



**BUNDABERG**  
STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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## Dress Standards and Uniform

Bundaberg State High School takes pride in how our students are presented to the wider community and wearing the uniform appropriately sends a positive message; not only must students be in correct uniform, but they also need to wear it appropriately. The uniform policy has been developed in consultation with the school P&C and school community.

**Bundaberg State High School** is a 'uniform' school (like others in Bundaberg). There is a Junior School uniform (Years 7, 8 & 9) and a Senior School uniform (Years 10, 11 & 12). Seniors have a choice of formal or 'day' uniforms, whereas there is only the one option for juniors.

The purposes of our uniform are:

- to identify students within our community.
- to remove the competitive element from dress style.
- to ensure non-Bundaberg State High School people are quickly and easily identified by staff.

### FOOTWEAR

#### Shoes

BLACK Leather or Vinyl lace-up shoes covering the entire foot **to the ankle** are to be worn at all times. Departmental instructions on safety procedures adopted by all schools in Queensland clearly state that for science laboratories, kitchens, manual arts workshops and art rooms, feet must be covered with impervious material. **Canvas or fabric shoes, ballet slipper style shoes, thongs, sandals, open weave or mesh shoes, boots, coloured shoes with coloured trim, logos or coloured laces are NOT permitted.**

#### NOTE

*Specialist footwear may be required for use in some subjects including non-marking runners/joggers for Physical Education classes in the Physical Education Centre; steel-capped boots in Senior Manual Arts and Engineering classes. Students are permitted to change into these shoes for that lesson. Students with incorrect footwear will be provided with correct footwear by the school for the day).*

#### EXAMPLES OF ACCEPTABLE SHOES

Shoes must be **BLACK** leather or imitation leather only, with black laces



#### EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE SHOES



#### NOTE

Students with an injured foot must wear closed-in footwear on the 'good' foot.

#### Socks

- White only with no other colour (including stripes).
- Must be visible above the cuff of the shoe.

### HATS & HEADWEAR

Students must wear hats whenever they are exposed to the sun. Hats are used for **SUN PROTECTION ONLY**, and students should keep a hat in their bag at all times. No form of headwear is permitted to be worn in classrooms, with the exception of subtle hair ties/bands. Headwear for cultural or religious reasons is to be negotiated with the Principal.

## JEWELLERY & PIERCINGS

Jewellery is limited to one ring (which cannot present a potential hazard to other students), a watch, and up to three small studs or sleepers in each ear. Spacers, tapers, bracelets, cosmetic contact lenses and visible necklaces are not permitted.

Facial and visible body piercing is **NOT permitted except for Years 10, 11 and 12 who are permitted to have one small nose stud.**

**NOTE** Medical alert bracelets are acceptable.

## MAKE-UP & HAIR COLOUR

Only neutral hair colouring, natural nail polish and natural make-up are permitted. The wearing of these items should not detract from the school uniform or how students are perceived within the wider community.

## JUNIOR UNIFORM

YEARS 7, 8 & 9

### JUNIOR SHIRT

- A sky blue shirt (sublimated) – only available from Bundaberg State High School Uniform shop.  
(Sleeves are not to be rolled up)

### JUNIOR SHORTS

- Plain navy school shorts with logo – available from the school's uniform shop.
- Options include formal shorts OR micro-fibre sports shorts which need to be loose-fitting – **NO MESH or DENIM**
- **No cargo style pockets, brand names or 'jeans' style are to be worn.**

**NOTE** Underwear is not to be visible.



JUNIOR UNIFORM

### WINTER UNIFORM (Same as summer uniform with the following OPTIONS)

- White (plain) undershirt is permitted.
- Students may wear flesh-coloured, black or navy stockings.
- Navy blue or black tracksuit (plain) or plain black slacks may be worn with a plain matching belt (no accessories). Tracksuit pants and slacks are not to be rolled up.
- 'Bundaberg State High School' Jacket – navy with sky blue trim; School logo embroidered on left chest and Bundaberg SHS embroidered on the back. Available at the school uniform shop.
- **No other jumpers or jackets are permitted.**



## FORMAL OCCASIONS

(Anzac Day Service, Presentation Evenings, or when representing the school)

- Junior students wear the everyday polo shirt with shorts or long black pants. Students wear white socks and black shoes.
- Black socks are permitted under long black pants.

