



Welcome to

MURRUMBA

STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

Student and Parent Handbook



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Our engaged community. Learning for Life

Dress Code



Expectations

At Murrumba State Secondary College, our Dress Code underpins the high standards we embrace at our College.

As representatives of our College, it is our expectation that all students will make a personal commitment to presenting themselves in a manner that positively identifies our College in the community. This includes ensuring that our students arrive each day presented in the correct uniform as outlined in this Dress Code. No other clothing should be substituted for the College uniform.

Our Dress Code has been designed to provide clothing for our students that is safe, comfortable and affordable.

It is the responsibility of parents/caregivers to provide the correct uniform for their child. Items identified as part of the Formal Uniform must not be worn with the Sport Uniform and vice versa.

In the event of a non-uniform College occasion, Students are required to dress appropriately for the occasion and are expected to do so with the responsibility of being ambassadors for the College. On these occasions it is important that students present themselves in a manner that is neat, tasteful and meets safety requirements.

Extremes of style and fashion are not acceptable.



Non-compliance with Dress Code

In accordance with the Education – General Provisions Act 2006, if a student arrives at College with incorrect uniform items, they must immediately report to X Block, Student Services to discuss the situation. A note from a parent/caregiver is required, and the student will be issued with an approved uniform pass which will also appear on Compass.

If the student does this before 8:35 am, the student will be issued with an "approved uniform infringement pass" for the day, without receiving a detention. This will appear on Compass. A member of the College staff will make contact with parents/caregivers to offer support if this becomes an ongoing or persistent problem.

If the student does not follow this expectation and is found throughout the day to be non-compliant with any aspect of the College's Dress Code, the teacher will issue the student with an unapproved uniform infringement in Compass.

This will result in the student receiving a detention.

If the student continues to be non-compliant with the College's Dress Code and or fails to complete the detention, the matter will be considered as willful non-compliance and as such, may be dealt with by a range of support strategies and consequences, as documented in the College's [Student Code of Conduct](#).

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Other Consequences

- If the incorrect uniform is offensive in nature, unsafe or completely unrecognisable as a Murrumba State Secondary College student, parents will be contacted and arrangements made for the student to obtain the appropriate uniform.
- The student may also be prevented from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the College.
- The student may be prevented from attending or participating in any College activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the College's Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the College.



Financial Hardship

The College provides a range of solutions to assist families in financial hardship which included payment plans and other options that can be negotiated on a case by case basis.

Consultation and Endorsement

The College Dress Code was developed in consultation with and was endorsed by the College's Parent and Citizen's Association. Any future variations to the Dress Code will be subject to a similar consultative process via Parent Forums.

Identification Labels

All school clothing and items will have the Murrumba State Secondary College logo, initials or colours clearly marked on them. It is the parent/caregiver's responsibility to ensure that all school clothing and items, including items of a personal nature are clearly labelled with the owner's name. The College takes no responsibility for lost property.

Personal Hygiene

Students are expected at all times to take responsibility for their own personal hygiene. This shows respect for self and other members of the community.

Hair

There should be no extremes of hair style or presentation. Hair should be of one natural- looking colour, worn in a neat conventional style. Multiple tones are not appropriate. Hairstyles such as Mohawks and dreadlocks are also inappropriate. Hair must be clean and tidy and comply with workplace health & safety provisions. Students with long hair need to tie it back fully using only ribbons / hair ties that are of College colours. Students should ensure that their hair is cut in a way that is out of their eyes.

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Jewellery

Minimal, tasteful, conservative jewellery is acceptable with the College uniform. Jewellery is restricted to a wrist watch, one simple, fine chain with a small pendant around the neck, two sets of plain studs or sleepers worn in ears only, one plain ring. One small nose stud is permitted, no septum piercings, nose rings, or other facial piercings are allowed. No other jewellery items are permitted.

Make-up

Students are not to wear makeup or fingernail polish.

Shoes

Students are required to wear shoes to the College every day in accordance with the minimum requirements outlined in this Dress Code and which facilitate safe participation in learning experiences in all areas of the College. Students may choose to bring alternative shoes in their bags that they change into for sporting activities.

College Backpack

Only Murrumba State Secondary College backpacks are permitted.

College Hats

The College bucket hat or cap must be worn when participating in outdoor activities.

