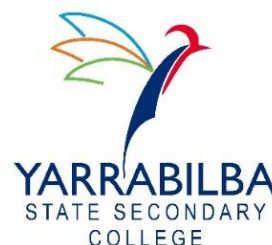




STUDENT CODE OF DRESS

STUDENT CODE OF DRESS



PURPOSE AND RATIONALE

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community and believe that their appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our college. **Yarrabilba State Secondary College is a “uniform” college.** The uniform is to be worn in its complete form at college and when travelling to and from college. The Parents & Citizens' (P&C) Association of Yarrabilba State Secondary College supports a Student Code of Dress (uniform) for Yarrabilba State Secondary College because it believes that a Student Code of Dress promotes objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. In particular, the P&C Association supports the intention of a Student Code of Dress in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at the college
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion
- Fostering a sense of belonging; and
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences

Our Student Code of Dress consists of an agreed standard of items of clothing, which are defined as a college uniform that our students wear when;

- Attending or representing Yarrabilba State Secondary College
- Travelling to and from the college; and
- Engaging in college activities out of college hours

Our college's code of dress promotes the good image of the college within the community, and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image, as well as meeting community expectations and health and safety standards. A neat, complete uniform and tidy appearance shows pride in one's self and the college. It projects a positive image to employers and the community.

Yarrabilba State Secondary College provides excellent educational opportunities for all students and expects that parents will support us in our endeavours by making sure students are well dressed and presented in our uniform every day.

OUR UNIFORM STANDARDS

Hair

- **Style** – Hair must be clean and tidy and comply with workplace health and safety provisions. All styles on or below the shoulder must be tied up: ponytail, single/double plait, simple bun. No dreadlocks.
- **Colour** – natural tones; no vibrant tones.
- **Cut** – conventional: no mohawks or tracks.
- **Adornments** – simple hair ties, clips or scrunchies in college colours; white, blue or navy. No extremes. No beads.

Makeup and Nails

- No makeup is permitted. This includes all makeup from foundation, blush, eye and lip makeup
- No coloured nail polish. Nails should not be too long to avoid injury.

Jewellery

- **Earrings** – two pairs only – standard, plain sleeper or gold or silver stud. No diamonds or pearls.
- **Necklace** – only fine gold/silver chains (exception for cultural pendants). Religious and cultural pendants are allowed. All must be long enough so as not to be visible while wearing the uniform at all times.
- **Watch** – one only. No other jewellery is permitted (i.e. ankle/wrist bands, bangles, bracelets, chains, rings or spacers).
- **Facial piercings** – No visible facial piercings (even if covered with a band-aid). A small, clear stud can be worn to retain a nose piercing only.

Other

- Industrial Technology students may be required to wear face shields or hair nets while operating machinery. These items will be provided.

**Please Note: The following clothing articles are unacceptable:
Beanies, scarves, denim jeans, gloves, cargo pants, long sleeved undershirts,
undershirts/singlets that can be seen.**

SHOES / SOCKS

It is a requirement of our college site that all students wear covered shoes with a leather upper (or impervious imitation leather) for Workplace Health and Safety reasons. This standard applies to all students at all times (except during sports).

College Uniform Shoe – Totally black with enclosed, leather upper.

- Acceptable styles include:
 - Traditional school shoe
 - Skate/street shoe style
 - Running/sport shoe styles



- No white/coloured decoration or markings.
- No suede, canvas, mesh or other fabrics.
- No high-tops, ballet, boots, slippers, high heeled, platform or steel cap shoes.



Sport Shoe – Appropriate shoes for the sport being played are acceptable in any colour. Sports shoes are only to be worn while participating in sporting events.

Socks –

- White socks that are clearly visible above the shoe.
- No markings or logos
- No ankle/hidden socks. No knee high socks.



