



GRANT HIGH SCHOOL

BUILDING FUTURE READY CITIZENS

Uniform Policy

The Grant High School Uniform Policy has been developed and approved by the school community through the Governing Council. The school expects the co-operation of all students, parents and staff in the implementation of the policy.

Rationale

In keeping with Grant High Schools values of respect, trust and commitment, all students in Year 7 – 12 are expected to wear the Grant High School uniform in an appropriate manner. Wearing the school uniform provides a sense of connection to the school community, assists in the provision of a safe environment, and promotes equality and provides cost effective, durable clothing.

Items available from Grant High School

Hoodie: Official Grey community monogrammed fleece hoodie

Year 12 Polo's and Jumpers: Information regarding the opportunity to purchase these items will be sent home throughout the year.

Items available from Hip Pocket

The uniform includes a range of options to suit all body shapes and ages and is available at Hip-Pocket.

Jumper: Official woolen monogrammed jumper.

Shirts: Official polo top.

Skirt: Knee length Grant High School tartan skirt.

School Dress: Official Grant High School dress, must be mid-thigh or longer (special order only)

Soft Shell Jacket: Grey soft-shell jacket with monogrammed logo.

Sports Polo: Optional sports polos in house colours: Bonney – yellow, Gordon – green, Henty – blue, Gambier – red. These can be worn at interhouse events and during HPE lessons. During HPE clothing and footwear should be appropriate and non-offensive.

Item available from any retailer

Pants: Plain black or blue denim jeans. (Jeans are not to be excessively baggy, have coloured stitching or embroidery, be frayed or ripped). Plain black trackpants or plain black leggings.

Shorts: Denim or black. Cargo shorts are not permitted. All shorts must be neat and plain are not to be excessively baggy, have coloured stitching or embroidery, be frayed or ripped. Shorts must be mid-thigh or longer.

Hats: Due to WHS, students are encouraged to wear wide-brimmed hats for sun protection when outside.

Shoes: Fully enclosed footwear (ugg boots and crocs are not permitted)

Further Information about the Uniform Policy

- All clothing must be neat, clean and in good repair.
- Students are not encouraged to wear jewellery to school. Jewellery should be kept to a minimum (e.g. small earrings, one small chain).
- Uniform for sports teams are available for loan and must be worn when representing the school.
- Apart from the school logo or small manufacturing emblem, all clothing are to have nothing printed on the them.
- Students must wear enclosed footwear at all times to enable students to access all aspects of their learning program, this is a WHS requirement.
- Hats and sunglasses are not permitted to be worn inside buildings. Beanies are not part of the school uniform and are not to be worn at school.
 - Students with exemptions will be flagged in the wellbeing minutes
- Under shirts must be plain white.
- On casual clothes days, students should wear appropriate clothing and shoes that are safe and sturdy
 - The school reserves the right to decide upon the suitability of any item of clothing.
 - Students may be asked to remove items that are inappropriate or offensive.
- Extremely tight-fitting clothing is unacceptable, as are tops that expose bare midriff.

Uniform Enforcement Procedure

The beginning of each term is an important time for us to revisit routines and reinforce expectations with our students.

All staff need to ensure you are fully aware of your responsibilities in enforcing school uniform and that you follow up on all cases of students out of uniform. Unfortunately, as soon as one student knows that even one teacher is not going to do anything, the whole team is let down. We all have a part to play.

Our uniform policy was written after an extensive consultation process. Our policy:

- indicates that all Year 7 - 12 students are expected to wear uniform.
- has many options, which are designed to enable all students to readily conform to the policy.

All teachers must work co-operatively to ensure that the uniform policy is consistently enforced.

Responsibilities Regarding Uniform

Student/Parent

- Abide by the uniform policy
- Contact the school if needing assistance with purchasing uniform (2nd hand uniform is available for purchase or contact our Wellbeing Team for additional assistance.
- Contact the school if not in uniform for a specific reason

Homegroup Teacher

- Ensure that all students are familiar with uniform policy, enforce and monitor policy adherence
- Provide positive feedback to those students who comply with uniform policy
- Contact parents/caregivers for students not in uniform
- Refer repeat offenders to Community Leaders.

Subject Teacher

- Ensure that all students are familiar with uniform policy, enforce and monitor policy adherence
- Provide positive feedback to those students who comply with uniform policy
- Provide any necessary feed-back to Community Leaders for further follow up

Community Leaders

For students repeatedly out of uniform:

- Contact parents and issue temporary exemptions for students unable to wear uniform
- Follow up on any patterns of non-compliance (non-conformity may result in a take home)
- Provide support and feedback to staff as appropriate
- Monitor uniform wearing and enforcement of policy

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Amendments: Removed price list from policy, provided as a separate attachment. Minor amendments include: leggings acceptable, removal of grey shorts, detention/take home consequence for continual refusal to wear uniform after 2 formal reminders. Sports polos now available from Hip Pocket.