Shirt*	Jade green school polo shirt with school logo. Available in long and short sleeves
Shorts*	Plain black shorts with school name
Socks	White socks long enough to be seen. No anklet socks
Shoes	Predominately black or white, low cut lace up sports shoes. Must comply with WHS Standards
Zippered jacket*	School zippered jacket with school logo
Track pants*	Plain black school track pants with school name
Under shirt	Plain white or black shirt. Must not be visible at collar or sleeves

SUITABLE FORMAL UNIFORM SHOES



SUITABLE SPORT UNIFORM SHOES



NOT SUITABLE SHOES

