

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 wilful 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 has been developed in consultation with and is 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.

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 may only be worn to and from College when students are participating in practical Physical Education lessons.

Year 11 & 12 students not participating in sport or HPE program, may wear Sports uniform on no more than two occasions per week as designated by the College on an annual basis.



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

Boys | Minimum Requirements

- Formal shorts or trousers (charcoal)
- Formal shirt (junior)
- Formal ankle socks (grey with stripe)

Girls | Minimum Requirements

- Formal skirt, shorts or trousers (charcoal)
- Formal blouse
- Formal ankle socks (white with stripes)
- Formal tie (cross-over)



Formal Uniform – Seniors Years 10-12

Boys | Minimum Requirements

- Formal shorts or trousers (charcoal)
- Formal shirt (seniors)
- Formal long socks (grey with stripe)
- Formal tie

Girls | Minimum Requirements

- Formal skirt, shorts or trousers (charcoal)
- Formal blouse
- 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)



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Accessories

All Students - Minimum Requirements

- Plain black belt (Senior Boys Years 10-12 - Formal Uniform)
- 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 - girls/boys formal and sports uniform
- Sports tracksuit pants - sports uniform only
- Jumper knitted V neck (charcoal) – girls/boys formal and sports uniform
- Cardigan knitted V neck (charcoal) - girls formal and sports uniform
- Jacket shell (black) - girls/boys 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 go to:

URL <https://murrumbassc.eq.edu.au/our-college/rules-and-policies> or call (07) 3490 3267

Quick link to price list:

<https://murrumbassc.eq.edu.au/Supportandresources/Formsanddocuments/Documents/mssc-price-list.pdf>



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