



Woree State High School

Student Dress Code Policy

Version 7

Every student succeeding

Every student succeeding is the shared vision of Queensland state schools. Our vision shapes regional and school planning to ensure every student receives the support needed to belong to the school community, engage purposefully in learning and experience academic success.

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POLICY: Student Dress Code

Woree State High School is a uniform school with the uniform policy endorsed by the P&C committee because it believes that this promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, and in particular that it:

- promotes a positive image of the school to the local community (including potential employers for work placement), in demonstrating that the Woree State High School has high expectations of its students and that all students take pride in themselves and their school;
- promotes a safe environment for learning, by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging; and
- fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school, by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences.
- ensures our legal responsibilities are met regarding Workplace Health and Safety requirements as required by relevant legislation and policy e.g. in workshops, laboratories and outside activities where loose clothing or jewellery could be caught in machines and protective footwear must be worn.

In enrolling as a student at Woree State High School, both the parents and students MUST BE aware that, in doing so, they are agreeing to support the Woree State High School Student Dress Code policy and procedures.

Exemptions - The only exceptions to this policy are students whose physical impairments prevent their ability to conform to the dress code or students whose families have religious or cultural grounds for conscientious objection. In such cases, these students will be provided with an exemption card. They must, however, wear clothing and footwear conforming to Workplace Health and Safety requirements if they wish to participate in laboratory, workshop or outside activities.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Students are to wear their uniform with pride and present themselves in a neat, clean and tidy manner at all times, whether wearing the uniform in school, on excursion or out in the community. Students are expected to be clean and well-groomed and wear a uniform that is neat and tidy.

It is expected that students at Woree State High School will

- wear the correct school uniform each day they attend school.
- also wear the uniform to any other official school function as directed by the Principal.
- provide a written note from parents explaining reasons for being unable to wear the uniform and outlining the reason for non-compliance. This must be presented to the Deputy Principal Student Services for endorsement.
- wear full uniform when representing the school
- wear full uniform on curriculum-based excursions
- wear the formal uniform and a Woree State High School blazer at formal community functions, events or ceremonies. For Junior students, these items can be borrowed from the school for the event.
- as spectators attending sporting events will be required to wear full uniform.

Approved badges (Senior badge, name badges, Leadership badges, Student Council badges and other official badges) may be worn on the tie as part of the formal uniform or on the everyday Polo shirt.

Students who choose not to follow the Student Dress Code, will be dealt with under the existing sanctions in the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. A sanction will be applied for the refusal to comply with the dress code. Refusal to comply with a policy decision of the school community would constitute disobedience and will therefore be liable for sanction.

Uniforms must only be worn in the combinations as outlined in the policy:

- ✓ All Woree State High School shorts must be the current version (right leg with WSHS logo emblem)
- ✓ Plain Maroon only Jacket or jumpers - no logos, no other colours permitted
- ✓ Tailored black pants for Year 7-9 in the winter months (Term 2-3)
- ✓ Skin toned stockings can be worn in winter, no other colours are permitted (Term 2-3)

- * **No** Peninsula and Qld School Sport clothing are to be worn at any time
- * **No** stobbies or ruggers shorts
- * **No** Jeans
- * **No** track pants
- * **No** other coloured shorts
- * **No** Leggings

Uniform Free Day Code

Uniform Free Days are permitted by the Principal as fundraisers for Student Council charities and are a privilege to be respected. On these nominated days, students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothing. Students must still comply with Workplace Health and Safety requirements. A notice will be provided by the school to students and families.

All clothing must be non-revealing and suitable for school wear. The dress code is based on the "B rule":

- * **No bare shoulders** - NO strapless or string shoulder strap tops for girls and sleeved tops for boys
- * **No bare feet** - Closed in shoes – approved footwear (no sandals)
- * **No bare belly or back**- NO midriff exposing shirts, tops or dresses
- * **No bare neckline** – shirts, tops or dresses with a reasonable neckline
- * **No bare legs** – shorts, skirts or dresses should be of an appropriate length

Examples of Uniform Free Days include: Pink Day, Crazy Socks Day (Mental Health Week), Coloured themed day, Senior Legacy Fundraising Day and Bandana Day.