College Blazer

The College blazer is only worn by Student Leaders when representing the College on official College Duties.

Sports Uniform

Sports uniform is to be worn when students are participating in practical Physical Education lessons or Dance lessons.

Formal Uniform

Formal uniform is to be worn on Fridays.

Sports or formal uniform can be worn on Monday to Thursday.

House polos may be worn on the following days:

- Monday - Doherty
- Tuesday - Blackburn
- Wednesday - Burnet
- Thursday - Bragg

Senior Jersey

An approved Senior Jersey may be worn as part of the uniform for all Year 12 students on designated days as identified by the College on an annual basis.



Excursions

Teachers will notify students and parents / caregivers in writing of the appropriate uniform / non-uniform (where appropriate) requirements when participating in College excursions.



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Winter Months

In the winter months students are permitted to wear plain white t-shirts or singlets under their formal or sports uniform to add layers. Girls may wear black or skin toned stockings (unpatterned) under their formal uniform only. Students may wear scarves that are a solid colour - white, navy or charcoal.

Cultural Attire

Students may wear items that hold a cultural significance (e.g. Hijab) that are a solid colour: White, navy or charcoal.

Formal Uniform – Junior Years 7-9

Minimum Requirements

- Formal shorts, skirts or trousers (charcoal)
- Formal shirt (junior) or blouse
- Formal ankle socks (grey with stripe)
- Formal ankle socks (white with stripes)
- Formal tie (cross-over) with blouse



Formal Uniform – Seniors Years 10-12

Minimum Requirements

- Formal shorts, skirts or trousers (charcoal)
- Formal shirt (seniors) or blouse
- Formal long socks (grey with stripe)
- Formal tie
- Formal ankle socks (white with stripes)
- Formal tie



Sports Uniform

All Students - Minimum Requirements

- Sports shorts (all year levels)
- Sports polo shirt (all year levels)
- Seniors Sports polo shirt (Years 10-12)
- Sports socks (all year levels)



House Polos

House polos can be worn on House assembly day or House events as communicated by the College

MSSC House Polo's



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Accessories

All Students - Minimum Requirements

- Plain black belt (Senior Years 10-12 - Formal Uniform) to be worn with shorts or trousers
- College backpack
- College bucket hat or cap (cap may only be worn with Sports Uniform)
- Shoes - Black fully enclosed polishable leather/leather look shoes.

Note: Alternatives for sporting activities include appropriate runner, jogger or cross trainer in black, white or grey.



Contact the College Uniform Shop for recommended shoes / specifications

Optional Additions

- Sports tracksuit jacket - formal and sports uniform
- Sports tracksuit pants - sports uniform only
- Jumper knitted V neck (charcoal) – formal and sports uniform
- Cardigan knitted V neck (charcoal) - formal and sports uniform
- Jacket shell (black) - formal and sports uniform
- College Blazer (Student Leaders only)
- Senior Jersey (Year 12 only)
- Trolley Bag

Murrumba State Secondary College [Uniform Shop](#)

For more information and to access our [Uniform shop](#) call (07) 3490 3267

Orders can also be placed online via the [Wearitto online shop](#).



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Dear Parent/Caregiver,

The following information has been developed as a guide for parents/caregivers and students regarding the "Bring Your Own Device" (iPad) program for Years 7, 8 and 9 at Murrumba State Secondary College in 2024.

The iPad BYOD program aims to introduce students to a diverse range of teaching and learning opportunities to prepare them for a digital-rich future. The College has been well positioned to provide effective ICT infrastructure to support this program by offering full wireless coverage to our students. To ensure every student is equipped with the 21st Century skills required for the future, MSSC recommends parents/caregivers to support the iPad BYOD program for their child. To connect to the College network the BYOD Acceptable Use form needs to be completed and returned to iServices.

BYOD Program

Year 7 – 9	iPad Device
Year 10 - 12	iPad, Windows or Mac Device (based on subject selection)

Important: The Department of Education does not support Android devices including [Chromebooks](#)

Minimum iPad Specifications

- iPad 7th Gen (2019) or newer (iPad Mini is not supported)
- iPad Pro 10.5" (2017) or Newer
- 32gb or greater storage
- Supports iOS 17 or newer

Parents/caregivers are also asked to purchase the following accessories:

- Ruggedised/protective case and screen protector
- Headphones – we recommend volume restricted headphones
- A number of suggested apps that are outlined in the MSSC Suggested Apps List

Purchasing Portal

The College have worked with suppliers Acer, JB HiFi & HP to provide our students with competitive education pricing whilst also providing support, warranty & finance solutions.

