

Walloon State School Student Dress Code



Our School's **Student Dress Code** consists of an agreed standard of dress that **Walloon State School** students wear when:

- attending or representing their school either at school or at out of school functions/events
- travelling to and from school
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

1. Student dress codes provide clothing that aims to contribute to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school
- fostering a sense of belonging
- developing mutual respect among students by minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion

2. Student dress codes reflect school community standards and are consistent with occupational health and safety, anti-discrimination legislation and the Sun Safety Strategy.

3. Student dress codes offer gender neutral uniform options for all students.

4. Student dress codes clearly explain and document standards of acceptable or reasonable dress in relation to:

- clothing worn by students, including headwear and footwear
- other aspects of personal presentation of students eg. haircuts, make-up and jewellery

Acceptable or reasonable dress refers to clothing or apparel that would be socially acceptable. Inappropriate dress refers to clothing or apparel worn by students that is deemed to be:

- offensive
- likely to disrupt, or negatively influence normal school operations;
- unsafe for student or others
- likely to result in a risk to health and safety of student or others.
- failing to uphold to respectable image of the school and community

Schools with dress codes can impose sanctions per episode of non-compliance. Sanctions are reflective of the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:

Non-compliance of our School Dress Code may result in -

- imposing a detention for a student during lunch or after school (if after school, inform parents before detention occurs)
- preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school, or
- preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program.

We will support the student to comply with the dress code using loan items (if available) or removal of inappropriate items (e.g. jewellery, nail polish) in the first instance. We will talk with the student about their non-compliance with the dress code and any consequences they may receive in the future. We will provide alternative educational activities if student participation in essential curriculum activities is prevented for safety reasons.

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School Standard	Parents are advised that	Consequences
<p>School Uniform:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> School polo shirt with logo School branded shorts Plain bottle green shorts, skirts or skirts Formal school dress Year 6 students may wear the senior shirt for the current year only <p>Winter Apparel:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plain bottle green track pants, yoga pants, jumpers and jackets, or the school jacket Scarves and gloves in bottle green only 	<p>Walloon State School is a full uniform school where students are expected to wear the school uniform.</p> <p>Clothing that is offensive, likely to disrupt or negatively influence the 'normal school operations' is not permitted.</p> <p>All bottle green items are to have no brand names. Bike pants may be worn under skirts or the school dress, but never on their own.</p> <p>When representing the school outside the school premises, students are to be in full school uniform.</p>	<p>Students wearing inappropriate clothing or apparel will be asked to dress appropriately and may be lent all or part of a clean school uniform for the duration of the school day.</p> <p>Students not wearing school uniform will be ineligible to represent the school off campus.</p>
<p>Hats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yellow legionnaire (Prep only) School hat with logo Plain bottle green wide brimmed hat 	<p>Non-wearing of a hat is likely to result in a health risk to the student. Walloon State School follows the EQ and sunsafe guidelines of the Qld Cancer Council. Regular caps will not be permitted.</p> <p>We are a 'No Hat – No Play' school.</p>	<p>Spare hats may be provided on a temporary basis. Ongoing failure to wear/bring a hat – students will be expected to sit undercover for the duration of play.</p> <p>Students without the correct hat will be ineligible to represent the school off campus.</p>
<p>Footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enclosed, mostly black shoes/joggers Plain white or black socks (ankle and above) Plain bottle green or black stockings or tights can be worn in winter 	<p>Non-wearing of shoes is considered a health and safety risk. Shoes with high heels or platforms, boots, thongs, sandals or slip ons are all unacceptable. Foot injuries should be adequately protected and parents need to inform the Principal of any such need to wear alternate footwear.</p>	<p>A student will be asked to replace his/her shoes and will be excluded from all outdoor activities until suitably attired.</p>
<p>Jewellery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watch or fitness tracker Earrings – small, plain sleeper or stud Medical alert bracelet Items of significant religious belief as negotiated with Admin 	<p>Smart watches will be treated as mobile phones so will need to be handed into the office each day.</p> <p>Jewellery may be unsafe for the student or others, as such items could become caught during play or come in contact with another person and cause injury. Students will be requested to tape or remove during sport.</p>	<p>Students will be asked to remove the said item, place it in their bag and refrain from wearing it to school again.</p> <p>Any jewellery worn to school is at the risk of the student/parent in the case of loss and theft.</p>
<p>Make-up/Nail Polish:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear nail polish only No make-up No fake tattoos visible 	<p>Only clear nail polish is to be worn.</p> <p>No make-up is to be worn and fake tattoos must not be visible.</p>	<p>The school will provide nail polish remover.</p> <p>Students will be expected to have make-up washed off the face immediately. Fake tattoos must be removed by the next school day.</p>
<p>Hair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shoulder length hair or longer needs to be tied back/up Hair accessories are to be of a reasonable size and in school colours – bottle green, gold, white and black combinations Natural hair colours only. No coloured hair extensions, dyes or sprays No extreme hairstyles such as mohawks, rat tails, shaven designs, etc. 	<p>To reduce the transfer of head lice, long hair is to be tied back/up and must only be worn with appropriate accessories.</p> <p>Dyed hair and extreme hairstyles 'negatively influence other students' adherence to the school dress code and the school's good image'.</p>	<p>Students with inappropriate hairstyles will need to adhere to the School Dress Code or face consequences such as stated above.</p>
<p>Piercings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No facial or body piercings 	<p>Any facial or body piercings pose a health and safety risk and is inappropriate in the school setting. Students are often involved in movement and piercings can catch and cause injury to self and others.</p>	<p>Students will face consequences as outlined above for non-compliance of the school dress code.</p>

Endorsed by **Walloon State School P&C 2019**

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