



Student Dress Code

Maryborough State High School is a uniform school. The decision to be a uniform school is made by the school community, as represented by the P&C Association.



Purpose

Uniforms identify those students attending Maryborough State High School.

A strong conformity to the code will allow us to recognise those people in the school grounds who may not have good reasons for being there.

It creates a sense of pride being associated with a school that has a strong reputation of excellence in the educational, sporting, cultural and social development of all students.

It eliminates the 'fashion' competition between students and in doing so reduces the stress of keeping up with the trends as well as reducing the cost of school clothing. This also puts the focus on students for learning.

Wearing a uniform or conforming to a dress standard is required in most work places. For this reason, the self-discipline acquired at school contributes to the employability of our students.



Uniform Policy

Under our uniform policy, the Student Services Office will provide a borrowing service for "day uniforms" to be borrowed by students in the event of a student not able to wear their uniform.

Non Uniform days

Usually, once per term, there will be "Non Uniform" days, to raise money for various causes. These events will be heavily promoted and communicated to parents. Dress standards apply on these days.

Where to Purchase

Our tuckshop sells new hats, school ties and badges as well as a range of second-hand uniforms. New uniforms can be purchased at various outlets in Maryborough.

Senior shirts and jerseys are ordered through the school.

All Students

Hat: MSHS hat to be worn at all times whilst outdoors. Can be purchased at the school tuckshop or uniform providers

Necklaces: only fine chain with a small pendant (eg: small religious) worn under uniform

Bracelets: none; watch only

Rings: one small flat ring per hand

Earrings: studs or sleepers, no dangling or sharp protruding earrings

Piercings: Workplace Health and Safety rules apply. Spacers or spikes not permitted.

Hair: regular hair bands, no bandanas or beanies; natural hair colours only

Makeup: a light covering of foundation only and clear lip gloss is allowed – must be protective (ie SPF foundation), not decorative (ie mascara etc).

Nails: are to be kept short; clear nail polish only is allowed

A neat, well-groomed appearance is to be maintained at all times.

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MARYBOROUGH

STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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Junior Secondary Uniform

Casual Uniform

- MSHS blue polo shirt
- MSHS Grey unisex shorts. These must not display brand names, motifs, non-school logos or 'cargo' side pockets.
- Plain white or plain black socks and black shoes

Formal Uniform

- Blue school blouse or shirt with school tie (tie is optional in Term 1 and 4 for students wearing the school shirt)
- Grey dress shorts, skirt or trousers
- Plain white or plain black socks and black shoes



Senior Secondary Uniform

Casual Uniform

- MSHS white polo shirt
- MSHS Grey unisex shorts. These must not display brand names, motifs, non-school logos or 'cargo' side pockets.
- Plain white or plain black socks and black shoes

Formal Uniform

- White school blouse or shirt with school tie (tie is optional in Term 1 and 4 for students wearing the school shirt)
- Grey dress shorts, skirt or trousers
- Plain white or plain black socks and black shoes



Winter Uniform Options

- Maryborough State High School fleecy sweatshirt or zipped jumper with logo, or Maryborough State High School spray jacket, or Maryborough SHS Special Programs Jumper.
- **All other jumpers are not permitted.**
- Grey dress trousers or plain grey tracksuit pants with casual uniform
- Students may wear **black tights** or **stockings (no leggings)** under skirts

Year 12 Options

- Maryborough State High School Senior Jerseys



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Footwear

All students are expected to wear **FULLY ENCLOSED, ALL BLACK, LACE-UP SHOES** (preferably water-resistant) with **PLAIN WHITE or PLAIN BLACK SOCKS**; no slip-on, imitation lace-up or half-shoes. This meets with Workplace Health and Safety standards.

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Sun Safety Strategy

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world and in Queensland the UV index is high all year round. Because of this, Queensland has the most cases of skin cancer of any place in the world, so Queensland schools are encouraged to promote sun safety for all outdoor activities. This includes everyday activities as well as swimming and athletics carnivals.

Be Sun Safe All Year Round!

At Maryborough State High School it is mandatory that the Maryborough State High School's sun safe hat is worn outside of the classroom.

Hat Policy

All students must wear their hat outside and are permitted to remove their hat under a building or roofed shade structure. Consequences apply for failure to adhere to our agreed school policies.



What is the process for students not wearing hats?

- Staff are to direct students to put their MSHS bucket hat on, and refer to the Year Level Mentor if this does not occur
- Student is advised of detention, and is required to complete the detention within a reasonable time

What happens if a student does not attend detention?

- If a student does not attend detention, the Year Level Mentor doubles the detention
- If the student does not attend these detentions the Year Level Mentor will refer the student to the Head of Year

What happens if a student does not give their name or walks off?

- Ask other students to identify
- Look at photos in OneSchool or IDAttend
- Give identified student's name to Case Manager