The portal provides a range of devices that meet our minimum specifications, suitable for the BYOD program for Year 7 to 12.

These portal links can be found on our college [BYOD page](#).

NOTE: Parents/caregivers are not required to purchase through these suppliers and can purchase from any retailer or use an existing device that meets the minimum specifications.

iPad Resources

There is a range of resources for parents/caregivers and students regarding iPads in the **Support and Resources** section on the College website (<https://murrumbassc.eq.edu.au>). The iPad resources section contains information on iPad set up, usage, filtering, protecting data and devices, cybersafety and a selection of other resources.



Frequently Asked Questions

Whose responsibility is the device?

The student is responsible for the device. MSSC is not liable for any damage or loss and it is recommended that the parents/caregivers add the device to their home and contents insurance.

Will Murrumba State Secondary College take any responsibility for non-school data 'lost'?

No. Students assume ultimate responsibility for their own data files and should back up their data at least once week in order to effectively protect their information.

Will an internet filter be installed on the BYOD device?

No. The BYOD device does not have a filter installed; however, students are automatically filtered when they connect at the College by the Managed Internet Service (MIS).

Can I purchase mobile internet for my child to use at school?

No. Students have full network access almost anywhere on College grounds. The use of a portable hotspots of any kind are prohibited on College grounds.

Will there be a place where my child can leave the device unattended during a school day?

Yes. Students will have access to a laptop locker to safely store their device for a small deposit of \$10.

Can my child use an android-based tablet?

Unfortunately, android-based tablets have no capability within the College network. As we cannot connect these devices, we recommend students use an iPad, PC or Mac.

Can my child install their own computer games and other personal software?

Yes. It is recommended they own the software before installing it on their device, all software and content must be appropriate and aligned to the BYOD Acceptable Use policy.

Will students have access to technical support?

Yes however our IT technicians can only provide limited technical support regarding internet connectivity and software issues. Due to liability issues our IT staff will not be able to provide further support on BYOD devices.

Can students still access Microsoft Office 365?

Students can download Microsoft Office 2016 for free on up to five tablets/smartphones and five PCs/Macs. For tablets, download the app and sign in with the school email. For PCs/Macs, visit portal.office.com, log in with the school email, and follow the onscreen instructions.

Who can I contact at MSSC regarding the BYOD program?

For further information contact Brent Minchenton (Leader of Learning - eLearning) on 07 3490 3222 or email byod@murrumbassc.eq.edu.au regarding the BYOD program

The benefits of the BYOD program are many and it is no surprise that there is currently a move towards providing students with digital learning first hand. Enhanced learning in the classroom and beyond, learning that is self-initiated, independent, engaging and provides students with the opportunity to apply rich learning in purposeful and meaningful ways. As well as engendering and teaching of a sense of responsibility and care for their own ICT Devices.

Yours Sincerely,

Sharon Cordiner

Principal



Murrumba State Secondary College

Mobile electronic devices acceptable use policy

BYOD Device refers to any of the following: iPad/tablet

Statement of intent

Murrumba State Secondary College encourages the use of BYOD devices as integral to learning programs at the College. During breaks, students are encouraged to engage in socialisation rather than immerse in screen time.

Mobile phones **must be switched off, stored away and out of sight prior to entering** the campus each day.

The use of mobile phones or any device utilising a SIM card is not permitted on the College grounds until students are released at the end of the school day.

