



Dress Code 2019

The School community, through their Parents Consultative Committee, decide their students' dress code, which reflects the values and unique qualities of that School community. The Morayfield State High School community has determined that our School is a **full uniform school**. Our School community believes that our uniform is important in instilling a sense of self-esteem, pride in our School and self-discipline in students.

Our School uniform is designed to create a sense of purpose for students, which lends itself to the process of education. The wearing of a school uniform also ensure that outsiders to our School community are readily identifiable.

We believe through community consultation we have designed a uniform that enhances elements of comfort, climate, modesty, cost efficiency and social equity.

All students are expected to observe the details of correct attire while on their way to, during and from School.

Our School and school community have agreed that the Dress Code outlines expectations of students with regard to uniforms and personal appearance. These expectations are explained at the enrolment interview and are agreed to by parents and students.

The Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 section 360 states

1. A state school's Principal may develop a dress code for the school's students
2. The dress code may provide for the following –
 - a. Standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear.
 - b. Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

Morayfield State High School's Dress Code is endorsed by the Parents and Citizens' Association. It is the express wish of the P&C that the Principal require all the students to wear the correct uniform and insist on staff monitoring student compliance. The wearing of the uniform is a key safety issue. Any attempted infiltration by "outside people" is dealt with in a more effective manner when legitimate students are in full uniform.

Full details of the uniform are explained to students at the time of their enrolment. Completion of the enrolment form commits parents and students to supporting the dress code.

Students who are "out of uniform" are required to present a note of explanation to their Year Level Coordinator, Head of Department or Deputy Principal on each occasion. Students who regularly or continually breach the Dress Code will have consequences imposed.

Where possible students who are "out of uniform" will be required to change into a loan uniform provided by Student Services. The loan uniform is to be returned to Student Services at the end of each loan period. Students who do not return the loan uniform at the end of the loan period will be invoiced for the purchase price of each uniform item outstanding.

The uniform provides some choice for students. However, students must wear the correct combinations of uniform items and must wear uniform as it is intended to be worn. Students in all year levels must wear the formal uniform at Formal Assembly (this also includes year level assemblies) on Formal Uniform days on excursions and other formal occasions. School uniforms should be worn at school and when travelling to or from school. Students should change out of school uniform upon arrival at home. They should not wear parts of the school uniform with casual clothing at other times.

Formal Uniform Days

Monday – All Students

Wednesday – Years 7-9 (Formal Assembly)

Thursday – Years 10-12 (Formal Assembly)

***All uniforms are available at School Locker, Northlakes**

Formal Uniform – Set One

- Striped dress with tie (length must be no shorter than knee length)
- Plain white socks or flesh or black coloured pantyhose or tights
- Shoes: The minimum standard is plain, flat, black, lace-up leather or vinyl sport shoes with leather or vinyl tongue and substantive uppers to meet WHS requirements (no canvas, no mesh or coloured logos), black laces.
- The school badge (can be worn on the tie)

Formal Uniform – Set Two

- Green skirt or navy flat front shorts with striped blouse and tie (skirt length must be no shorter than knee length)
- Plain white socks or flesh or black coloured pantyhose or tights
- Shoes: The minimum standard is plain, flat, black, lace-up leather or vinyl sport shoes with leather or vinyl tongue and substantive uppers to meet WHS requirements (no canvas, no mesh or coloured logos), black laces.
- The school badge (can be worn on the tie)

Formal Uniform – Set Three

- Navy blue trousers or shorts
- White business shirt with school logo on pocket with tie. To be worn out or tucked into trousers or shorts with a plain black belt for special events.
- Tie
- Socks: short black or white socks with formal shorts (must be visible), black socks with trousers
- Shoes: The minimum standard is plain, flat, black, lace-up leather or vinyl sport shoes with leather or vinyl tongue and substantive uppers to meet WHS requirements (no canvas, no mesh or coloured logos), black laces.
- The school badge (available from the uniform shop can be worn on the tie)

