Pacific Pines State High School

Uniform Policy

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Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to assist students and parents/carers by identifying uniform and appearance requirements and expectations at Pacific Pines State High School. Students are encouraged to wear the school uniform correctly and take pride in their appearance by keeping their uniform neat and tidy.

Overview

Pacific Pines State High School has a complete dress and sport uniform. A gender-neutral school uniform helps in achieving the school's identity, cohesion, tone, pride and spirit. Students at Pacific Pines State High School are permitted to choose the formal uniform in which they feel most comfortable.

All students are required to wear the uniform correctly and are encouraged to take pride in their appearance by keeping their uniform neat and tidy.

Legislative Framework

This Uniform Policy has been developed in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, Part 9 (Dress Code), Sections 360–363, and the Queensland Department of Education's Student Dress Code Procedure (SMS-PR-022). These documents provide the framework for the development, implementation and management of student dress codes in Queensland state schools.

Uniform Expectations

It is expected that all students at Pacific Pines State High School will wear the uniform correctly and with pride. All students in Years 7-10 wear the sports uniform every day. All Year 11 & 12 students must wear the formal uniform every day.

Students in Year 10 are welcome to wear the formal uniform, but there is no expectation to do so. However, the sport uniform must be worn for physical activities. Students in Years 11 & 12 who participate in practical subjects requiring the sports uniform (e.g., Physical Education or Sport & Recreation) must change into the sports uniform for their practical lesson, then change back into their formal uniform at the next available break time. There will be some occasions such as excursions or special events for which the formal uniform must be worn (senior students only). Please refer to the tables below for a summary of uniform requirements and approved styles.

The school uniform must not be altered or modified to change its appearance in any way. For students requiring special consideration in relation to the school uniform policy for medical or religious reasons, amendments are available upon written application with supporting medical documentation and/or a letter of support from a religious leader to the relevant phase Deputy Principal.

Specific Uniform Requirements

Formal Skirt: The skirt must come to the top of the student's knees. The skirt will include the school logo which must be visible.

Sport Shorts: Students will need the PPSHS sport uniform for participation in physical activity. Shorts are not to be rolled or folded at the waist band.

Undershirt: Students may choose to wear a white undershirt. This must be short sleeved, plain, and unseen.

Tracksuit: The school tracksuit can be worn with either the formal or sports uniform. Hooded jumpers or jackets are not permitted at any time with or without parent approval. Hooded jumpers or jackets must be removed and handed into Student Services to be collected at the end of the day.

Shoes: All black leather/synthetic leather-look upper, enclosed, and impervious shoes must be worn at all times. N.B: Boots, hi-tops, platforms, mesh, canvas or 'mary-jane' shoes are **NOT** permitted as they do not meet our Workplace Health and Safety requirements.

Socks: Socks must be plain and white. Students may wear black or flesh-toned stockings in winter.

Junior School Uniform: Years 7 – 8

All students in Years 7–8 wear the sports uniform every day.



Junior School Years 7 and 8	
Shirt	Green polo shirt with school logo.
Shorts	Green sports shorts with school logo.
Shoes	Black jogger – see page 7.
Socks	White socks visible to the ankle bone with no visible symbols/branding.
Hat	Bucket hat or cap with school logo.
Bag	PPSHS Bag.
Optional Uniform	PPSHS Tracksuit Jacket, PPSHS Tracksuit Pants, PPSHS Jumper – see below.



Senior Prep School Uniform: Years 9 – 10

All students in Years 9–10 wear the sports uniform every day.



Senior Prep School Years 9 and 10	
Shirt	Burgundy polo shirt with school logo.
Shorts	Green sports shorts with school logo.
Shoes	Black jogger – see page 7.
Socks	White socks visible to the ankle bone with no visible symbols/branding.
Hat	Bucket hat or cap with school logo.
Bag	PPSHS Bag.
Optional Uniform	PPSHS Tracksuit Jacket, PPSHS Tracksuit Pants, PPSHS Jumper – see below.



