

The purpose of the dress code is:

- standardise student dress in order to enhance the cohesiveness of the school community;
- present a positive public image of excellence to the community;
- provide functional, resilient and economical dress choices for students;
- promote student pride in the school community and
- to comply with regulations concerning safety, hygiene and modesty
- to uphold the traditions of the school colours and logo

Code of Dress values

- pride and excellence
- functionality
- availability
- affordability
- health, safety, modesty
- anti-discrimination and equity
- sense of community

ITEM SIZE RANGE

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| Polo Shirt Unisex | 6 - 28 big sizing (eg 10 = 12) |
| Skirt | 8 – 24 (small sizing eg 12 = 8) |
| Formal Boys Shirt | 85 – 125 cm |
| Formal Girls Shirt/Blouse | 8 – 24 |
| Day Shorts Unisex | 62 – 112 cm |
| Sports Shorts | 3XS - 3XL |
| Long Boys Pants | 62 – 97 cm |
| Long Girls Pants | 4 – 14 |
| Tie Boys | One size |
| Tie Girls | One size |
| Hat: Cap | One Size |
| Hat: Bucket | S/M & L/XL |
| Hat: Wide Brim | 55cm, 60cm, 65cm |
| Jumper | 4 - 28 |
| Track pants | S – WL |
| Track Tops | XS - XXXL |

EDUCATION ACT 2006

A State School may develop a dress code for students which outlines standards expected by the school which are acceptable in relation to clothing worn by students including headwear, footwear and personal presentation. If a student does not comply with the schools dress code, the school principal may impose one of the following (a) detention, or (b) prevent students from participating in activity if it is not deemed by the principal to be part of an essential education program.



Dress Code

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GLADSTONE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

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PREAMBLE

Gladstone State High School has a dress code regulated under the Education Act 2006 and endorsed by the Parents and Citizens Association. This uniform can be purchased from the **uniform shop** on the GSHS site. To comply with regulations concerning sun protection, hygiene, safety and modesty, students are expected to adhere to the dress code. The fabrics of the uniform have benefited from the latest technology in washability, resilience, heat evaporation, and semi-sun filters. The cost of the high quality fabrics in the uniform have been kept low due to the ability of the school to purchase direct from the manufacturer.

UNIFORM SHOP

Samples are available for students to try on for sizing. Orders can be made and when stocks arrive the uniforms can be collected from the uniform shop. The shop is located downstairs in D block next door to the Guidance Officer's room.

Office Hours are:

Monday & Friday 8.15am – 11.15am
Wednesday 11am – 2pm

NB There will be extended hours during Yr 7 Transition days. Primary schools will be notified of these.

Reach for the Stars

Boys and Girls

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Formal Shirt:

White with navy and gold stripe on sleeve. Worn out over shorts.

Day Shorts:

Unisex navy - hem knee length

Polo Shirt:

Polo style collar, gold, white and navy shirt with collar and short sleeves made from sun-safe, washable cloth.

Sports Shorts:

Navy Blue—worn no longer than knee. Only item that cannot be worn with formal shirt

Hats:

Cap, bucket and wide brim. Hats are available at the Uniform Shop.

Socks:

Short white

Shoes:

Closed in covered shoes. Neutral colours are encouraged. (black, grey, white, brown)

Black dress shoes are preferred but not mandatory

Long Pants:

Plain Navy. Hem sits on shoe but not to drag on the floor.

Tie:

Is optional and can be worn with formal shirts.

Jumpers, Track Pants:

A school jumper and track pants are available through the Uniform Shop

Girls Skirt:

Plain navy, hem worn below the knee.

**STRICTLY NO DEMIN, BOARD SHORTS,
RUGBY SHORTS ALLOWED.**

JEWELLERY

Students may wear a watch and/or small plain studs or sleepers for all body piercing. Students may wear a fine silver or gold necklace, and one 'flat' ring. No other jewellery is acceptable (except for approved medi-alert items).

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

No make-up or coloured fingernail polish. (Skin coloured lotions/foundation to cover scars, birthmarks and acne are fine). We encourage predominately natural hair colours.

SCHOOL HAT

There are three school hats to choose from. Students must wear a hat for outdoor activities and are encouraged to wear one of the school hats available from the uniform shop.



OUT OF UNIFORM DAYS

One day a term will be advertised on the school calendar for out of uniform themed days. *Students must wear covered shoes and shirts with sleeves. Short shorts/skirts, bare midrifts or inappropriate writing on t-shirts or hats are not permitted on these days.*

STUDENTS OUT OF UNIFORM

Students who are unable to wear a uniform on a given day for a legitimate reason must bring a note from their parent/guardian explaining the circumstances. The student's form teacher will then present the student with an 'Out of Uniform' card to be carried by the student for the day.

If the student fails to bring a note on more than two occasions they will receive a uniform detention. A detention will also be administered if a student is consistently not following the jewellery or makeup policy.

Denim, board shorts and rugby shorts or thongs are not to be worn at all and students will be directed to the office in the mornings. A phone call will be made home and an automatic lunchtime detention will be given.