



NORTH ROCKHAMPTON HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

PREAMBLE

North Rockhampton High School has a dress code regulated under the Education Act 2006 and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association. This uniform is only able to be purchased from the uniform shop on the North Rockhampton High School site located under N Block. To comply with regulations concerning sun protection, hygiene, safety and modesty, students are expected to adhere to the dress code.

Education Act 2006

A State school may develop a dress code for students, which outlines standards expected by the school which are acceptable in relation to clothing worn by students including headwear, footwear and personal presentation. If a student does not comply with the school's dress code, the school principal may impose one of the following: (a) detention, or (b) prevent students from participating in activity if it is not deemed by the principal to be part of an essential education program.

Education Queensland delegates the authority to the school logo to the school Principal and he or she is the only officer who can give approval for items to be sold displaying the school logo.

The Purpose of the Dress Code is:

- ✓ standardise student dress in order to enhance the cohesiveness of the school community for the good order of the school
- ✓ present a positive public image of excellence to the community
- ✓ provide functional, resilient and economical dress choices for students
- ✓ promote student pride in the school community
- ✓ to comply with regulations concerning safety, hygiene and modesty
- ✓ to uphold the traditions of the school colours and logo
- ✓ for fairness in regard to equity for all

Code of Dress Values

- ✓ pride and excellence
- ✓ functionality
- ✓ availability
- ✓ affordability
- ✓ health, safety, modesty
- ✓ anti-discrimination and equity
- ✓ sense of community

Jewellery

Students may wear the following:

- ✓ Watch
- ✓ Small plain studs or sleepers for pierced ears.
- ✓ Ear expanders must be flat, clear, white or flesh coloured.
- ✓ Clear studs/bars permitted for other facial piercing.
- ✓ Necklace (out of sight)
- ✓ Ring (1 only).
- ✓ No other jewellery is acceptable except for **approved medi-alert items**.
- ✓ Chokers are not acceptable.
- ✓ Charity wristbands may be worn on out of uniform days. Wristbands are not accepted as part of the uniform.

Personal Appearance

- ✓ Makeup is not permitted with the exception of lip gloss and foundation for sunscreen/ medical purposes.
- ✓ Hair must be worn off the face and eyes need to be clearly visible. Hair needs to be neat, clean and tidy. The Administration has the authority to assess if a hair style is appropriate for school wear.
- ✓ Students with long hair are asked to wear it tied back for health, safety and tidiness reasons. Natural hair colours are encouraged and bright unnatural colours are not acceptable.
- ✓ Hoodies and beanies are not part of the school uniform.

If the personal appearance is deemed inappropriate and does not align with the values or policy of the school, the parents will be contacted and the students returned home until the issue has been rectified.

Hat

As part of the government Sun-Smart Policy, students must have a hat for sun protection while playing sport or participating in outdoor activities. Students must have a hat for all excursions. Sunscreen is available for students who request it. Students are required to wear a hat during the lunch hours if they are not in the shade areas. Appropriate headwear should take sun safety into consideration. The school hat is sold at the uniform shop.

Footwear

- ✓ **Black closed-in shoes** must be worn with the uniform.
- ✓ Shoelaces must be black.
- ✓ Footwear such as thongs, sandals, ballet flats, slippers, slip-ons and shoes with the openings at the toes or heels are strictly not permitted under Workplace, Health and Safety policy.
- ✓ Students arriving wearing thongs will not be permitted to wander the playground and will be sent home to change or provided classroom work within a restricted area.
- ✓ For Manual Arts students: closed leather or hard vinyl shoes or steel cap boots are required.
- ✓ Appropriate footwear is also required for subjects such as Home Economics, Art, Science and HPE.
- ✓ **Socks** – plain black or white short socks are permitted.

Official School Uniform

- ✓ Polo Shirt - must be worn with maroon shorts or grey track suit pants on any day
- ✓ Maroon sports shorts – must be worn with the polo uniform.
- ✓ Unisex grey shorts – must be worn with the formal uniform.
- ✓ Hat - reversible bucket hat - one side maroon, the other side is a house colour for sports days. Should be worn daily.
- ✓ Socks – plain short white or black.
- ✓ School tracksuit - can be worn at any time. The jacket can be worn as a coat with other uniform pieces.
- ✓ School jumper - can be worn at any time. Jumpers must be plain grey or maroon. School jumpers can be purchased through the uniform shop.
- ✓ Formal Jackets: these will be available for loan from Student Services and are maroon.
- ✓ The formal shirt/blouse can only be worn with appropriate formal matching pieces (skirt, long trousers, unisex grey shorts).

Out of Uniform Days

Out of uniform themed days may be advertised on the school calendar. Students must wear covered shoes and clothing with sleeves. Sleeveless shirts, short shorts/skirts, bare midriffs or inappropriate writing on shirts or hats are not permitted on these days. Clothing must be Sun Smart.

OUT OF UNIFORM POLICY

In the event of students arriving at school without the correct uniform, the following process will be applied:

Before school: Students are to report to the sickbay area before school with a note from their parents. Teacher Aides will discuss the issue with each student concerned and record the name of the student and file the note. Students will be given an Out Of Uniform Pass.

Home Group: Teachers will check uniforms daily and issue an Out Of Uniform Pass.

Class time: If a student attends class out of uniform and does not have an Out Of Uniform Pass, they will be required to go to Students Services to change or receive an Out Of Uniform Pass.

The following steps will be taken for students out of uniform:

If a note of explanation is provided:

- ✓ The student will be issued with an Out Of Uniform Pass for that day.
- ✓ Students will be permitted two Out Of Uniform Passes per term.
- ✓ On a third or subsequent occasion, students will be issued a detention by the Year Level Coordinator.
- ✓ Failure to comply with the dress code policy may result in further consequences from Administration.

If no note of explanation is provided:

- ✓ The student will be required to change into an article of clothing provided by the school.
- ✓ Parents may be contacted to assist in ensuring the correct uniform is being worn on the day. This may require a student to return home to collect the correct uniform.
- ✓ No open footwear, is permitted. In such cases, parents will be contacted immediately and asked to make arrangements for appropriate footwear to be provided for that day. Students will not attend classes or playground until appropriate footwear is provided.

Refusal to comply with the school's Dress Code Policy may result in further consequences from Administration.

UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop will be open on school days from 8.00 am – 10.00 am Monday to Friday during the school term.
Over the phone purchases and payments available: 49 247 868.