

Student Uniform Expectations



Students attending Maroochydore State High School are required to wear the schools' uniform correctly, without alterations or additions. This applies while at school, sport or excursions, as well as travelling to and from school on the bus.

All uniforms (except shoes and socks) are available for purchase at our Uniform Shop. Our uniform convenor can be contacted on 07 5409 7368. EFTPOS facilities available. Uniform shop is open daily from **7.00am to 9.30am and 10.45am to 12.45pm**.

JUNIOR SECONDARY POLO SHIRT	White polo shirt with green/gold panels across shoulders and under sleeves. Green sleeves.
SENIOR SECONDARY POLO SHIRT	White polo shirt with green/gold panels under sleeves.
SKIRT	Charcoal pleated skirt with School emblem visible at hemline. Skirt to not be rolled at waist or re-hemmed.
SHORTS	Charcoal knee-length dress short with School emblem at hemline.
LONG PANTS	Full length, plain black dress pants or chinos. May be worn with a plain black belt. No large belt buckle. The school does not permit tracksuit pants, jeans, cargo pants, pants with large pockets on the outside or significantly oversized or balloon pants.
FORMAL BLOUSE/ SHIRT	Striped blouse/shirt with piping and embroidered school emblem. Must have sufficient overlap of skirt or shorts to conceal midriff when arm is raised.
SOCKS	White ankles socks.
SHOES	Plain black leather joggers or all black leather shoes with black soles and black laces.
TIGHTS	Black opaque or flesh-coloured tights. Not footless.
HAT / CAPS	School bucket hat or school cap.

FORMAL UNIFORM

The formal uniform can be worn on any day of the week. It must be worn on special occasions like Celebration of Excellence evening, unless the Principal has given an exception to the particular activity.

APPEARANCE

HAIR

- Extreme hairstyles (mohawks, extensions, bright colours, or unnaturally dyed) are not permitted.
- Beards should be kept short and neatly groomed.
- Headbands should be gold, green or black, and kept to a reasonable width.

MAKEUP

- Whilst we understand it is difficult to determine how much makeup is too much, we encourage light foundation and limitations on brows, mascara and lip gloss.
- Coloured lipstick is not permitted.

NAILS

- Fingernails should be an acceptable length and should be worn in consideration of workplace, health and safety requirements. Moderation of acceptable length and natural colour is at the discretion of Administration.
- Long false nails or nail attachments are not permitted.

TATTOOS

- It is a criminal offence for a tattooist to do tattoos on someone under 18 years of age in Queensland.
- Tattoos are not part of the school uniform and should be covered.



JEWELLERY

The wearing of jewellery is restricted as follows:

- Standard items: watch, one ring, one necklace. Necklaces with long chains must be worn inside shirt so it cannot be seen.
- Earrings: one pair of sleepers or small studs. One set of earrings only, multiple piercings are not permitted.
- Under workplace health and safety guidelines all other visible body piercings are not permitted.
- No piercings on the face, ears, nose, tongue or lips.
- Earlobes with wide open holes are not safe/acceptable in the school environment.

JUMPERS/TIES

- Black zip up school jumpers and black school jackets are available at the uniform shop.
- Non-school jumpers or jackets are not permitted.
- Ties are optional for daily wear, but must be worn for special occasions (Senior School only).

SUN SAFETY – HATS/CAPS/SUNGLASSES

- All students must wear a hat when outdoors for protection for the sun.
- Beanies/bandanas are not permitted.
- Sunglasses are able to be worn outdoors in the sun, but not permitted in classrooms.
- Sunscreen is available at Student Counter or staffrooms, and students are encouraged to apply when in the sun for extended periods.

SHOES

- Plain black leather joggers or all black leather shoes with black soles and black laces.
- High top shoes (Doc Martins, Basketball shoes) are not permitted.
- Ballet flats, or similar shoes do not provide sufficient coverage of the foot under Workplace health and safety requirements.

OTHER FEATURES OF THE STUDENT DRESS CODE

- Long sleeve undershirts are permitted. They must only be white in colour.
- No underwear showing above shorts or skirts.
- Blouses/shirts to be correctly fitting.
- Shirt sleeves and skirts must not be rolled up.

SUITABLE

The following are suitable types of black pants. Full length, plain black dress pants or chinos.



UNSUITABLE

Tracksuit pants, jeans, cargo pants pants with large pockets, oversized or balloon pants.



SUITABLE

The following are examples of suitable types of black shoes.



UNSUITABLE

The following are examples of unsuitable styles of black shoes due to either fabric, insufficient coverage or colour.

