



Uniform Policy 2017

Rationale

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride when representing their school. Issues of equality, health and school safety, and expense are factors that contribute to the establishment of the Uniform Policy at Mitchelton State High School.

Aims

- To promote equality amongst all students
- To further develop a sense of pride in and identification with our school
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community

Implementation

- After consultation with the school community the P & C Association has developed a dress code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The dress code outlined in this policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school and when students are on school excursions or representing the school at official events.
- Formal uniforms as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed and are required to be worn.
- The P & C Association operates a consignment scheme for good quality second hand uniforms and a second hand uniform store for parents.
- The student Uniform Policy, including details of uniform items and places of purchase, will be published on the website at the start of each year.
- The P & C Association requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Uniform Policy in a manner consistent with the Responsible Behaviour Plan for students.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via the school administration for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Uniform Policy due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Principal and provide evidence to support their case.

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School Uniform

Our Uniform Policy is a reflection of the high standards we embrace here at Mitchelton State High School. The school colours are sky blue, maroon and grey.

Students make a personal commitment to present themselves well. This will reflect not only personal pride, but also a positive identity of Mitchelton State High School in the community.

Students wear the complete school uniform at all times and are to be clean and well groomed. Students must wear full formal uniform on excursions unless otherwise indicated.

Sports shoes are not permitted with the formal school uniform and should only be worn for practical Physical Education classes and on Sports Carnival days.

Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 must wear the full formal uniform on all days. Year 7, 8 and 9 students are permitted to wear their sports uniform on the days they have Physical Education classes or interschool sport. They wear full formal uniform at all times during the other days.

Please Note:

A note signed by a parent/caregiver is required to explain any deviation from uniform requirements. Students are required to report to the uniform room to obtain a uniform pass for that day.

Jewellery

Minimum jewellery is permitted e.g. watch, one pair of small gold or silver stud earrings or sleepers. Jewellery poses Workplace Health and Safety concerns in practical subjects and we cannot allow this risk to be taken.

Body piercing is not accepted in our school and students are expected to remove all forms of piercing with the exception of ear piercing.



BOYS FORMAL UNIFORM

- Shirt:** Sky blue poly/cotton. School emblem embroidered on pocket.
- Short:** College grey may be worn all year.
- Trousers:** College grey may be worn all year. A plain black or dark grey belt is to be worn with trousers.
- Socks:** Mitchelton State High School grey with maroon and blue stripe knee-high socks worn turned down to under the knee with shorts. Plain grey or black socks should be worn with long trousers.
- Shoes:** Plain black leather lace-up shoes as per Footwear section on following page.
- Tie:** Mitchelton State High School tie is compulsory in the Senior School all year.
- Hat:** Mitchelton State High School, grey felt hat - Compulsory item for Junior Students 2017
- Winter:** Maroon with blue trim zip-up fleece jacket with school emblem embroidered or maroon polar zip-up fleece jacket with school emblem embroidered.
- Blazer:** Maroon polyester/wool with school emblem on upper chest. May be worn by all year-level students. Available for purchase or hire. Contact the Uniform Shop for details.
(Optional)



Junior Formal Uniform



Senior Formal Uniform



GIRLS FORMAL UNIFORM

- Blouse:** Sky blue with school emblem embroidered on the upper chest.
- Skirt:** Maroon/blue/black check. The skirt is designed to be worn at **knee length**.
- Trousers:** College grey long tailored formal trousers may be worn in winter.
- Socks:** Sky blue ankle socks - stretch cotton/nylon.
- Stockings:** Opaque plain black stockings may be worn with the skirt.
- Shoes:** Plain black leather lace-up shoes as per Footwear section on following page.
- Tie:** Mitchelton State High School tie is compulsory in the Senior School all year.
- Hat:** Mitchelton State High School formal poly braid hat - Compulsory item for Junior Students 2017
- Winter:** Maroon with blue trim zip-up fleece jacket with school emblem embroidered or maroon polar zip-up fleece jacket with school emblem embroidered.
- Blazer:
(Optional)** Maroon polyester/wool with school emblem on upper chest. It may be worn by all year-level students. Available for purchase or hire. Contact the Uniform Shop for details.



