



# Policy Document

## Dress Code

Wavell State High School dress standards project a positive image to the community and to employers. The Principal, in consultation with the P&C and the student body, endorse the dress code of the school. The staff supports these community expectations. By electing to enrol your child at WSHS, the expectation is that parents also support the wearing of correct uniform.

Formal dress uniform is to be worn to and from school on all days except the designated sport day - these are Wednesday for Year 10 and for those in Years 11 and 12 taking sport and Tuesday for Years 7, 8 and 9. For specialist subjects where clothing must be changed, e.g. Health and Physical Education, Dance, Drama, Hospitality - students must wear their formal uniform to and from school, change into the specialist uniform at the break immediately occurring before the lesson, then change out of the specialist uniform at the break occurring immediately after the lesson. Students should change out of school uniform upon arrival home. They should not wear parts of the uniform with casual clothing at other times. Students are required to maintain the highest standard of dress and grooming.

- Student's hair is to be neat, tidy and appropriate for school at all times. It is expected that hair styles are conservative and hair is kept a natural colour. Hair needs to be tied back where necessary for safety reasons.
- Hair accessories are to be either a plain ribbon in the school colour, or a plain hair tie.
- Make-up is not to be worn, including artificial eye-lashes.
- Nail polish is not to be worn, including artificial nails.
- No facial hair.
- Students may wear one pair of small studs or simple sleepers. No other jewellery associated with body piercing, is to be worn.
- A simple watch with a plain band and one simple ring can be worn.
- An item of religious significance may be worn, but must not be able to be seen.
- Tattoos are not to be visible.
- A black belt with a plain buckle is to be worn with the formal uniform
- Clothing other than the standard uniform is not acceptable. Plain white T shirts or white undergarments are only to be worn under the shirt or blouse. They are not to be visible below the sleeve or bottom of the shirt or blouse.
- Sun Safety – the school sport hat must be worn for HPE lessons and when on the oval at lunch breaks. Clear sunscreen is recommended when out in the sun.
- Black leather lace-up college shoes must be worn with the formal uniform and in all practical areas; e.g.: laboratories, kitchens and workshops. The Queensland Workplace Health and Safety Act prohibits students not appropriately attired from participating in these activities.
- Predominately white lace-up sports shoes (joggers) are the only sports shoes permitted at Wavell. Expensive brands of sports shoes are not recommended or required. High ankle basketball style boots, volleys, or any shoes of canvas material are not permitted.
- Plain white 'crew' socks or Wavell sport socks are to be worn with the sports uniform.
- Items of clothing from Excellence Uniforms are not to be worn with the regular uniform. This includes items such as jumpers, jackets and shorts.

Students who cannot adhere fully to the dress code or have difficulty obtaining the correct school uniform should discuss this with their relevant Head of Year for assistance. The Wavell State High School Student Code of Conduct details consequences for failure to wear the correct school uniform.

All Uniform requirements with the exception of shoes are available from the school Uniform Shop.

<b>DRESS UNIFORM 1</b>	
<b>Hat</b>	Dress Panama (optional but recommended).
<b>Hair Ribbon</b>	Maroon, royal blue, white.
<b>Blazer</b>	Maroon with School Crest on pocket (optional).
<b>Jumper</b>	Maroon, long-sleeved V-neck. Poly/Cotton or Fleecy with School Crest.
<b>Tie</b>	Junior (Years 7, 8 & 9) - Maroon with junior navy and white diagonal stripe. Senior (Years 10, 11 & 12) - Maroon with embroidered School Crest. ( <i>Prefects wear a navy tie.</i> )
<b>Blouse</b>	White peplum blouse banded at the waist - 7.5 cm waistband cut on the cross to fit around the hips, sleeves with cuff.
<b>Skirt</b>	Junior navy, central box pleat 10 cm, two 4 cm knife pleats on either side back and front. This skirt must be worn long, mid-way between the knee and calf.
<b>Shorts</b>	Blue formal shorts (optional). To be worn at the knee, with white formal school blouse, and mid-calf white cotton blend socks.
<b>Trousers</b>	Grey trousers (optional). The length of the trousers is to the top of the heel at the back and to be worn with the white formal school blouse with grey socks.
<b>Socks</b>	Mid-calf white 'crew' socks.
<b>Stockings</b>	Black coloured two-way stretch nylon pantyhose (optional).
<b>Shoes</b>	Black leather college lace-up shoes. <i>For safety reasons shoes with leather uppers must be worn in Home Economics, Science and Industrial Technology and Design classes.</i>
<b>DRESS UNIFORM 2</b>	
<b>Hat</b>	Dress Houston (optional but recommended).
<b>Blazer</b>	Maroon with School Crest on pocket (optional).
<b>Jumper</b>	Maroon, long-sleeved V-neck. Poly/Cotton or Fleecy with School Crest.
<b>Jacket (Club)</b>	Maroon with School Crest and zip front.
<b>Tie</b>	Junior (Years 7, 8 & 9) - no tie required. Senior (Years 10, 11 & 12) - Maroon with embroidered School Crest. ( <i>Prefects wear a navy tie</i> )
<b>Shirt</b>	White, two way collar, short sleeves or long sleeves, with School Badge on pocket if not wearing a tie. Pocket badge is available at the Uniform Shop.

Shorts	Dark college grey dress shorts with long grey school socks and black leather belt.
Trousers	Dark college grey trousers (optional), the length of the trousers is to the top of the heel at the back. To be worn with the white formal school shirt. Worn with grey socks and black leather belt.
Socks	Short - dark college grey to be worn with trousers; Long - grey Wavell socks with bands in school colours (available only from the Uniform Shop) to be worn with dress shorts.
Shoes	Black leather college lace-up shoes. <i>For safety reasons shoes with leather uppers must be worn in Home Economics, Science and Industrial Technology and Design classes.</i>
Belt	Black leather with simple buckle.
<b>SPORTS UNIFORM</b>	
Bucket Hat	Maroon with School Crest. <i>Compulsory for all students (no visible writing/markings)</i>
Polo Shirt	Maroon with School Crest on left side.
Shorts	Royal blue stretch knit shorts with 'W' on leg.
Skirt	Royal blue hockey skirt
Socks	Wavell sports socks or mid-calf white 'crew' socks