

Student Dress Code 2025 - 2028



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand the information in this policy, please contact Hampton Park Secondary College on 03 8795 9400.

Purpose

The purpose of the Student Dress Code is to outline Hampton Park Secondary College's requirements for student dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed by Hampton Park Secondary College's School Council in close consultation with our school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of our community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- support Hampton Park Secondary College's commitment to ensuring that our students feel equal and are dressed safely and appropriately for school activities
- reduce student competition on the basis of clothing
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

Scope

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

Uniform And Appearance

The full list of Example School's compulsory school uniform items are available at Appendix A to this policy.

General appearance

While at school, travelling to or from school or participating in school activities, students must comply with the following:

- Uniforms must be clean and in good repair
- Uniforms should be clearly marked with the owner's name
- Additional layers of clothing may be worn underneath the uniform for added warmth, provided these undergarments are completely hidden
- Studs, sleepers and watches are the only acceptable jewellery
- Any make up or nail polish must be natural/neutral tones only

Health and safety

Shoulder length or longer hair is to be tied back to help restrict the spread of lice and for student safety.

Jewellery, nails, hair accessories and similar items that interfere with students' ability to engage with school activities safely and fully are not permitted.

Hats are not to be worn inside.

Students are permitted to wear sunglasses during outdoor activities. Sunglasses should be close-fitting, wrap-around that meet the Australian Standards 1067 and cover as much of the eye area as possible.

Purchase of Uniforms

Uniform items can be purchased from PSW.

The School Council has considered affordability in the development of this dress code. However, if you are facing difficulty meeting uniform costs the [Help with school costs and fees](#) page provides advice on support offered by the Victorian Government. If your child is starting prep or year 7 and is eligible to receive support via the [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund](#), you may be eligible to access the Affordable School Uniform (ASU) program.

Please contact your child's Head of House to discuss support that we may be able to provide.

Implementation

Hampton Park Secondary College will ensure that this Student Dress Code is communicated to all families and students through our website. We will assist students who may be experiencing difficulties complying with this policy where possible.

If a student is out of school uniform or otherwise breaches the Student Dress Code on a recurring basis, a note will be provided to the student and parents by a member of the House team. If non-compliance with the dress code becomes a continued occurrence, the Head of House will be informed and a phone call home may be required. In this event, the school will continue to work with the student and family to support compliance.

Exemptions To Student Dress Code

We acknowledge that there might be instances where the enforcement of this dress code could impact students differently.

Students and their parents or carers may apply either in writing or in person to the Principal for an exemption to this Student Dress Code if:

- an aspect of this code prevents the student from complying with a requirement of their religious, ethnic or cultural beliefs or background
- the student has a particular disability or health condition that requires a departure from the dress code
- the student or their parents/carers can demonstrate particular financial hardship that prevents them from complying with the dress code.

When the Principal receives a request for an exemption, they will:

- consider the grounds for the exemption request
- explain the process to the student and/or their parents/carers
- encourage the student and/or their parents/carers to support their application with evidence.

The Principal or delegate will then try to negotiate a resolution that is acceptable to all parties. If an exemption is not allowed, then written reasons will be provided to the student and/or their parents or carers.

Concerns about this student dress code

Hampton Park Secondary College welcomes feedback from the school community in relation to this Student Dress Code. If you have a concern or complaint about the Student Dress Code, further information about raising a concern or complaint is available in our school's *Parent Complaint Policy*, available on the school website.

Communication

This policy will be communicated to our school community in the following ways:

- Available publicly on our school's website
- Reminders in our school newsletter
- Discussed in student forums
- Included in staff handbook/manual
- Discussed at staff briefings/meetings as required
- Included in transition and enrolment packs
- Discussed at parent information nights/sessions
- Hard copy available from school administration upon request

Further Information and Resources

- Hampton Park Secondary College Sunsmart Policy
- Hampton Park Secondary College Parent Complaint Policy
- Hampton Park Secondary College Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policy
- Department of Education and Training [Student Dress Code](#)
- Department of Education and Training [Student Engagement policies and guidelines](#).

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Footwear Examples

Academic Footwear Options



Sport Footwear Options



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| ALL YEAR ROUND | 1100230 V Neck Windcheater | 1167107 1/4 Zip Polar Fleece | 1168372 Puffa Jacket | | | | | | |
| SUMMER | 1161015 SS Shirt | 1110402 SS Polo | 1103030 Elastic Back Shorts | 1100769 Ladies Tailored Shorts | 1108000 Summer Dress | 1103030 Summer Dress | 1100769 Ladies Tailored Shorts | 2511050 Crew Socks 3 pp - Black/White | |
| WINTER | 1161055 LS Shirt | 1104030 Elastic Back Trousers | 1114060 Flexi Waist Pants | 1111991 Ladies Tailored Shorts | 1104001 Box Pleat Skirt | 1104030 Elastic Back Trousers | 1114060 Flexi Waist Pants | 1111991 Ladies Tailored Pants | 1106250 Rib Knit Beanie |
| SPORTS | 1110147 SS Mesh Polo | 1111554 Sport Shorts | 1110737 Zip Cuff Trackpant | 1111554 Sport Shorts | 1110737 Zip Cuff Trackpant | 1110760 Cushion Foot socks - 3PP | 2513000 Tights | 1100515 Baseball Cap | |
| ACCESSORIES | 1101215 Striped Tie | SOCKS | 2512000 Turnover Knee High Socks - 3PP | | | | | | |

