



Murgon State High School

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"Through Hard Works to the Heights"

SCHOOL UNIFORM DRESS CODE

Dress Code Regulations

The *Education Act 2006* states the school dress code provides for:

- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to clothing, including headwear and footwear
- Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students

Purpose of the Dress Code

The Murgon State High School community believes in a school uniform that is selected, supported and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association. The P&C believes the dress code:

- Promotes a sense of belonging and pride in the school and community
- Gives the school a unique identity
- Creates a sense of equity for the students
- Is practical in its application to a wide range of physical activities

Implementation of the Dress Code

While it is expected that students will comply with the school's dress code the principal may, in special circumstances, exempt students upon written request from the parent/guardian. Grounds on which a parent/guardian may seek exemption are:

- Religious, cultural or ethnic;
- Medical reasons supported by a doctor's statement.

Compliance Obligations

- Students not in full school uniform are to go to the Administration Office before going to class where loan uniform item/s will be provided for the day.
- Parents/Caregivers are asked to contact the school if there are circumstances preventing students wearing the school uniform on a particular day. A loan uniform will be provided.
- Students wearing makeup, nail polish and artificial nails may be expected to remove them.
- Students wearing excessive or non-compliant jewellery will be expected to remove the items. These may be confiscated and stored at the office for later return to the student or parent.

UNIFORM DESCRIPTION

Warm weather

- Murgon State High School royal blue polo shirt
- Shorts - Royal blue for boys and girls (mid-thigh length, no logo shorts are accepted i.e. Canterbury etc.)

Cool Weather as above and:

- Murgon State High School Pullover (Sloppy Joe),
- Royal blue long pants (this can include track pants)
- Murgon State High School senior jersey (Year 12 students only)

Formal Uniform

The Senior Formal Uniform consists of;

Female

- Murgon SHS blazer
- White Murgon SHS blouse
- Navy mid length skirt
- Murgon SHS scarf
- White socks
- Black leather shoes

Male

- Murgon SHS blazer
- White Murgon SHS blouse
- Black pants/ or black shorts
- Murgon SHS tie
- White socks
- Black leather shoes

Free Dress Days

On school designated free dress days students will dress in a manner that:

- Upholds the Purpose of The Dress Code outlined above
- Is appropriate sun safe clothing
- Complies with the normal jewellery, makeup and piercings policy
- Does not include inappropriate pictures, words or logos that advertise, represent or promote alcohol, drugs or tobacco products, violence, anything of a sexual nature
- does not offend or discriminate against other's race, religion or ethnical background
- All footwear is to be closed in

If you are in any doubt as to whether an item of clothing you intend to wear will be deemed acceptable, it is probably better to choose something else.

Parents will be contacted and asked to bring different clothing for students whose clothing is unacceptable or inappropriate, or the students will be referred to the Office where and the consequences of our Uniform Policy may be implemented.

Jewellery (Permitted)

- Watch
- Earrings – small and plain (sleepers or studs)

Shoes

- Lace up/Velcro shoes suitable for physical activity

What is not Permitted

- Shorts or winter pants with visible commercial logos

- Denim or other jeans
- Beanies, knitted caps or balaclavas
- Any jewellery that dangles or protrudes or that is deemed a workplace health and safety risk for an area or activity
- Long sleeves under school shirts
- Any footwear that does not cover the upper part of the foot, thongs, scuffs or ugg boots, no slip-ons
- Make-up, including eye shadow, eye liner, mascara, foundation, bronzing powder, coloured lip gloss lipstick is not encouraged.

Facial Piercing

No visible metal facial piercings will be allowed. Clear, flat plastic blanks will be allowed as a compromise by the school

The Senior Formal Uniform

Blouses, shirts, shorts and pants can be purchased at Mark Smiths Menswear 87 Lamb St Murgon QLD 4605. Ph. (07) 4168 1355

Blazers can be purchased from Murgon State High School. Please see Administration Office.

Each student will be issued with a Murgon SHS scarf or tie. It is the responsibility of the student to ensure they are wearing either the scarf or tie on assembly day. If the student loses their scarf or tie it is their responsibility to pay for a replacement. These can be purchased through the Administration Office.



NON ASSEMBLY DAY SCHOOL UNIFORM OPTIONS

Items can be purchased through Mark Smiths Menswear 87 Lamb St Murgon QLD 4605. Ph. (07) 4168 1355 or Struddys Sports Murgon 73 Lamb St Murgon QLD 4605 Ph. (07) 4168 2965



Shoes

