



STUDENT DRESS CODE

Rationale

The school uniform is determined by the Principal in accordance with the Education Act 2006 and in consultation with teachers, students and parents.

The school uniform is designed to be safe and comfortable for students and affordable for all families.

The wearing of the school uniform:

- allows staff to easily identify students and non-students at school and in the community;
- eliminates distraction of competition in fashion;
- minimises visible evidence of economic and social differences;
- fosters a sense of belonging, school spirit and pride; and
- promotes a positive school image in the community.

Application

The Student Dress Code applies to students when:

- attending or representing the school.
- travelling to and from school.
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Day Uniform

Students from Years 7 to 12 may wear the school day uniform each and every day.

Students are required to wear:

- school day polo.
- school day shorts or day skorts.



Every Day Uniform

Year 12

Students are able to wear a school senior shirt.
The senior shirt includes a list of student names in alphabetical order.
First name and surname are compulsory.
Nicknames and blank spaces are not permitted.



Formal Uniform

Students from Years 7 to 12 may wear the school formal uniform each and every day.

School leaders and other students may be required to wear the formal school uniform during school events.

Students are required to wear:

Female:

- school formal shirt.
- school formal skirt OR school formal black dress pants OR school formal black dress shorts.
- school formal tie.

Male

- school formal shirt.
- school formal black dress pants OR school formal black dress shorts.
- school formal school tie.

The following items are available for loan from the school office on special occasions:

- school formal blazer.
- school formal uniform.

Cleaning costs may be incurred.



Boys Formal Uniform



Girls Formal Uniform

Winter Uniform

Students are required to wear:

- plain black school jumper.
- plain black school jacket.
- school formal black dress pants.

Year 12

Students are able to wear a school senior jersey.

Personalisation of the jersey by the inclusion of first name or surname is compulsory.

Nicknames and blank spaces are not permitted.



School Jacket



School Jumper



Dress Pants

Sporting Events

Students are permitted to wear specialised athletic wear to participate in some sporting events.

Students are required to wear their day or formal uniform whilst travelling to and from the venue.

Students may change in to and out of athletic wear at the venue.

Shoes and socks

Students are required to wear:

- closed in lace up shoes.
- plain black or white sport socks.



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When representing the school in the community in formal uniform, students are required to wear predominantly plain black or white shoes.

In exceptional circumstances, a student who presents at school in unsafe footwear with a note of explanation or other contact from a parent/carer will be supervised, for a limited period, in a non-classroom environment.

If a student arrives at school in unsafe footwear without notification from a parent/carer, the student will be detained by administration staff until their parent/carer has been contacted and the acquisition of safe footwear is obtained.

Hat

A school hat is provided to all new students by the Parents and Citizens Association at enrolment.

Students and parents/carers can choose between a broad brimmed hat and a cap.

Replacement school hats are available for purchase from the school tuck shop.

Students are required to wear a school hat when outside in the sun. This includes timetabled Health and Physical Education lessons and lunchtime activities.



Prohibited Items

Students are not permitted wear:

- slip on shoes.
- undershirts
- stockings.
- leggings.
- denim jeans.
- bandannas
- beanies
- scarves.
- gloves.
- non-school hats.

Uniform Supplier

Gordonvale State High School P&C is the sole supplier of the school uniform.

Uniforms can be purchased from the school tuckshop.



School Band Uniform

Students involved in the Music Program's ensembles, are required to wear the school band uniform for formal events and competitions.

Students are required to provide and wear:

- music polo shirt – this will be provided by the school.
- school formal black dress pants
- black closed in dress shoes.
- black socks.

Free Dress Day

Students are required to wear:

- closed in shoes.
- sun safe shirts.
- pants/shorts/skirts where the length, as a minimum, reaches students fingertips when standing up straight and hands are down by their side.

Students may not wear:

- singlets.
- clothing with offensive images and slogans.

Hair

Students are required to have natural coloured hair. Colours such as blue, red, green, etc. are not permitted. Colour hair spray at special school events is permitted for the event only.

Students must keep their hair neat and tidy.

Students may wear plain black head scarves, hijabs and burkas for cultural and religious reasons. Adornments are not permitted.

Cosmetics

Students may wear:

- light and natural coloured foundation.
- light and natural coloured lip gloss.

Students may not wear:

- eye make-up.
- lipstick.
- false nails.
- nail polish.

Students will be required to remove excessive make-up, false nails and nail polish.

Some leniency will be given to false nails and nail polish the week before and after the Year 12 Formal.



Jewellery

Students may wear:

- a watch.
- a medic alert identification.
- two plain small sleepers or studs per ear lobe.
- body piercings - all body piercings must be clear and lie flat to the skin.

Students may not wear:

- necklaces.
- anklets.
- rings.
- spacers.

At times, students may be required to tape over or remove their jewellery for workplace health and safety.

Jewellery is brought to school at the students own risk. The school does not accept any responsibility for loss or theft.

Tattoos

Tattoos must be covered.

Sunglasses

Students may wear sunglasses when outside in the sun.

Students Out Of Uniform

Students not in the correct uniform must be sent to the office immediately. At the office, they will be offered the opportunity to change into spare uniforms or parents/carers will be contacted to bring in the correct uniform. If students are unable to be changed into the correct uniform, they will remain in the office on an extended withdrawal. The school does not issue uniform passes.

Consultation

The Gordonvale State High School Student Dress Code was developed in consultation with the school community, including:

- Teaching and non-teaching staff
- Student Council
- P&C

Review

The Gordonvale State High School Student Dress Code will undergo annual minor updates to reflect changing circumstances, data and staff.

A fulsome review is conducted every four years in line with the scheduled review process for the School Planning, Reviewing and Reporting cycle.



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Endorsement

The Gordonvale State High School Detention Policy has been informed by:

- Queensland Education (General Provisions) Act 2006
- Department of Education: Procedure – Student Dress Code
- Gordonvale State High School: Student Code of Conduct

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