Senior School Uniform: Years 11 – 12

Students in Years 11 & 12 who participate in practical subjects requiring the sports uniform (e.g., Physical Education or Sport & Recreation) must change into the sports uniform for their practical lesson, then change back into their formal uniform at the next available break time.



Senior School	
Blouse or shirt	Formal white blouse or shirt with school logo – tie is optional.
Skirt	Grey skirt or grey culottes with school logo.
Trousers	Grey formal trousers.
Shorts	Grey formal shorts.
Shoes	All black leather lace-up school type or black jogger with leather upper and all-purpose sole – see page 7.
Socks	White socks visible to the ankle bone with no visible symbols/branding.
Stockings	Stockings are optional but must be either black or flesh coloured without a pattern.
Hat	Bucket hat or cap with school logo.
Bag	PPSHS Bag.
Optional Uniform	PPSHS Tracksuit Jacket, PPSHS Tracksuit Pants, PPSHS Jumper – see below.



Approved Shoes

Students who arrive at school wearing incorrect shoes are required to change into shoes provided by Student Services. The process will be as follows:

1. **Shoe Exchange:** Students will borrow appropriate shoes from Student Services for the day. Their incorrect shoes will be left in Student Services and returned to them at the end of the day.
2. **Hygiene Protocol:** The shoes provided by the school will be thoroughly disinfected and sprayed with anti-fungal protectant after each use. Students are required to wear socks with the shoes to ensure hygiene is maintained.
3. **Refusal to Comply:** Any student who refuses to change into the provided shoes will be sent home.

We understand that there may be exceptional circumstances, such as wet weather events or other unforeseen situations, where flexibility is required. In these cases, leeway will be provided, and we encourage you to communicate any concerns in advance.

 Leather jogger	 Leather jogger	 Leather jogger	 Leather lace up	 Leather lace up
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Unapproved Shoes

 Coloured Stitching	 Ballet flat with strap	 Canvas lace up	 Canvas lace up	 Canvas slip on
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 Canvas high tops	 Mesh	 Mesh	 Boots
✗	✗	✗	✗