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

Woree State High School asks that all parents support the wearing of school uniform.

Parents will purchase their student's uniform from the school Uniform Shop. The school Uniform Shop is the only authorized sale point of the official Woree State High School logo uniforms:

- Junior Polo Shirt
- Senior Polo Shirt – Unisex and Ladies
- Everyday Shorts
- Formal Blouse
- Formal Shirt
- Tie
- Jacket

Parents will advise in writing, If a student is unable to wear their complete "Everyday Uniform (Years 7-12) – Polo and Shorts" or "Senior (Year 10-12) Formal Uniform" for any reason.

Genuine economic hardship - Newly enrolled students or families experiencing **genuine economic hardship** should contact the relevant year level Student Support Services Officer or Head of Department – Junior Secondary/ Senior Secondary, to discuss their particular circumstances.

STAFF RESPONSIBILITIES

As a “uniform” school and we believe that the correct wearing of the school uniform assists students to identify with the school, and so feel positive about their learning environment and about being part of the team

All staff support the policy by

- monitoring uniform compliance and reinforcing the school policy.
- reminding their Form Class and Subject Class students of the school policy
- identifying student(s) who are non-compliant and ensure that the student(s) have SLIP – Uniform Breach.
- send an identified student to the Student Attendance Officer for a Uniform Breach SLIP

NB: If a student has grossly inappropriate uniform, send to Executive Team immediately. *This process occurs mainly from parades, form classes.*

Year 7-12 Year Level Coordinators and the Executive Team will:

- arrange a monitoring system for uniform non-compliance.
- apply a range of strategies to ensure compliance (eg. student has valid reason/note – no further consequence or student issued with appropriate uniform, student withdrawal etc).

SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES

NONCOMPLIANCE WITH DRESS CODE (As per Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, section 362) If a student of a State school does not comply with a dress code for the school’s students, developed under section 360, the school’s Principal may only impose one of the following sanctions—

- Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283(3);
- Prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which the student would have been representing the school;
- Prevent the student from attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school’s Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

A sanction imposed under subsection (1)(b) or (c) may only be imposed on a once-only basis for each noncompliance with the dress code.

STUDENT DRESS CODE with ILLUSTRATIONS

EVERDAY JUNIOR (Year 7-9) Male	EVERDAY JUNIOR (Year 7-9) Female
<p>Official Logo Junior Unisex Polo shirt to be worn with Official Logo Maroon shorts</p> <p>Official Logo jacket or Plain Black Jumper (no hood) Short, plain white or black socks visible School approved footwear</p>	<p>Official Logo Junior Unisex Polo shirt to be worn with Official Logo Maroon shorts or Maroon school skirt</p> <p>Official Logo jacket or Plain Black Jumper (no hood) Short, plain white or black socks visible School approved footwear</p>
 <p>WSHS Junior Secondary Polo Shirt</p> <p>WSHS Junior Secondary Shorts</p> <p>WSHS Zip-up Jacket</p>	 <p>WSHS Junior Secondary Polo Shirt</p> <p>WSHS Junior Secondary Shorts</p> <p>WSHS Girls Short/Maroon Skirt</p> <p>WSHS Zip-up Jacket</p>

EVERDAY SENIOR (Year 10-12) Male

Official Logo Senior Polo Unisex Polo shirt to be worn **with**
Official Logo Maroon shorts

Official Logo jacket or Plain Black Jumper (no hood)
Short, plain white or black socks visible
School approved footwear



EVERDAY SENIOR (Year 10-12) Female

Official Logo Senior Unisex/Ladies Polo shirt to be worn **with**
Official Logo Maroon shorts
or
Maroon school skirt

