



STATEMENT ON DRESS CODE

Bundamba State Secondary College is a community which values the highest standards of behaviour and appearance. We believe that wearing of the correct uniform contributes significantly to the development of a positive self-image and spirit of unity within our college. Importantly it is of note that:

- Our uniform is the most visible evidence of standards at our college;
- Our uniform is a significant criteria by which our community and potential future parents make judgements about our college;
- There is a clear relationship between expectations of behaviour and standards of dress, that is, a decline in dress standards can lead to a decline in standards of behaviour;
- Expecting high standards of dress is “doing the right thing” by students in preparing them for the workforce as most, if not all, employers require a high standard of dress, personal grooming and hygiene, and presentation.

Our college is a professional working and learning environment and the dress reflects our high standards for presentation and compliments our high expectations for work and behaviour. The capacity for state schools to enforce a Dress Code is contained in the Education (General Provisions) Act of 2006. Consequences for non-compliance can be applied. However, it is our desire to work with parents and caregivers to support them to have students meet these expectations.

Bundamba State Secondary College expects high standards with regard to dress, with an emphasis on the importance of personal and school pride. Details of the uniform are set out below. Students **MUST** wear full formal uniform at the following times:

- Formal Tuesday;
- Parades for special events, public events, and awards ceremonies;
- Excursions (except where variations are approved due to the nature of the activity);
- Activities where students represent the school (except sport activities).

GIRLS FORMAL UNIFORM		BOYS FORMAL UNIFORM	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black skirt – four inverted box pleats – 2 front 2 back (below the knee length). • BSSC Blouse – Black & white striped worn out over the skirt with a black cross over tie. • No visible undershirts to be worn. • Plain white socks above ankles. No anklets. • Flesh and plain black coloured stockings – winter. • Black long legged tailored trouser (no leggings/tights). 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black tailored shorts or trousers. • Belt is optional and must be plain black vinyl or leather if worn. • BSSC mint green button-up collared shirt. • No visible undershirts to be worn. • Plain white socks above ankles. No anklets. • Tie compulsory for Year 10, 11 & 12 in terms 2 & 3. 	
SHOES	SPORTS UNIFORM	WINTER UNIFORM	
Plain black impervious, shoes (leather or vinyl) must be worn. (Canvas, ballet, high-tops, multi-coloured not acceptable). Black laces only.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSSC Unisex black shorts. • BSSC unisex mint and black shirt. • Plain white socks above ankles. No anklets. • Cap/hat – A sun safe cap or hat worn correctly with no offensive logos. • Unisex black basketball length shorts. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSSC black V neck polyester cotton jumper. • BSSC black jacket. • Long black tailored college style trousers. • Plain black scarves may be worn in terms 2 and 3 only. • Black blazers worn with the formal uniform. • Senior students may wear the official Senior Jersey as determined for the year when it becomes available. • BSSC tracksuit jacket and pants - worn term 2 and 3 only. 	
MAKE-UP	HAIR	JEWELLERY	
Make-up is not part of the school uniform. Foundation only is acceptable and must be minimal and of a natural colour. No nail polish is permitted. Students are encouraged to make use of colourless sun protection products.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hair must not be dyed in colours that do not occur naturally. • No extreme hairstyles. • Hair ties and clips must be plain and of a natural hair colour or school colours. • Hair should be kept clean, neat and tidy. • Head covers worn for cultural reasons must be plain black or white only and are subject to a signed agreement with the school administration. 	Acceptable jewellery items include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School badge & school awarded excellence badges. • A watch. • Two pairs of stud or sleeper earrings. No plugs, stretchers or extenders. No others visible. • Facial piercings must be clear plastic and flat to skin. • Medic alert bracelets/necklace. Other necklaces, bracelets, anklets, rings, must NOT be worn. If you choose to wear devotional jewellery it is NOT to be visible unless there is a signed agreement with the school administration. Any infringement will result in consequences for non-compliance and confiscation of any non-approved items.	

Mixing and matching of formal and sports uniforms is not acceptable.

The uniform policy applies at all times when the uniform is worn, eg. In public places after school hours, excursions, representing the school.

The uniform policy is designed to meet relevant Education Queensland workplace safety guidelines for students in schools.

Students are expected to responsibly visit their year level coordinator prior to the first bell when uniform is incorrect to ensure this is rectified. Failure to comply with the uniform regulation will result in detention or other disciplinary action until compliance is achieved.

Students are expected to wear the uniform without variation