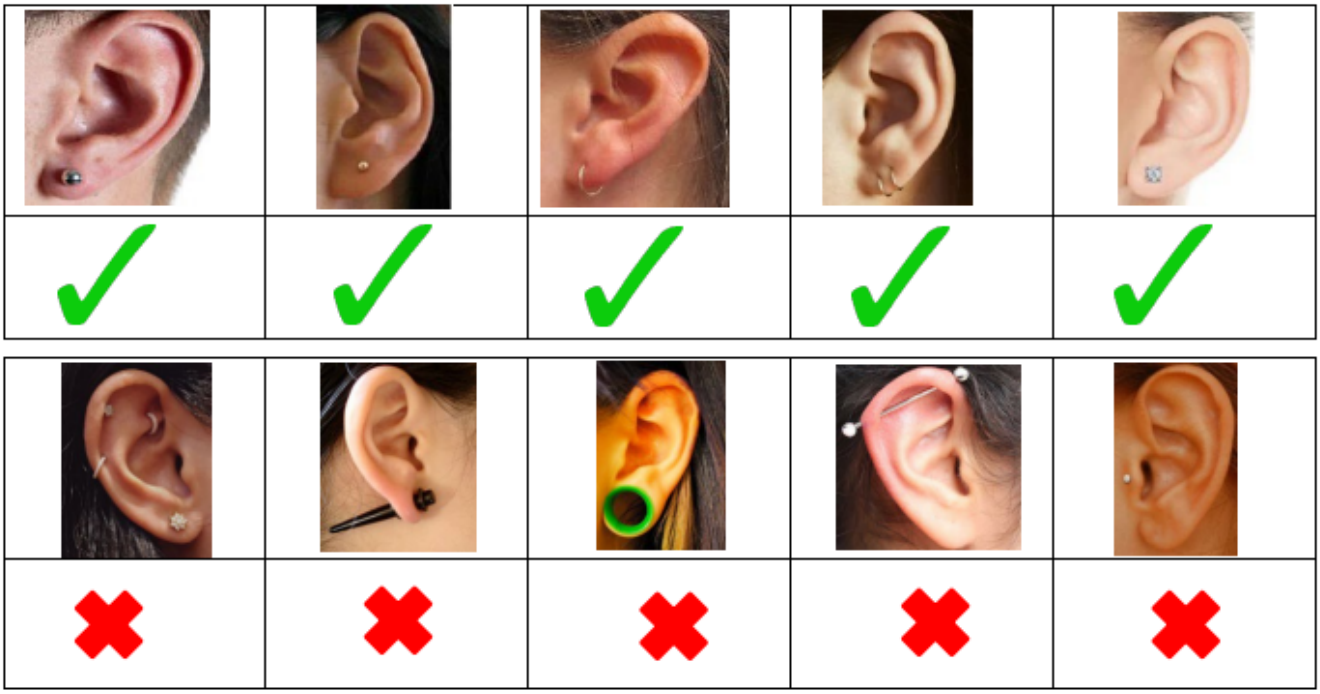
Hat and Bag: Years 7 – 12

The PPSHS school backpack and PPSHS bucket hat and/or cap are compulsory for all students. At lunch break students are required to wear a hat in designated areas **(See map on last page).** The school bag must not be defaced, altered, or graffitied in any way.

Jewellery and Piercings: Years 7 – 12

No jewellery other than a wristwatch and two small plain sleepers or small plain studs per pierced ear are permitted. Nose piercings must be clear and flat only (no studs or rings). Septum piercings are not permitted. No other facial piercings or ear piercings covered with tape are permitted. Refer to the table below for examples of approved and non-approved earrings.

Approved and Unapproved Earrings



Hair, Nails and Makeup: Years 7 – 12

Hair is to appear suitable for the workplace and must be pulled back to comply with workplace health and safety requirements, preferably with hair ties. Bandanas are not permitted.

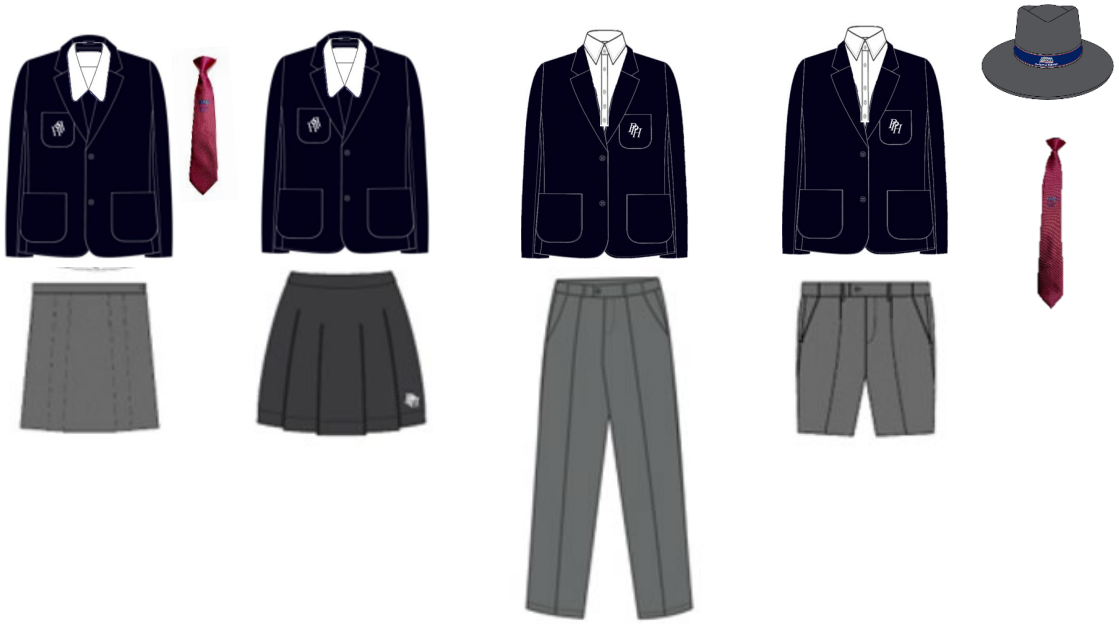
Make-up should appear suitable for the workplace and be of natural flesh tones or translucent. Sunscreen is always encouraged.

