

ISIS DISTRICT STATE HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE

PREAMBLE:

In accordance with advice from the Queensland Minister for Education at the time, relating to student dress codes for students attending Education Queensland schools, the Parents & Citizens' Association meeting on 9 March 1999 passed a motion:

"That the P & C of the Isis District State High School resolves that it supports a student dress code policy for our school because it believes that a school student dress code policy at our school promotes the objectives of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 1989* and in particular that it:

- Promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging; and
- Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences."

The initial Isis District State High School Student Dress Code was developed in 1999. Since that time, the Dress Code has been regularly reviewed by committees with parent, student and staff representatives and with input from school community members. Subsequently, with the introduction of the new Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, the P & C Association re-affirmed its commitment to the school Dress Code on 09 December 2008.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

- Students with a note from their parents to explain a dress code anomaly should understand the note provides information to the Principal for a reasoned decision to be made. It does not provide automatic permission for not adhering to school procedures/rules. To avoid students losing learning time **the note should be taken to the office prior to the commencement of the school day.**
- Should the situation ever arise that a school uniform is not able to be worn on a particular day, alternative clothing should be plain coloured and, where possible, in the school colours of black, yellow, white and green.
- Students wearing inappropriate multi-coloured clothing or clothing which displays inappropriate slogans and pictures will, wherever possible, be provided with a school uniform for the day from the school supply. If an item of clothing is offensive and no appropriate school uniform is available, the student may be required to work in a supervised manner away from classes.
- Students may not wear sandals, thongs or 'ballet style' shoes to school. Shoes should be 'closed in' and of durable material (eg. not canvas). Certain subjects (eg. Manual Arts) have workplace, health and safety standards that must be complied with otherwise the students cannot be allowed to participate. If a student is injured, normal school footwear should be worn on the uninjured foot with a sandal and sock on the injured foot.
- Senior students choosing to wear the formal uniform must ensure that the white blouse/shirt is tucked in at all times, including to and from school, and that the tie is correctly positioned. Black shoes must be worn with the formal uniform.
- Polo shirt may be worn outside of shorts, except where otherwise directed for safety reasons; eg. Manual Arts. However, shorts need to be clearly visible below shirt.
- Shorts (and skirts) should preferably be the standard school shorts available at the school Uniform Shop. Alternatively, shorts should be a plain black colour of appropriate length.
- Shorts and skirts must be of a length (mid-thigh) that complies with modesty requirements, as determined by the School Administration.
- Cosmetic make-up, including nail polish, and non-natural coloured hair, is inappropriate for the school environment and must not be worn.
- Wide Bay school representative uniforms are also appropriate to be worn by recipient only.
- Senior Jerseys must be of the current year and worn by Year 12s only.
- The P&C Uniform Shop is the preferred supplier for items of the school uniform.

SENIOR GIRLS (Years 11-12)

- School polo shirt with printed school badge. (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- Black fitted school shorts, not below the bottom of the knee. The P&C Uniform Shop sell the preferred style of shorts (with school logo). Shorts may be purchased elsewhere, but must be of similar style; mid-thigh in length. Short shorts are not permitted.
- Green school skirt (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- White or black socks (visible)
- Sports or closed in shoes (preferably white or black only)

Formal

- Short/long sleeved, button up standard white blouse with collar or school blouse with pocket school emblem Green school tie knotted at the top button of the blouse (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- Green school skirt. (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- Long black fitted slacks (not jeans) with black belt (optional).
- Flesh coloured stockings and/or white socks (visible).
- Closed in black shoes.

JUNIOR GIRLS (Years 7-10)

- School polo shirt with printed school badge. (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- Black fitted school shorts, not below the bottom of the knee. The P&C Uniform Shop sell the preferred style of shorts (with school logo). Shorts may be purchased elsewhere, but must be of similar style; mid-thigh in length. Short shorts are not permitted.
- Green school skirt (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- White or black socks (visible)
- Sports or closed in shoes (preferably white or black only)

Formal (to be worn only when representing the school at official functions) - as for Senior Girls.

SENIOR BOYS (Years 11-12)

- School polo shirt with printed school badge. (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- Black fitted school shorts, not below the bottom of the knee. The P&C Uniform Shop sell the preferred style of shorts (with school logo). Shorts may be purchased elsewhere, but must be of similar style; mid-thigh in length.
- White or black socks (visible).
- Sports or closed in shoes (preferably white or black only).

Formal

- Short/long sleeved, button up standard white shirt with collar. Green school tie knotted at the top button of the shirt. (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- Long black fitted trousers (not jeans or tracksuit pants) with black belt (optional).
- Black socks
- Closed in black shoes.

JUNIOR BOYS (Years 7-10)

- School polo shirt with printed school badge. (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- Black fitted school shorts, not below the bottom of the knee. The P&C Uniform Shop sell the preferred style of shorts (with school logo). Shorts may be purchased elsewhere, but must be of similar style; mid-thigh in length.
- White or black socks (visible).
- Sports or closed in shoes (preferably white or black only).

Formal (to be worn only when representing the school on official functions) - as for Senior Boys.

GENERAL CLOTHING TO BE WORN SUMMER OR WINTER

- Black track pants (*order/buy at P&C Shop*) or long fitted pants.
- School jacket (*order/buy at P&C Shop*)
- Plain green or black sweatshirt or similar item of clothing.
- Senior jersey (Year 12 only) - (*order at school*)
- Brimmed hat or cap.

JEWELLERY

The following pieces of jewellery may be worn at school:

- A wrist watch.
- A plain ring.
- A plain single neck chain of moderate size worn under blouse or shirt.
- Plain sleepers or stud earrings (no more than 3 per ear and no attachments).

It is not permissible to wear any other form of visible body piercing/adornment. All facial piercing must be covered. It is not permissible to wear a chain of any kind as a belt, attachment to a belt or similar.

UNIFORM SALES

The P & C Association sells selected uniform items each Thursday at the P&C Uniform Shop from 9.00am to 12.00 noon or other times at the School Tuckshop. Other uniform items can be purchased at clothing stores.