Casual Uniform

- Plain Navy blue unisex shorts with school logo (approved shorts are available from uniform shop). These must not display brand names, motifs, logos or 'cargo' side pockets.
- School polo shirt
- Plain white or black ankle socks (must be visible)
- Shoes: The minimum standard is plain, flat, black, lace-up leather or vinyl sport shoes with leather or vinyl tongue with substantive uppers to meet WHS requirements (no canvas, no mesh or coloured logos), black laces

Other Uniform Items

- School bucket hat or cap compulsory for outdoor activities
- School blazer
- School tracksuit pants and school jacket/jumper

School Footwear

- The minimum standard is plain, flat, black, lace-up leather or vinyl sport shoes with leather or vinyl tongue and substantive uppers to meet WHS requirements (no canvas, no mesh or coloured logos), black laces. Families need only have one outlay to serve the purposes of both the formal and sport uniform. This standard provides arch support and a heel counter to keep active, growing adolescent feet healthy; a non-porous protective barrier for science labs, kitchens, and workshops and support for sport, physical education and general walking.
- For specialized Sport and/or Health and Physical Education classes students may bring football boots or sports shoes to wear during that lesson only.

School Bag

- Of an appropriate size to carry necessary school equipment
- Should be made of an appropriate material and be able to be sealed so as to protect school equipment
- No small handbags
- Bags should not display any inappropriate or offensive words or images.

Unacceptable items include, for example, but not limited to:

- The wearing of any item of clothing which is visible beneath appropriate dress
- Black clothing including shorts, shirts and jumpers
- Hoodies
- Clothing with motifs, logos or writing
- Jeans, denim
- Shorts which extend below the knee
- Board shorts, basketball shorts or checked shorts
- Baggy trousers and pants
- Beanies and bandannas
- Netball skirts
- Ruggers and stubbies – “short” or revealing shorts
- Visible leggings, under skirts
- Unenclosed shoes, thongs or slip-ons, skate shoes, mesh sports shoes, canvas shoes of any description

Make-up and nail polish

- Make-up and nail polish worn should be of a protective nature (eg. tinted sun-block, clear nail polish) and not of a decorative nature (eg. bright/dark nail polish, eye shadow, mascara)

Jewelry

- Permitted items include a watch and two sets of sleepers or plain studs (5mm diameter) worn in the ear. Other jewellery items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings and anklets must not be worn. Necklaces of religious or cultural significance must not be visible.
- Facial or other piercings must be covered with medical tape or made of clear, discrete plastic. Spacers and Spikes must be removed.

Other Approved Shirts

- Faculty shirts can only be worn during class lesson or at specific functions
- Senior shirts can only be worn by Year 12s and can only be worn with the casual uniform
- House Captain shirts can only be worn on the days of swimming carnival, athletic carnival and cross country or as approved by the Principal.

Hair

- Natural hair colours only.
- A neat, well-groomed appearance is to be maintained at all times.

Senior Jersey

- Worn with casual uniform only and during Term 2 and Term 3 only by Year 12 students only.

Non-Uniform Days

- May take place a couple of times each year to raise monies for worthy causes. This decision is at the discretion of the Principal.
- School dress on such days must adhere to sun-safety, workplace health and safety and must not cause offence or embarrassment.
- Students are not permitted to wear singlet tops, tops having spaghetti straps or mid-riff tops. Symbols or slogans on clothing items need to be appropriate.
- Leggings, jegging and active wear must be covered by a long t-shirt if worn.
- Normal school rules apply to the wearing of shoes, jewellery and make-up.

Procedures for Non-Compliance with Dress Code

Students who are in breach of the Dress Code as per the student diary/will report to the attendance/uniform window between 8.15 and 8.45am to receive a uniform slip. A note is required from home to explain each uniform infringement.

If a student does not go to the window during the prescribed time, class teachers will mark student uniform infringements in ID_Attend as an unauthorised uniform infringement. Students who receive unauthorised uniform infringements will be required to attend a lunchtime detention, monitored by T Block support staff.

If a student fails to attend lunchtime detentions/or develop patterns of non-compliance further consequences will be imposed.

NOTE: Students who do not dress appropriately/or as requested for particular events/excursions, will not be permitted to participate.