Nails are to be an appropriate length (not to exceed 7mm) and shape for the workplace.
Nails may need to be taped for practical lessons in some subjects including but not limited to Science, HPE, Hospitality, and IDT at the discretion of the teacher.
Nail colours can be French tip (white or nude), shades of 'nudes' or clear – bright colours or unnatural colours are not permitted.
Please refer to the diagram below for examples of permitted and non-permitted nails.



Representational Uniform

At times, students will represent Pacific Pines State High School in public appearances for events such as ANZAC Day, awards nights or other school functions as specified. Years 7 to 12 students are to wear the correct formal uniform for all formal occasions. School Leaders will be issued with their own representational uniform including the Dawson Felt hat. Other students who require a blazer and tie may borrow these from the school.



Representational Uniform	
Blazer	Navy Blazer with school logo on front.
Blouse or shirt	Formal white blouse or shirt with school logo.
Skirt	Grey skirt or grey culottes with school logo.
Trousers	Grey formal trousers.
Shorts	Grey formal shorts.
Tie	With School logo.
Shoes	All black leather lace-up school type or black jogger with leather upper and all-purpose sole.
Socks	White socks visible to the ankle bone.
Hat	Dawson Felt Hat for School Leaders.

House Hats: Years 7 – 12

The blue school bucket hat is reversible showing the house colours of the student's allocated House. The House hats are encouraged to be worn to our Cross Country and Athletics Carnival events.



House Event Uniform	
Shirt	Relevant Year Level shirt.
Shorts	Green shorts with school logo on front.
Shoes	All black leather lace-up school type or black jogger with leather upper and all-purpose sole. Change to sport specific shoes only during HPE lesson and/or while competing.
Socks	White socks visible to the ankle bone.
Hat	Reversible school Bucket hat with House name.

Centre of Excellence

Several Centre of Excellence (CoE) programs require the purchase of specialised, compulsory uniforms that students must wear when representing the school at competitions and events, as well as during specific timetabled lessons.

Students are required to change into and/or out of the specialised uniform for lessons at the specific times outlined in the table below.

CoE Lesson in Period 1 or 2	CoE Lesson in Period 3 or 4	CoE Lesson in Period 5
• A student can arrive to school in their specialised uniform. • A student must change out of this uniform at first break.	• A student is to change into their specialised uniform at first break. • A student must change out of this uniform at second break.	• A student is to change into their specialised uniform at second break. • A student may leave school in their specialised uniform.

CoE Uniforms for Creative Industries Programs

Dance/Drama shirt available for purchase on the Pacific Pines State High School Uniform Shop Website.

Dance & Drama Shirt



CoE Dance and Drama	
Shirt	Dance/Drama shirt blue with school logo.
Shorts	Green sports shorts with school logo.
Leggings (Black)	Only to be worn in Dance Excellence lessons (own purchase).
Shoes	All black leather lace-up school type or black jogger with leather upper and all-purpose sole. **Jazz shoes** only to be worn in Dance Excellence lessons.
Socks	White socks visible to the ankle bone.

