



Pacific Pines State High School Uniform Policy



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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 Years 7-10 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.

PPSHS Uniform Requirements							
Year	Required Uniform						Optional Uniform
Year 7	Sports Polo Shirt Green	Green Sports Shorts	White socks	Black shoes (refer to table below for approved styles)	PPSHS Hat	PPSHS Bag	PPSHS jumper PPSHS tracksuit jacket PPSHS tracksuit pants
Year 8	Sports Polo Shirt Green	Green Sports Shorts	White socks	Black shoes (refer to table below for approved styles)	PPSHS Hat	PPSHS Bag	
Year 9	Sports polo Shirt Burgundy	Green Sports Shorts	White socks	Black shoes (refer to table below for approved styles)	PPSHS Hat	PPSHS Bag	
Year 10	Sports polo Shirt Burgundy	Green Sports Shorts	White socks	Black shoes (refer to table below for approved styles)	PPSHS Hat	PPSHS Bag	
Year 11	Formal White Shirt or Formal	Formal Dress Shorts or Formal Skirt	White socks	Black shoes (refer to table below for approved styles)	PPSHS Hat	PPSHS Bag	School Tie PPSHS jumper



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	White Blouse	or Formal Skort		approved styles)			PPSHS tracksuit jacket
Year 12	Formal White Shirt or Formal White Blouse	Formal Dress Shorts or Formal Skirt or Formal Skort	White socks	Black shoes (refer to table below for approved styles)	PPSHS Hat	PPSHS Bag	PPSHS tracksuit pants Tie

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 PPSH 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.*

Students who arrive at school wearing incorrect shoes will be 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 will be 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.

Socks: Socks must be plain and white, with no visible symbols/branding. Girls may wear black- or skin-coloured stockings in winter.

Approved Shoes

				
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
✗	✗	✗	✗	✗




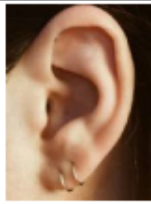

			
Canvas high tops	Mesh	Mesh	Boots
✗	✗	✗	✗

Centre of Excellence (COE) uniforms: Students are required to purchase the full COE uniform for the program they have been selected for, which is to be worn only during allocated times as specified by the COE teacher. COE uniforms must be changed to the full school uniform after class if time permits, or at the relevant break time after the class.



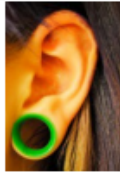


Hat and Bag: The PPSH school backpack and PPSH hat and/or cap are compulsory for all students from 2024. At lunch break students are required to wear a hat in designated areas (**See map on last page**). The school bag must not be defaced, altered or graffitied in any way.

Jewellery and Piercings: No jewellery other than a wristwatch (excluding smartwatches) 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 Earrings

				
✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Unapproved Earrings

				
✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

Hair, Nails and Makeup: Hair and make-up is to be that which is suitable for the workplace.

- **Hair:** Hair must be pulled back to comply with workplace health and safety requirements, preferably with hair ties. Bandanas are not permitted.
- **Nails:** Nails are to be an appropriate length (not to exceed 7mm) and shape for the workplace.
 - o 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.
 - o Nail colours can be French tip (white or nude), shades of 'nudes' or clear – bright colours or unnatural colours are not permitted.
 - o Please refer to the diagram overleaf for examples of permitted and non-permitted nails.
- **Makeup:** Makeup should be of natural skin tones or translucent. Sunscreen is encouraged at all times.





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Uniform Infringements

Disciplinary consequences may be applied to students who are in breach of the uniform policy. Uniform infringements are managed by Student Services.





The map shows the Pacific Pines Secondary School campus. Buildings are labeled: ADMINISTRATION, CANTEEN, LEARNING, VISUAL LEARNING CENTRE, GYM, PERFORMANCE, and several smaller buildings labeled with letters (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, U, V, W, X, Y, Z). There are two large red dashed rectangles indicating areas where students are required to wear a hat during break time. One rectangle is on the left side of the map, and the other is on the right side, enclosing the GYM and PERFORMANCE buildings. A key in the bottom right corner explains the red dashed rectangles and provides a note about the permitted hats. A compass rose is in the bottom left corner, and the street name 'ARCHIPELAGO STREET' is at the bottom.

Key

Indicates areas where students are required to be wearing a hat during break time, in line with our sun safety policy.

Note: Only the prescribed Pacific Pines SHS Cap or Bucket hat are permitted to be worn by students.

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ARCHIPELAGO STREET