

JURIEN BAY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE

Endorsed by the School Board Term Three 2016

Our school community believes that adherence to a school dress code promotes a positive image of the school within the wider community. It gives students pride in their school and provides a safe and supportive environment for them. A School Dress Code assists parents with the cost of clothing students. Furthermore, it provides a learning opportunity for the students to appreciate that in some context beyond school, dress codes apply.

The school has developed a "No Hat-No Play" policy for the primary school throughout the school year. Any student who wishes to play outdoors or take part in sports and Physical Education classes must wear a hat.

School Uniforms

The school dress code will be strongly enforced in line with the Department of Education expectations in this area. This includes the wearing of a hat throughout the year. It is also expected that the students will follow required Health and Safety Regulations in particular classes. This will include such things as wearing closed in shoes in specialist classes. Should parents choose to use an alternative retailer, the colour elements of the school dress code must be complied with. **Denim is not to be worn to school.**

This dress code has been developed to:

- Enhance the image for the school within the community.
- Give students pride in their school.
- Provide a safe and supportive environment for all students.
- Assist parents with the cost of clothing students.

Our school dress code is founded on our school's colours. Red, Navy Blue and White.

Primary Students (Years K – 6)

- **Hats – Preferred:** Reversible Navy/Gold/Green Royal with crest. (According to their faction)
- **Pants and Shorts:**
 - **Girls** – navy blue shorts/shorts/skirt with crest
 - **Boys** – navy shorts, navy track pants
- **Jacket** – Navy & Red microfiber with crest or navy hooded zip with crest
- **Shirts** – Red/White polo shirts with crest. Undergarments (e.g. long sleeved clothes) worn under the school shirt must be red or white.

Secondary Students (Years 7 – 12)

- **Hats – Preferred:** Reversible Navy/Gold/Green Royal with crest. (According to their faction)
- **Pants, Shorts** – Navy/Micro-fibre navy with crest (*No stripes, no patterns, no other colours or overly visible logos*).
- **Jacket** – Navy/Red Micro-fibre with crest or Navy hooded zip with crest.
- **Shirts** – Red/White Polo with crest or white/Red polo with crest. Undergarments (e.g. long sleeved clothes) worn under the school shirt must be red or white.
- The school will make judgements regarding suitability of attire when required.

House (faction) shirts are available and should be worn by all year levels for Physical Education classes.

Footwear

Students are required to wear shoes/sneakers or sandals to school. When participating in Specialist Learning Areas closed in shoes must be worn as required by Health and Safety Regulations.

Procedures for Non-compliance of School Dress Code

The school community, through the School Board has fully endorsed our decision to achieve a greater observance of our students' school dress code. Accordingly, the following steps will be taken.

Consequences of Noncompliance with School's Dress Code

Sanctions may include the following actions;

1. For safety and supervision reasons students not complying with the School Dress Code will have restrictions placed on their movement around the school during lunch and recess breaks. This will ensure that the students are easily identified as part of our school population, and visitors to school premises can be easily identified. The designated area for students out of School Dress Code will be the Canteen Area/Secondary Block with no oval or basketball court access.
2. Preventing the student from any activity in which the student would have been representing the school (Regulation 36(2)(a)); for example, (but not limited to):
 - Interschool and District Team membership
 - Country Week Teams
 - State representation
 - Camps or excursions that are not part of the curriculum course offerings.
 - Membership of the School Leadership Program
3. Preventing the student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the Principal, is not part of the educational program (Regulation 36(2)(b)); for example, (but not limited to):
 - Attendance at School Socials
 - Involvement in after school programs
 - Participation in after school or weekend overnight camps
 - Participation in class and end of term reward activities
 - Participation in lunch time activities
 - Participation in visiting School Performances
4. Preventing the student from attending a school excursion if they are not dressed appropriately, as per the School Dress Code, on the day of the excursion.

The School Board supports the school's decisions in ensuring standards are maintained regarding the School Dress Code. Whilst sanctions will not inhibit student participation in education programs, adjustments may be made accordingly to ensure the standards in relation to the School Dress Code are maintained.

Parents can seek exemption from the Dress Code by applying in writing with their rationale and meeting with the School's Principal to discuss their case. The initial decision rests with the School's Principal as they are responsible for ensuring the school provides a safe work environment and is managed within the bounds of current policy and procedures.