SPORTS UNIFORM – GIRLS/BOYS

Sport Polo – Coolfit poly fabric; blue polo with navy, blue and red side panels and blue sleeves; white flat piping between colours and navy stripes on sleeves; navy knit collar with white Yarrabilba SSC knitted on outer edge, Yarrabilba SSC logo embroidered left chest.

No undershirts are to be seen at any time.



Sport Short – Navy microfiber fabric with in-seam pockets

- No cargo shorts, or 'running shorts'.
- No markings or logos.



Skirt/Skort/Culottes - Navy poly/viscose fabric with in-seam zip pockets.

- No markings or logos.



HEADWEAR

Hats & Caps - Yarrabilba State Secondary College has a college cap and bucket hat. Logoed bucket hats or caps are compulsory uniform items. Bucket hats have house colours on the inside brim.

The college has a 'no hat, shade play' policy.

Hijabs may be worn in either of the following colours: white, blue or navy only. No head-wear is to have any jewelled adornments.

No beanies or other forms of headwear are permitted.



FORMAL UNIFORM – GIRLS/BOYS

Formal uniforms must not be mixed with sports uniforms.

Formal Girls – girls blouse can be worn with formal shorts, skirt or trousers.



Formal Boys - boys shirt worn with formal shorts or trousers and tie.



WINTER UNIFORM OPTIONS

Only Yarrabilba SSC winter uniforms are acceptable at the college. All other non-uniform items will be confiscated and logged at the student counter for collection at the end of the day.

Micro-fibre Jacket – Teflon coated poly microfiber fabric. Fully lined in poly/cotton. Zip front jacket; navy body and sleeves with white and blue side panels; two in- seam zip pockets. Small Yarrabilba SSC logo embroidered across the left chest of the jacket. Elasticised at the wrists.

Micro-fibre Track Pants – Teflon coated poly microfiber fabric. Fully lined in poly/cotton. Navy in colour with no other markings or logos; pockets on each side.



IMPLEMENTATION

Students not in the full and correct college uniform on any given day must:

- Supply a written note to the uniform bank before the first bell and when possible a college uniform item will be supplied for the college uniform bank.

The following may occur if a student is not in correct uniform:

- Infringing items will be confiscated and logged at the Student Counter
- Information will be recorded on the Student Database and parents will be contacted
- Students will be issued with a detention (lunchtime or after college hours)
- An alternate program will be provided for the student in the case that health and safety requirements are not met
- Student will be sent to a Head of Year/DP/Principal
- Any student out of uniform will be issued with a Uniform Slip (or Student Planner Note) which they must carry with them all day
- In cases where the alternative is deemed an unacceptable variation or infringement, parents/carers will be notified to assist in rectifying the problem

If a student continually breaches our Student Code of Dress, a member of administration will enter into discussions with the parents/carers as to why the student fails to wear the uniform and the student's continued enrolment at Yarrabilba State Secondary College.

*Applications for variations to the uniform for genuine cultural or medical reasons must be in writing and approved by the Principal.

NON-COMPLIANCE

At Yarrabilba State Secondary College we impose sanctions on a once-only basis per episode of non-compliance. Our sanctions are reflective of the severity and recentness of the non-compliance and are limited to one of the following:

- Imposing a detention for a student during lunch or after college hours (if after hours, inform parents before detention occurs)
- Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing the college; or
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any college activity that is not an essential educational program

In resolving matters of Student Code of Dress, the college considers:

- Families requiring sufficient time to purchase items of dress
- Economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time, to purchase new items of dress
- Students with physical impairments requiring greater flexibility in interpretation of dress codes

We provide our Student Code of Dress policy to parents at the time of enrolment as part of the Enrolment Package. The Yarrabilba State Secondary College community is very proud of its uniform and we encourage parents/carers to support the college by upholding our fair and reasonable dress standards.

PURCHASE OF UNIFORMS

All uniform items are supplied by School Locker. These items can be purchased at the Uniform Shop on the college site.

Uniform items will not be available for purchase at School Locker stores.