The following acceptable use policy refers to all electronic devices used by students within the College grounds and at the College events/activities during the school day e.g. excursions. **Students may bring BYOD devices to the College at their own risk, but must only operate them in accordance with the following:**

1. Mobile phones must be turned off, stored away and out of sight on entry to the campus in the morning, and not be turned on (and therefore not used for any purpose) by students until the end of the school day. Mobile phones are not permitted to be accessed or visible on campus throughout the school day.
2. Students are not permitted to hot spot to mobile phones while on the College campus.
3. SIM cards are not permitted in BYOD devices
4. Should mobile phones be required to complete transactions under supervision at the College Canteen, phones may be accessed only when inside the Canteen facility and must be stored away prior to exiting.
5. If students require urgent access to a phone, they should report to the College Administration building to utilise the College land line.
6. Students must display courtesy, consideration and respect for others whenever they are using any BYOD device.
7. Students are required to use BYOD devices for educational purposes only while on the College grounds.
8. Students are responsible for ensuring their device is adequately charged in preparation for all lesson activities.
9. Students may charge BYOD devices before school and at break times using the facilities provided in iServices.
10. The use of devices with built-in cameras is not permitted anywhere a normal camera would be considered inappropriate, such as in change rooms or toilets.
11. Students must not use personal devices to take photographs, videos or voice recordings of teachers, ancillary staff, other students or visitors to the College.
12. Students must not make/send harassing or threatening calls/messages/videos
13. All BYOD devices including mobile phones are brought to the College at their owner's risk.
No liability will be accepted by the College in the event of loss, theft or damage to any device.
14. Students must not use social media applications whilst on the College grounds.
15. Students must not possess applications (apps) that are deemed a security risk by the Department, specifically TikTok.

Consequences of failure to comply with college policy:

- Any student use of a mobile phone while on campus prior to the end of the school day will be considered wilful non-compliance and dealt with according to the Student Code of Conduct.
- Victims of abusive, threatening, bullying messaging, or inappropriate video/photo imaging will be advised to make a complaint to the Queensland Police.
- Misuse of the College ICT network may result in loss of access privileges and further consequences in alignment with the College Student Code of Conduct.
- Any student who uploads images, words or any content to social media or other internet applications which has a negative impact on the good standing of the College, its staff or students will be dealt with according to the Student Code of Conduct and where relevant, the Queensland Police Service.

iPad Apps list



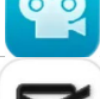
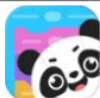
Students as part of their learning, will use the below listed applications which can be downloaded to their iPad via the App Store.

Required Apps		
ICON	App information	Cost
	Intune Company Portal Required to connected to the College Network	Free
	Compass School Manager Provides access to all daily timetables and college notices.	Free
	Microsoft OneDrive Used to store documents and files online	These apps are free for all EQ students using their school email address from http://portal.office.com
	Microsoft Word Used for word processing – notetaking; drafts and assignments	
	Microsoft PowerPoint Used to create presentations	
	Microsoft Excel Used for spreadsheets; graphing; data manipulation	
	Adobe Acrobat Reader View, create and convert PDFs	
	ReadCloud This app provides the ability for students to read all their textbooks digitally.	Free
	NAP locked down browser Used during NAPLAN testing	Free
	ePlatform by Wheelers Used to borrow and read eBooks from College eLibrary	Free
Pre-Installed apps		
	Pages Used for word processing - notetaking; drafts	Free
	Numbers Used for spreadsheets; graphing; data manipulation	Free
	Keynote Used to create presentations	Free

Suggested Apps

These apps are very useful but are not used in all classes. Teachers may ask students to download these apps as required.

ICON	App information	Cost
	Drawing Desk Useful for sketches; drawing and visual representations	Free
	Simple Mind - Mind Mapping Used to create mind maps; create and organise ideas and to plan.	Free
	Doodle Buddy Useful for easy written notation	Free
	Kahoot! Used for class quizzes and polls	Free
	Education perfect Online learning tool which supports content delivery in Science and Spanish	Free
English		
	Dictionary.com for iPad	Free
Mathematics		
	Vernier Graphical Analysis Used to collect, analyse and share sensor data in maths and science	Free
	Desmos Graphing Calculator Used to plot functions, create tables, add sliders, animate graphs	Free
Humanities		
	Google Earth Used to explore geography	Free
	Seterra Geography Used extensively in geography	Free
Science		
	Mindstorms EV3 Lego Education Used in Technology to program and control robots	Free
	Makers empire 3D – 3D Modelling 3D modelling software used with 3D printing	Free

Creative Industries		
	Garageband Turns your iPad into a collection of Touch Instruments and recording studio	Free
	Flat: Music score & tab editor Music notation and composition application	Free
	iMovie Video editing software	Free
	Veescope Live Green Screen Used for photo editing.	Free
	Stop Motion studio Used to develop stop motion animated videos	Free
	CapCut – photo and video editor Video maker with music	Free
Digital Technologies		
	mBlock – Learn coding Application to code robots, used in Digital Technologies	Free
Spanish		
	SpanishDictionary.com Used in Spanish to find language conversions	Free
	Duolingo – Language lessons Used to practice language skills for Spanish	Free

Core Websites

Through the Intune Company Portal, we will also be adding navigation links to student iPads for commonly used online learning websites.

