



## UNIFORM POLICY

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 School Community Council.

### 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. 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.

***Students who do not arrive at school in correct uniform will be directed to the Youth Support staff, where they will given the relative uniform to fulfil the dress requirement of the school. Items borrowed need to be returned when student's clothing will be returned to them.***

***Please note: shoes and socks will be not replaced.***

**All Students:** the following is put in place for Safety and Learning:

<b>Hat</b>	All new students to MSHS are provided with a school hat. Should a student require another hat, it can be purchased at the school tuckshop
<b>Necklaces</b>	Only fine chain with a small pendant (eg. small religious) worn under uniform
<b>Bracelets</b>	None; watch only
<b>Rings</b>	One small flat ring per hand
<b>Earrings</b>	Studs or sleepers, no dangling or sharp protruding earrings
<b>Piercings</b>	Workplace Health and Safety rules apply. Spacers or spikes not permitted.
<b>Hair</b>	Regular hair bands, no bandanas or beanies; natural hair colours only
<b>Makeup</b>	A light covering of foundation only and clear lip gloss is allowed – must be protective (i.e. SPF foundation), not decorative (i.e. mascara etc.).
<b>Nails</b>	Are to be kept short; clear nail polish only is allowed
<b>Scarf</b>	Optional school scarf available to purchase at tuckshop

A neat, well-groomed appearance is to be maintained at all times. The uniform is to be worn in its entirety

## Junior Secondary Uniform

### Casual Uniform

- MSHS junior polo shirt
- MSHS grey unisex shorts. (**These must not display brand names, motifs, non-school logos or 'cargo' side pockets**)
- **ALL** black or **ALL** white socks and **ALL** 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
- **ALL** black or **ALL** white socks and **ALL** black shoes



## Senior Secondary Uniform

### Casual Uniform

- MSHS senior polo shirt
- MSHS grey unisex shorts. (These must not display brand names, motifs, non-school logos or 'cargo' side pockets)
- ALL black or ALL white socks and ALL black shoes

### Formal Uniform

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

### 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.

### Winter Uniform Options

- Maryborough State High School grey fleecy jacket or jumper with school logo or Maryborough State High School spray jacket. Plain grey cardigans or plain grey jumpers - any jumper with non-school logos are NOT permitted.
- Grey dress trousers or plain grey tracksuit pants with casual uniform
- Students may wear plain stockings (no leggings) under skirts
- Special Program (ie Rowing Academy, Hockey Academy etc) jumpers can be ordered through the school
- School Blazer may be worn with the formal uniform. Honour pockets are embroidered with students school achievements. Blazers can be purchased through Student Services.
- White long sleeve shirt is acceptable under all uniform shirts (no logos or slogans to be visible)

### Year 12 Options

- Maryborough State High School Senior Jerseys

### 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 including sun safety.

#### Where to purchase

Our tuckshop sells new hats, school ties, scarves and badges. Senior Jerseys are ordered through the school.

New uniforms can be purchased at various outlets in Maryborough, as listed below.

- **Sauer's Clothing Supplies**, 202 John Street, Maryborough. Phone 4122 3990
- **The Workers Wardrobe**, 354 Alice Street, Maryborough. Phone 4122 4100

#### School Blazers

Maryborough State High School students have proudly worn an Honour Blazer as part of their formal uniform for over 140 years.

This VOLUNTARY part of the school uniform shows the sporting, academic and cultural achievements of each student. This is available for EVERY student, not just leaders.

Payment can be via School Services or Qkr!

Following payment, an interview with the Principal will be scheduled to verify all student achievements to be placed on the blazer at the school's cost.