

School Uniform Policy

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.

Statement of Intent

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. Students in Year 7 and new students entering Year 8 and 9 will be provided with a **SPORTING CAP** at the time of enrolment, the cost of which is covered by the Student Resource Scheme. In the Senior School, hats are own choice, but preferably the house cap or plain navy blue cap. No form of headwear is permitted to be worn in classrooms, with the exception of subtle hair ties/bands. Headwear for cultural 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.

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.

NOTE

Students failing to comply with requirements regarding jewellery, piercings, make-up or hair colour will be supplied with school work to complete at home until they comply with the school's dress and uniform code.

JUNIOR UNIFORM

YEARS 7, 8 AND 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 for students **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.



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



SENIOR DAY UNIFORM

YEARS 10, 11 AND 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

- Plain navy school shorts with logo – available from the school's uniform shop
- Options include formal shorts for student **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.



WINTER UNIFORM – EVERYDAY OR FORMAL UNIFORM WITH THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS

- White (plain) undershirt is permitted
- Students may wear flesh-coloured, black or navy stockings
- Plain navy blue or black tracksuit pants 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
- Plain navy blue sweatshirt or jumper with no logos/designer brands
- Years 11 and 12 students may wear their *current* senior jersey
- **No other jumpers or jackets are permitted.**

FORMAL SENIOR UNIFORM

YEARS 10, 11 AND 12

The **FORMAL** uniform is to be worn by all senior students every Friday, to all formal occasions (*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.

OPTION 1

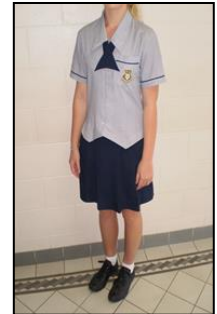
SHIRT

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).

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



OPTION 2

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

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

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS CODE

There are two categories.

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

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

- a. 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. In cases of genuine hardship, the school may provide a student with part or full uniform. This is a short term option and it is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their student/s are dressed in correct uniform
- b. detention for the student
- c. prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school
- d. prevent the student from attending any school activity until the uniform issue is resolved. Opportunity will be provided for all students to complete school work if students are prevented from participating in school activities on site.

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

UNIFORM SHOP

Bundaberg State High school shirts and/or shorts are available from the school Uniform located in F Block next to the Canteen Shop during these hours.

TUESDAY 7:30AM TILL 8:30AM
AND
THURSDAY 2:30PM TILL 4:30PM