



# STUDENT DRESS CODE

Coolum State High School has a well-defined Dress Code which has been endorsed by the P&C, reflects the school community standards and has been agreed to by each student and parent/carer at enrolment. The Code has been developed in consultation with parents/carers, staff and students.

The wearing of a School Uniform is conducive to developing a positive school ethos. Just as many workplaces have uniform expectations and standards, so does Coolum State High School.

The School Uniform is advocated by the school community for the following reasons:

- It develops mutual respect among students;
- It gives all the students a sense of personal pride in their own appearance;
- It is economical and functional;
- It encourages identification with the school and fosters a sense of belonging;
- There is a link between dress standards, school discipline and school spirit;
- The safety of students through ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- Community values, expectations and perceptions of the school; and
- It eliminates distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school.
- Prepares senior students for the workforce.

Parents/carers must support the accepted standard of dress by ensuring their student/s follow the Dress Code Policy as detailed below. Unless otherwise stated, only items purchased from The School Locker comply with the Dress Code of the school.

## Dress Code Policy

- Students are required to wear their School Uniform (ie white blouse/shirt, navy skirt/shorts/slacks) for all formal occasions such as excursions (not sport related), Awards Night and other school or public functions.
- Years 7, 8, and 9 must wear the School Uniform on school assembly days. Students are permitted to wear their Sports Uniform on other days.
- Years 10, 11 and 12 must wear the School Uniform each school day.
- Uniforms are to be worn as illustrated. The school Dress Code does not permit students to “mix and match” uniform items, and between Junior and Senior Secondary.
- The only place which sells the required school uniform items is The School Locker located at Maroochydore Home Maker Centre. Look-a-like items are not acceptable. The only exceptions to this are socks and shoes. The School Locker sells a school hat.
- The school Dress Code **does not** include any other item of clothing or accessory including visible undershirts, bandanas and beanies.
- Distinctive uniforms including Senior Jerseys for the current year are permitted.

## Footwear

- Students are required to wear black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). Shoelaces must be black. No other design is acceptable.
- Students may change into appropriate footwear for sport.



## Jewellery

Coolum State High School's Student Dress Code is designed to ready students for professional presentation and employment.

Students may wear a watch. Students may wear small, singular, plain coloured, matching studs or sleepers in their ears. Coolum High students are actively discouraged from having facial piercings. Students are permitted to have one small discrete flat nose stud. Septum piercings are not acceptable.

Students are actively discouraged from having any tattoos. All visible tattoos must be covered.

Any visible jewellery, other than a watch, is not permitted on the wrist. Any visible jewellery (ie bracelets and necklaces) is not permitted to be worn on ankles or neck. A single discrete ring is permitted to be worn on a finger.

For certain activities and to address safety, students will be directed by staff to remove jewellery.

## Grooming

- Students attending Coolum State High School must be clean and well groomed.
- Students are required to tie back long hair for workplace health and safety reasons.
- A light foundation is acceptable. Excessive makeup will be required to be removed.
- Hair colours should be natural, with hairstyles that are inoffensive for the workplace.

All students will be in the correct uniform at all times.

Any student who arrives at school in incorrect uniform will be directed to Student Services where they will be required to change into the correct item of clothing using an exchange system.

For students who have been given an exchange item of uniform, the student's own article of clothing will be held until the exchange article is returned at 2.35pm.

Students who arrive at school in incorrect socks will be given appropriate white socks.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM – JUNIOR SECONDARY (YEARS 7, 8 AND 9)



#### Girls

- Ink navy skirt/shorts and white blouse (piping on pocket) with school emblem, as available from The School Locker. Skirts are not to be rolled at the waist, re-hemmed or altered in any way.
  - White ankle socks (no coloured tops or logos) above the ankle with black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable.
- A correctly worn school tie is optional.

#### Boys

- Ink navy school shorts and white shirt (piping on pocket) with school emblem on pocket, as available from The School Locker.
- White ankle socks (no coloured tops or logos) above the ankle with black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable.
- A correctly worn school tie is optional.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM – SENIOR SECONDARY (YEARS 10, 11 AND 12)

Years 10, 11 and 12 students must wear the School Uniform each school day.



#### Girls

- Ink navy skirt/shorts and white blouse (piping on sleeve) with school emblem, as available from The School Locker. Skirts are not to be rolled at the waist or re-hemmed or altered in any way.
- White ankle socks (no coloured tops or logos) above the ankle with black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable.
- A correctly worn school tie.

#### Boys

- Ink navy school shorts and white shirt (piping on sleeve) with school emblem on pocket, as available from The School Locker.
- White ankle socks (no coloured tops or logos) above the ankle with black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable.
- A correctly worn school tie.

### SPORTS UNIFORM – JUNIOR SECONDARY (YEARS 7, 8 AND 9)



#### Girls

- Junior Secondary navy/yellow polo shirt, navy skort/sports shorts, white ankle socks (no coloured tops or logos) above the ankle with black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable.

#### Boys

Junior Secondary navy/yellow polo shirt, sport shorts, white ankle socks (no coloured tops or logos) above the ankle with black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable.

### SPORTS UNIFORM – SENIOR SECONDARY (YEARS 10, 11 and 12)



#### Girls

Senior Secondary navy/yellow polo shirt, sport shorts, white ankle socks (no coloured tops or logos) above the ankle with black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable.

#### Boys

- Senior Secondary navy/yellow polo shirt, boys sport shorts, white ankle socks (no coloured tops or logos) above the ankle with black leather, fully enclosed, all-purpose, lace-up shoes below the ankle (as per attached illustration). No other design is acceptable.

### WINTER UNIFORM OPTIONS (ALL YEAR LEVELS)



#### Girls

- May wear ink navy/black stockings with formal skirt/shorts/navy slacks. Ink navy Jacket with polo collar, or knit jumper, as available from The School Locker.

#### Boys

- May wear navy slacks.
- Ink navy Jacket with polo collar, or knit jumper, as available from The School Locker