ICON	Website information
	QLearn - qlearn.eq.edu.au QLearn is Education Queensland's online learning management system. On QLearn, parents can view class outlines, assessment information, assessment submissions, and interactive learning resources.

QParents

Stay connected with your child's school.

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STATIONERY LIST 2026

YEAR 7

General Stationery All Areas	
HB Lead Pencil	5
Wooden Ruler	1
2B Lead Pencil	1
4B Lead pencil	1
Blue Biro	2
Red Biro	2
Black Biro	2
Sharpener	1
Eraser	2
Glue Stick 40g	2
Highlighter (Pack of 5)	1
Display Folder - A4- 20 pages	3
Pad for draft work (A4 lined)	
Felt Pens (Pack of 24)	1
Plastic Sleeves Packet of 10	1
Scissors 200mm steel with plastic handle	1
Graph Paper (A4 Pad-removable sheets)	1
Access	
Exercise Book (A4 - 96 pages)	1
Business & Economics	
Exercise Book (A4 - 96 pages)	1
Dance Academy	
Exercise Book (A4 - 192 pages)	1
English	
Exercise Book (A4 - 96 pages)	2
Fashion	
2B Pencils	2
30cm Ruler	1
Visual Art Diary	1
Health and Physical Education	
A4 Lined loose leaf paper (50)	
A4 Display Folder	1
High Performance Music	
A4 12 Music Exercise Book	1
History/Geography	
Clip Board	1
Exercise Book (A4 - 96 pages)	1
Junior Creative Industries	
Exercise Book (A4 - 96 pages)	1
Mathematics	
Exercise Book (A4 - 96 pages)	2
Exercise Book (A4 – 128 pages)	1
Scientific Calculator (recommend TI-30XB Multiview)	1
Science	
Exercise Book (A4 – 96 pages)	2
Spanish	
Exercise Book (A4 - 128 pages)	2
NB: SUBJECT SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED EARLY IN 2026	
SRS PARTICIPANTS WILL BE PROVIDED WITH 5 CORE SUBJECT EXERCISE BOOKS PENCIL CASE, PEN X 2, PENCIL, SHARPENER, RULER & EARBUDS FOR NAPLAN	

2025/2026 UNIFORM PRICE LIST - MURRUMBA STATE SECONDARY COLLEGE



SHOP TRADING HOURS

Monday 7.30 am - 10.00 am
Wednesday 12.30 pm - 3.30 pm
Friday 7.30 am - 10.00 am

STUDENT NAME

PHONE No.

GIRLS UNIFORM

Skirt	\$46.95
Blouse	\$47.50
Girls Formal Short	\$39.65
Girls Formal Pant	\$44.00
Senior Tie (Year 10-12)	\$22.70
Junior Tie (Year 7-9)	\$11.90
Formal Sock	\$10.25

BOYS UNIFORM

Senior Shirt (Year 10-12)	\$44.00
Junior Shirt (Year 7-9)	\$44.00
Formal Short	\$40.25
Formal Trouser	\$46.50
Senior Tie (Year 10-12)	\$22.70
Formal Belt	\$16.50
Formal Sock (Year 7-9)	\$10.25
Knee High Sock (Year 10-12)	\$12.50

SPORTS UNIFORM

Polo - Junior or Senior	\$38.50
Sport Short	\$31.50
Discontinued House Polo	\$15.00
New House Polo	\$32.50
Sport Socks	\$10.25

ACCESSORIES

Bucket Hat	\$18.50
Cap	\$19.50
School Bag	\$77.00
Trolley Bag	\$110.00
School Bag Pod	\$68.50

WINTER UNIFORM

Knitted Jumper	\$52.00	Knitted Cardigan	\$58.50
Micro Sports Jacket	\$65.00	Weather Jacket	\$46.50
Micro Track Pant	\$39.00		



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