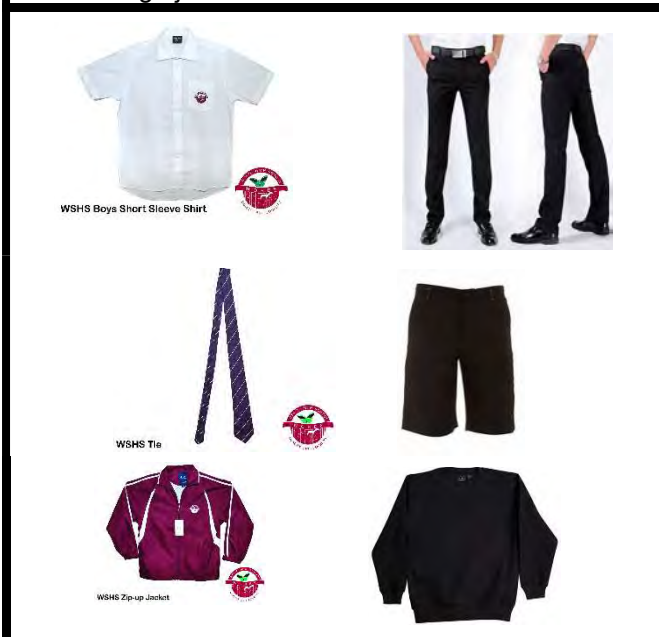
Official Logo jacket or Plain Black Jumper (no hood)
Short, plain white or black socks visible
School approved footwear



FORMAL SENIOR (Year 10-12) Male

Official Logo Senior Polo Unisex Polo shirt to be worn **with**
Official tie **with**
Black tailored trousers with black belt
or
Black tailored shorts with black belt
with
Short, black socks visible
Black leather shoes (no casual shoes)

Official Logo jacket





FORMAL SENIOR (Year 10-12) Female

Official Senior Formal white blouse with emblem to be worn **with**
Official tie **with**
Official Maroon skirt (Pleated)
or
Black tailored long pants
with
Short, black socks visible
Black leather shoes (no casual shoes)

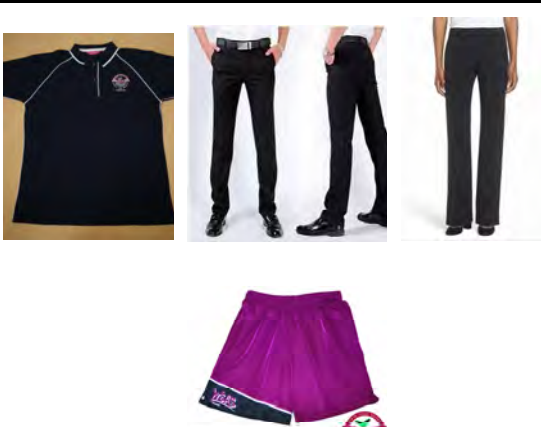
Official Logo jacket



SENIOR's SHIRT Year 11-12	SENIOR's JERSEY/JACKET Year 11-12
The official school Senior's Polo Shirt, Senior's Jersey or Jacket are optional items and not a compulsory uniform item. Senior students may elect to purchase these. The design is developed by each year group annually and must be approved by the Principal.	
<p>Official Senior Designed Polo Unisex Polo shirt to be worn with Official Logo Maroon shorts with Short, plain white or black socks visible School approved footwear</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Black tailored trousers with black belt or Black tailored shorts with black belt with Short, black socks visible Black leather shoes (no casual shoes)</p> <p>Official Logo jacket</p>	<p>Official Senior Designed Polo Unisex Jacket/Jersey to be worn with Official Logo Maroon shorts with Short, plain white or black socks visible School approved footwear</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>Official Maroon skirt (Pleated) or Black tailored long pants with Short, plain white socks visible Black leather shoes (no casual shoes)</p> <p>Official Logo jacket</p>

SPORTS LIAISON OFFICER UNIFORM	SPORTS CAPTAIN UNIFORM
Woree State High School – Sports Captains and Sports Liaison Officers may wear their designated Polo shirts only on Mondays (full school assembly days), on Wednesdays (Sport Day) and for designated 'sports only events' ie Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals, Inter-year level competitions	
<p>Official Sports Liaison Officer Polo shirt to be worn with Official Logo Maroon shorts</p> <p>Short, plain white or black socks visible with School approved footwear</p>	<p>Official Sports House Polo shirt with emblem to be worn with Official Logo Maroon shorts</p> <p>Short, plain white or black socks visible with School approved footwear</p>
 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Woree State High School Logo</p>	 <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Woree State High School Logo</p>