## DAY SENIOR UNIFORM

YEARS 10, 11 & 12

### EVERYDAY SHIRT

- A white shirt (sublimated) – only available from Bundaberg State High School uniform shop.  
(Sleeves are not to be rolled up)

### SENIOR SHORTS (As for the Junior Uniform—for all genders)

- Plain navy school shorts with logo – available from the school's uniform shop.
- Options include formal shorts OR micro-fibre sports shorts which need to be loose-fitting – **NO MESH or DENIM**
- **No cargo style pockets, brand names or 'jeans' style are to be worn.**

**NOTE** Underwear is not to be visible.



SENIOR EVERYDAY UNIFORM (SHORTS)

### SKIRT

- Navy blue – front of skirt is pleated and has a zip in the centre at the back.
- Right hand side seam pocket
- No waist band – knee length.

### WINTER UNIFORM ('Everyday' or 'formal' uniform with the following OPTIONS)

- White (plain) undershirt is permitted.
- Students may wear flesh-coloured, black or navy stockings.
- Navy blue or black tracksuit (plain) or plain black slacks may be worn with a plain matching belt (no accessories). Tracksuit pants and slacks are not to be rolled up.
- 'Bundaberg State High School' Jacket – navy with sky blue trim; School logo embroidered on left chest and Bundaberg SHS embroidered on the back. Available at the school uniform shop.
- **No other jumpers or jackets are permitted.**



SENIOR EVERYDAY UNIFORM (SKIRT)

## FORMAL SENIOR UNIFORM

YEARS 10, 11 & 12

The **FORMAL** uniform is to be worn by all senior students every Friday and to all formal occasions such as: (*Anzac Day, Presentation Evening, Graduation etc.*) and whenever students are representing the school. All items are available for purchase from the School's Uniform Shop with the exception of long black pants.

### SHIRT

- Short sleeve navy/white stripe shirt with school crest embroidered on front left pocket.  
(To be worn with school tie.)

### PANTS

- Long black slacks worn with black socks, black shoes and plain black belt. (No jeans)

### OR

- Formal shorts with embroidered logo worn with white socks and plain black belt.  
(Available from the school uniform shop)



SENIOR FORMAL UNIFORM OPTIONS

### BLOUSE

- Short sleeve navy/white stripe blouse with school crest embroidered on left pocket.  
(Short school tie buttoned on both sides under collar.)

### SKIRT

- As for 'everyday' uniform– worn with white socks and black shoes.

### SCHOOL BLAZERS

- are borrowed from the school through the Resource Centre when required by students for official functions.

**PLEASE NOTE:** UNIFORMS ARE NOT TO BE MIXED AND MATCHED. STUDENTS EITHER WEAR FULL FORMAL UNIFORM OR FULL EVERY DAY UNIFORM.

## NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CODE

There are two categories. These are -

1. **Inappropriate dress** – refers to clothing apparel that a student wears which could be deemed to be:
  - a. offensive.
  - b. likely to disrupt or negatively influence the normal operation of the school.
  - c. unsafe for the student or others.
  - d. likely to result in a risk to health of the student or others.

2. **Reasonable dress** – refers to clothing or apparel that is socially acceptable but does not conform to the school dress code.

In cases of genuine hardship, the school may provide a student with part or full uniform. This is a short-term option as it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their children are dressed in correct uniform. In exceptional circumstances where a student is unable to wear the approved uniform, a uniform exemption pass may be issued for a negotiated period of time.

If a student does not comply with the dress code; school staff may impose one of the following sanctions:

- a. detention for the student.
- b. prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school.
- c. prevent the student from attending any school activity until the uniform issue is resolved. The student will not be prevented from participating in *essential* curriculum activities as a result of non-compliance to the dress code, except where necessary for safety reasons.

## SAFETY REGULATIONS

Should the dress of students not comply with the safety regulations set down for certain subjects and activities, those students will be refused entry to work in those areas, and other relevant work will be provided in a supervised environment.