CoE Dance Performance Uniform

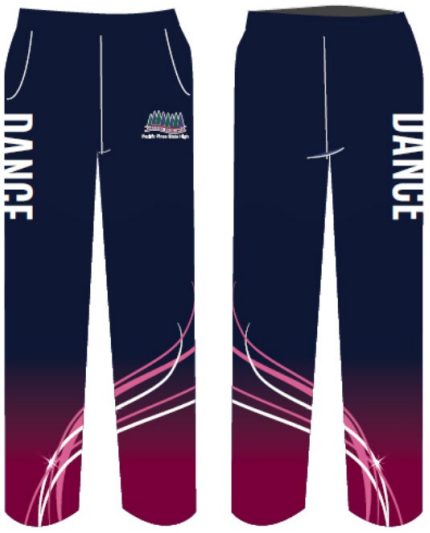
All CoE students are to wear their Dance Performance Uniform to all dance performances.

The performance team tracksuit can only be ordered at designated times throughout the year. A dance teacher will notify you via email when the tracksuit is available to order, along with instructions on how to place your order.

Performance Team Jacket



Performance Team Pants



CoE Sports Training Uniforms – Soccer

All students are to wear their normal day uniform. CoE Soccer students are to wear their training kit to all practical and strength & conditioning lessons as well as before and after school training sessions.

Full CoE Sports Excellence Soccer Training Kits available for purchase on the Pacific Pines State High School Uniform Shop Website.

Soccer Training Kit



CoE Sports Excellence Soccer Training Kit	
Shirt	Blue Excellence training shirt.
Shorts	Blue Excellence training shorts with school logo.
Shoes	Field Sessions – soccer boots (own purchase). Strength & Conditioning Sessions – runners or school shoes.
Socks	Burgundy match socks.
Hat	Bucket hat or cap with school logo.
Bag	Black sports bag with school logo.

CoE Sports Training Uniforms – AFL

All students are to wear their normal day uniform. CoE AFL students are to wear their training kit to all practical and strength & conditioning lessons as well as before and after school training sessions.

Full CoE Sports Excellence AFL Training Kits available for purchase on the Pacific Pines State High School Uniform Shop Website.

AFL Training Kit



CoE Sports Excellence AFL Training Kit	
Shirt	Blue Excellence training shirt.
Shorts	Blue Excellence training shorts with school logo.
Shoes	Field Sessions – AFL boots (own purchase). Strength & Conditioning Sessions – runners or school shoes.
Socks	Burgundy match socks.
Hat	Bucket hat or cap with school logo.
Bag	Black sports bag with school logo.

CoE Sports Training Uniforms – Touch Football

All students are to wear their normal day uniform. CoE Touch Football students are to wear their training kit to all practical and strength & conditioning lessons as well as before and after school training sessions.

Full CoE Sports Excellence Touch Football Training Kits available for purchase on the Pacific Pines State High School Uniform Shop Website.

Touch Football Training Kit



CoE Sports Excellence Touch Football Training Kit	
Shirt	Blue Excellence training shirt.
Shorts	Blue Excellence training shorts with school logo.
Shoes	Field Sessions – touch football boots (own purchase). Strength & Conditioning Sessions – runners or school shoes.
Socks	White ankle socks (own purchase).
Hat	Bucket hat or cap with school logo.
Bag	Black sports bag with school logo.

CoE Sports Training Uniforms – Netball

All students are to wear their normal day uniform. CoE Netball students are to wear their training kit to all practical and strength & conditioning lessons as well as before and after school training sessions.

Full CoE Sports Excellence Netball Training Kits available for purchase on the Pacific Pines State High School Uniform Shop Website.

Netball Training Kit



CoE Sports Excellence Netball Training Kit	
Shirt	Blue Excellence training shirt.
Bike Pants	Training Shorts or Black bike pants (bike pants own purchase).
Shoes	Court sessions – netball shoes (own purchase). Strength & Conditioning sessions – runners or school shoes.
Socks	White ankle socks (own purchase).
Hat	Bucket hat or cap with school logo.
Bag	Black sports bag with school logo.

Designated Hat Areas



Uniform Infringements

Uniform infringements are managed by Student Services.

Students who are not wearing the correct uniform may be referred to Student Services for support and follow-up.

Repeated breaches of the Uniform Policy may result in disciplinary consequences in accordance with the school's Student Code of Conduct.

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