BAND UNIFORM	SENIOR HOSPITALITY UNIFORM
Woree State High School Band uniforms may be worn for functions and events.	Woree State High School Hospitality Polo shirt may only be worn on the days of classroom lessons and for functions and cannot be worn as day uniform.
<p>Official Band Polo shirt with emblem to be worn with Black tailored long pants/belted trousers</p> <p>Short, plain black socks visible Black leather shoes (no casual shoes)</p>	<p>Official Hospitality Unisex Polo shirt to be worn with Black tailored long pants/belted trousers</p> <p>Short, black socks visible Black leather shoes (no casual shoes)</p>
	

SENIOR CONSTRUCTION UNIFORM	EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES UNIFORM
<p>The Construction Uniform may only be worn on the days of and for Work Experience placements. Must not be worn as day uniform.</p>	<p>The Early Childhood Studies Polo shirt may only be worn on the days of classroom lessons and for Work Experience placements. Must not be worn as day uniform.</p>
<p>Official Construction Hi Vis Polo shirt to be worn with</p> <p>Construction work shorts or Official Logo Maroon shorts with</p> <p>Safety work socks Safety work boot (no casual shoes)</p>	<p>Official Early Childhood Polo shirt with emblem to be worn with</p> <p>Black tailored long pants/belted trousers or Official Logo Maroon shorts with</p> <p>Short, plain black socks visible with Black leather shoes (no casual shoes) or</p> <p>Short, plain white or black socks visible with School approved footwear</p>
	

ACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR EXAMPLES	UNACCEPTABLE FOOTWEAR EXAMPLES
<p>Shoes are to be plain black or white with leather / vinyl / synthetic uppers that are impervious to liquids. (No fabric, canvas or mesh) This is a Workplace health and safety requirement.</p>	<p>These types of footwear are NOT acceptable, do not meet workplace health and safety requirements and are not to be worn to school</p>
	<p>Thongs, sandals or ballet slippers do not meet workplace health and safety requirements.</p> 

JEWELLERY

All jewellery must satisfy Workplace Health & Safety requirements.
Students may be asked to remove jewellery which is excessive or risks safety.
Jewellery is to be limited to:

One **watch**

One thin, discreet chain necklace of personal significance (small pendent only).
worn under shirts. This must only be worn on a light breakable gold or silver chain.

No leather necklaces. No large chains.

One small **flat ring** with no raised settings is acceptable.

One **bracelet** on a light breakable gold or silver chain. **No beads, shells or leather bracelets.**

Small sleepers or studs as **earrings** in earlobes only – maximum of two in each lobe

Headbands are to be maroon, black or white

Please note:

Facial piercings are to be clear or not worn at all

Beads, shells, bangles, large chains and anklets are not suitable for school

Students when asked will be expected to **remove inappropriate jewellery** without argument.

For Health and Safety reasons students may be required to remove their jewellery and make-up. Such subjects may include HPE, Sport, Art, Home Economics and Industrial Technology and Design

HATS, CAPS and SUN SAFETY

Hats and caps must be removed when indoors as a sign of respect.

All hats and caps should not have any inappropriate, offensive or illegal logo or wording in the pattern. Students will be requested to remove, place in their bag and not to wear with the school uniform.

Students who spend an extended period of time in the sun must wear a hat

Students are required to wear a hat/cap and/or sunscreen which protect their face and the back of the neck for outside curriculum activities.

HAIR

Hair should be neat

Long hair must be tied back for all practical lessons and activities

MAKE-UP and NAIL POLISH

This needs to be appropriate to a professional work environment

Make up is to be light and natural

Nail polish is to be clear and will be removed for all practical activities involving food preparation.

ACCEPTABLE JUMPERS

Jumpers, jackets and cardigans must either be the approved Woree SHS logo Jacket or plain black with no logos or designs and no hood



WSHS Zip-up Jacket



UNACCEPTABLE JUMPERS

These types of jumpers and jackets are not acceptable

