

BURNETT STATE COLLEGE

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

This policy was reviewed and endorsed by this school's P&C in 2017

Just as standards of speech and conduct are considered important, so too are the standards of neatness, appearance and safety. The wearing of a school uniform and the manner in which this is done is considered an accurate measure of the co-operation and attitude of a student. These facts are taken into consideration when preparing reports and references. The school accepts no responsibility for lost clothing that has not been clearly marked with the students' name.

Official School Uniform

- **Shirt:** Green and Gold polo shirt (As sold by the school)
 - **Shorts:** Black school shorts with logo (As sold by the school)
 - or
 - **Pants:** Plain black tracksuit pants or formal/ dress pants only. Denim materials of any colour are NOT allowed in any articles of clothing. Athletic or sports style tights, leggings/ jeggings are unacceptable apparel for school regardless of colour. Shorts worn over athletic style tights or dress tights are not acceptable apparel for school.
 - or
 - **Skirts:** Plain Black Skirt
 - MUST be of appropriate length, no longer than the knee or within 10cm above the knee when kneeling.
 - Due to their inappropriate nature, "Tube Style" skirts are NOT permitted.
 - **Footwear:** Sports Style Shoes
 - MUST be predominantly black or white in colour (not multi-coloured or fluorescent) with not more the 25% of the shoe in other colours, logos or symbols.
 - MUST have laces (shoes are to be worn laced up at all times). Black or white the same as the shoe colour.
 - Slip-on shoes or ballet flats of any kind are NOT acceptable.
 - In keeping with desired appearance NO HIGH TOP SHOES (riding boots or converse style gym boots) of any style are allowed to be worn.
- Note:** Shoes must fulfil the safety requirements of Education Queensland for various circumstances, for example, when participating in specialist areas of Physical Education or Science where more supportive and impervious shoes are required.
- **Socks:** White or Black Sports Socks
 - Socks MUST be worn in a visible fashion covering the ankle and NOT tucked inside shoe.
 - Socks must be predominantly White or black in colour with little or NO striping.
 - School approved logo only. NO other emblems are allowed.
 - **Headwear:** Wide Brimmed Hats, Caps or Beanies
 - Brands and logos displayed on hats must be appropriate, and are not to include drug, alcohol or sexual references.
 - Hat brims must be worn in the forward position to maximise sun protection (e.g. Basket-ball style caps are only to be worn with the bill facing forward.

- Headwear of any nature is NOT to be worn indoors or on parades at any time.
- Headbands and Hair Fasteners should be in neutral school colours and of a conservative style permitted.

Note: Burnett State College 'Thunder' Bucket Hats and 'Thunder' beanies are available from the office at minimal cost.

- **General Information**

- Uniforms must be appropriately fitted with regard to size and style.
- Denim materials of any colour are NOT allowed in any articles of clothing.
- An optional Formal uniform for students has been endorsed by the P&C for purchase.

- **Winter Uniform (Male and Female)**

- Plain Black tracksuit pants with Burnett State College green polar fleece or Burnett State College green/gold spray jacket.
- School polar fleece jumpers are available at the school office.
- For comfort and warmth, undershirts may be worn, but MUST NOT be visible.

- **Sports Uniform (Male and female)**

- Students are able to purchase sporting house shirts from the school office.
- These shirts can be worn every Friday, on all school sports days or any other day nominated by the school administration throughout the year.
- These shirts are available through the office.

- **School Formal Uniform (Male and Female students in years 10-12)**

- **(Formal Uniform - Girls)**

- Blouse – Plain white in colour, with bottle green piping around a rounded collar and sleeves.
- School Crest – Must be displayed on chest.
- Tie – Either crossing neck ties or straight ties can be worn with uniform.
- Skirt – Plain black pleated with side zip.
- Shoes – Plain, black, formal in nature (flat or court shoe with no more than a 3 cm heel).

- **(Formal Uniform - Boys)**

- Shirt - Plain white in colour, with bottle green piping around sleeves, with a straight collar.
- School Crest – Must be displayed on chest.
- Tie - Straight neck ties only MUST be worn with uniform.
- Shorts – Plain black dress shorts.
- Pants – Long plain black, with a black belt.
- Shoes – Plain, black, formal in nature.
- NOTE: Both girls and Boys are expected to wear the formal uniform "COMPLETE" in appearance. No mixing and matching of sports and formal uniforms. (eg. Formal top is NOT to be worn with school shorts, etc).

- **Year 12 Senior Jersey**

- Each year the year 12 students incorporate a Senior Jersey or jacket as part of their school uniform. The jersey or jacket is considered part of their winter uniform.
- Guidelines to the appearance and names on the back of these jerseys is at the discretion of the year 12 Coordinator and school Principal.

- **Students who are unable to wear a school uniform, for any reason, should bring a note to the school office before school on that day.**

Individual Codes of Appearance

- **Necklace**

- Allowed if for religious reasons only and otherwise concealed under the blouse or shirt and NOT visible.

- **Rings**

- Rings should be in a Signet style and limited to ONE only. Rings must be of a small low profile style for Workplace Health and Safety considerations.

- **Bracelets**

- Allowed for religious or medical reasons ONLY.
- There may be occasions where fundraising ventures allow bracelets to be worn on a temporary basis, however the style and duration of such an event is at the discretion of the school Principal.

- **Anklets**

- Anklets of any kind are NOT allowed.

- **Earrings**

- Sleepers or studs only and limited to 2 of either variety in each ear.
- Sleepers are not to be larger than the small finger diameter and studs should be considered small and discrete.
- Spike style earrings are unacceptable for Workplace Health and Safety reasons.

- **Facial and Body Piercings**

- Any visible Facial or Body Piercing in any form (including Tongue Studs) are NOT allowed.
- Facial and visible body piercings must be replaced by a clear plastic retainer or covered appropriately.
- Students who present with ear lobe “Spacers” MUST insert skin coloured “Hiders”.

- **Tattoos**

- Any visible Tattoos MUST be covered.

- **Hair**
 - Presentation of hair should be subtle and in keeping with community standards. (Neat and conservative).
 - Hair should NOT be dyed in unnatural colours.

- **Make-up**
 - Presentation of make-up should be subtle and in keeping with community standards. (neat and conservative).
 - Heavy make-up especially eye-makeup is not to be worn to school and students will be asked to remove it.

- **Finger Nail Polish**
 - Nail Polish of any colour is not acceptable and students will be directed to Open Roads to remove it.

 - **Any student whose appearance draws “Undue Attention” to themselves will be required to change their appearance in some capacity.**

 - ***Consequences may be issued for non-compliance with the dress code.***