Junior Formal Uniform



Senior Formal Uniform



SPORTS UNIFORM

(Worn when a student has sport, Physical Education or Horticulture)

- Shirt:** Maroon/white/blue with school emblem embroidered on upper chest.
- Shorts:** Navy blue shorts with "MITCHIE" printed on the left hand rear leg.
- Shoes:** Sports shoes - white or black with limited colouration.
- Socks:** White ankle socks or white ankle socks printed with "MITCHIE".
- Hat:** Mitchelton State High School bucket hat or MSHS sports cap.
- Track Pants:** Blue micro fibre pants.
(Optional)



Girls' Sports Uniform



Boys' Sports Uniform



Footwear

Plain black leather lace-up shoes (formal) or approved joggers (sports). No other footwear will be permitted. (No logos or coloured stripes are permitted on shoes). Workplace Health and Safety Regulations require the above to be worn at all times in Industrial Technology and Design, Art, Science and Home Economics.



Grooming: Safety and Hygiene

- We promote personal presentation, which demonstrates positive self-esteem and pride in oneself and our school.
- Body art (e.g. tattoos) should be completely covered and not visible. Administration will manage individual cases.
- Students are not permitted to wear make-up or coloured nail polish (clear polish is acceptable).
- Hair is to be of one natural colour (no bright streaks or bright colours accepted) and worn off the face and neatly tied back.
- All hair decorations (ribbons, ties, and scrunchies only) should be sky blue, black or maroon. Hair combs may be of a natural colour to blend with the hair.
- Conservative hairstyles are a requirement for males and females (e.g. Mohawks, rat-tails, undercuts are not acceptable). Extreme styles for either male or female students are not acceptable. Moderation of 'acceptable' hairstyles and colours are at the discretion of the Administration.
- Accessories such as key chains, belt chains are not acceptable.
- Students who wish to wear 'under-shirts' are only permitted to wear white and not hanging out under sleeves or below shirts. There is to be no writing or print on under-shirts.
- Underclothes should not compromise our uniform standards and are not to be visible.
- Facial hair must be neatly trimmed.
- Personal cleanliness is the responsibility of each and every student.
- If students are unable to meet the dress code requirements (due to hardship or extreme conditions) they are required to bring a note from home outlining their reason and the administration will endeavour to make alternative arrangements.
- Failure to follow this procedure will result in consequences being applied according to the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan.
- Variations to the uniform will not be accepted.



Sports/Physical Education

Junior students are able to wear their sports uniform to and from school on their allocated day of sport or on days when they participate in HPE or the Sports Excellence Program. On all other days- Junior students wear their full formal uniform.

Senior students (10-12) are required to wear their formal uniform each day and change into their sports uniform for HPE, PE, Certificate III in Sports and Recreation and Horticulture. Any student representing the school must wear full sports uniform unless prior notice is provided.

Sun Safety

In view of the dangers of overexposure to the sun in Queensland, students are required to wear the school hat and SPF 30+ sunscreen on uncovered areas of the skin when in the sun for outdoor activities during the school day. Students are expected to wear the school hat to and from school and during the lunch breaks: "No Hat No Play".

School Bag

The School Back pack is a compulsory item for all Year 7 students in 2017. Students in other year levels are encouraged to use the Mitchelton State High School backpack, available from the uniform shop. The school backpack has been carefully selected to protect student health and safety. The backpack has a one year warranty.

Senior Jersey

Year 12 students select a design of jersey using the school colours, with the school crest embroidered. Students are permitted to wear their jersey however they must have their formal or sports shirt underneath. They are only permitted to have first or last name printed on the back. Students are able to have the back of the jersey blank also.

Operation of Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop at Mitchelton High School is operated by the P&C for two reasons:

- As a convenience and service to parents
- To provide funds for the school

The Uniform Shop operates from a room opposite the Tuckshop. During the year it is opened every **Tuesday and Thursday from 8.15am - 11.15am.**

The Uniform Shop will be open for extended periods to commence the 2017 school year. These times are outlined below.

The Uniform Shop stocks all uniform requirements for the school dress uniform and sports uniform (excluding shoes).

Uniform Shop Trading Times, December 2016/January 2017

The regular opening times for the Uniform Shop are 8.15 to 11.15am on Tuesday and Thursday during school term.

The Uniform Shop will open for the Year 7 transition day 29 November from 3pm to 5pm.

Extended Hours of Operation January 2017

Wed 18th Open 8.15 to 2.15

Thurs 19th Open 1.30 to 6.30

Friday 20th Open 8.15 to 2.15

Mon 23rd Open 8.15 to 2.15 (Note this is the first day of school)

Tues 24th Open 8.15 to 2.15

Wed 25th Open 8.15 to 2.15