

Student Dress Code

A secondary state school with strong dress standards.



Dress Code at BPSHS

The Browns Plains State High School community has chosen to adopt a Dress Code consisting of:

- a dress standard and
- items of clothing that comprise a school uniform for students that applies when:
 - i. attending and representing the school.
 - ii. travelling to and from school.
 - iii. engaging in school activities outside of school hours.

The School Dress Code has purpose

1. Our Dress Code contributes to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school.
- fostering a sense of belonging.
- developing mutual respect among students by minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences.

2. Our Dress Code reflects our school community's ethos of:

- bringing divergent groups and individuals together as one identity.
- living our school's motto of diligence and integrity.
- aspiring to excellence: the underlying approach for success at school.
- a means for each and every student to have a strong sense of pride and belonging regardless of social or economic difference that a dress standard conveys.
- acknowledging that sufficient opportunity arises in social contexts outside of school where personal and individual preferences can be exercised. This includes their personal appearance such as jewelry, make-up, and hair colours inconsistent with this dress standard.

The School Dress Code is consistent

a. Hair

- i. hair is to be neat, clean and tidy.
- ii. long hair is to be tied back and out of the eyes during practical subjects.
- iii. no students are to have extreme hair styles.
- iv. hair should be natural in one colour only.
- v. flamboyant or decorative pins, clips or accessories are not to be worn. Hair ties, scrunchies, ribbons, hijabs or turbans must be either maroon or black or white or grey.

b. Jewellery

Jewellery can be the cause of serious injury during practical periods, sporting lessons and in general activities. The following rules apply:

- i. to not exceed – 1 wristwatch, 1 small discreet ring, 1 small sleeper/stud earring in each ear
- ii. medical discs may be worn.
- iii. jewellery of religious/cultural significance is not to be visible.
- iv. facial piercings are not permitted, (including ear piercing jewellery) and ear piercing enlargers are NOT permitted.
- v. discrete, clear, colourless piercings may be worn.

- c. Make-up and Nails
 - i. make-up is not permitted, including false eyelashes-extensions or similar.
 - ii. nail polish is to be colourless.
 - iii. acrylic and gel nails are not permitted.
 - iv. light tinted SDF moisturiser is allowed.
- d. Shoes
 - i. all black low-cut leather lace-up shoes.
 - ii. sports shoes are to be appropriate footwear for Health and Physical Education (HPE); non black leather sports shoes are only permitted during HPE.
- e. General
 - i. students are permitted to wear a white under shirt which may be visible at the neckline only.
 - ii. sleeves, shorts and trousers are not to be rolled up.
 - iii. only school badges are permissible.
- f. Tattoos
 - i. visible tattoos are not permitted.

Black or skin colour tights/stockings/leggings (with no markings or design/plain colour only)

In accordance with our Browns Plains State High School's uniform guidelines, students are permitted to wear black or skin colour stocking, black tights or leggings as part of their school uniform. However, to ensure that the uniform maintains a neat and professional appearance, the following requirements must be met:

1. Full Coverage: Black or skin colour stockings, black tights or leggings (with no markings or design/plain colour only) must cover the entire leg, including from the waist to under the sock or inside the shoe. They should not be sheer or see-through, ensuring that all skin is covered.
2. Dress Code Compliance: The stockings, tights or leggings should be plain black or skin colour with no patterns or embellishments. They must be worn under the appropriate school skirts, shorts as outlined in the school's uniform policy.
3. Appropriate Fit: Stockings, tights or leggings should be well-fitted and in good condition, without any rips, tears, or excessive wear.
4. Uniform Integrity: The overall appearance should be in line with the school's standards for uniform presentation. Any deviations or concerns should be addressed with the school administration.

By adhering to these guidelines, students will help maintain a consistent and professional appearance that reflects the values of our school community. For any questions or clarifications regarding the uniform policy, please contact the school administration.

Items of Clothing

The items of clothing selected by our Parents and Citizens Association collectively comprise our school's uniform for all students. All uniform items, with the exception only of the shoes, stockings and belt, must be purchased from the Browns Plains State High School Uniform Shop. No variations are acceptable. The school has a policy of assisting families in genuine economic hardship and the P&C has a range of cost options.

Parents/carers are required to provide the applicable items of uniform for their child as follows:

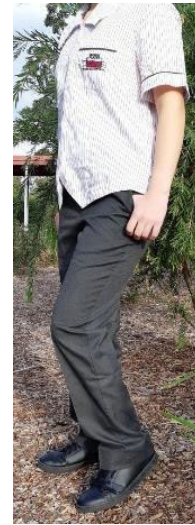
Year 7, 8 & 9 Junior Girls Uniform

The full day uniform must be worn to school every Tuesday for Juniors.

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- School girls white blouse grey/maroon stripes with BPSHS logo
- School maroon pleated skirt, skort or formal shorts with BPSHS logo
- School socks with BPSHS logo
- All black leather lace-up shoes
- School maroon cap or school maroon bucket hat, both with BPSHS logo



- School maroon knitted jumper or school sports jacket, both with BPSHS logo
- School grey trousers with BPSHS logo
- Stockings, flesh or black colour (which fit over the feet). Leggings are not permitted

Year 7, 8 & 9 Junior Boys Uniform

The full day uniform must be worn to school every Tuesday for Juniors.



- School boys white shirt with grey/maroon stripes with BPSHS logo
- School grey shorts/trousers with BPSHS logo
- Black leather belt
- School socks with BPSHS logo
- All black leather lace-up shoes



- School maroon cap or school maroon bucket hat, both with BPSHS logo
- School maroon knitted jumper or school sports jacket, both with BPSHS logo

Year 10, 11 & 12 Senior Girls Uniform

The full day uniform must be worn to school every Tuesday and Thursday for Seniors.



- School girls white blouse with BPSHS logo
- School maroon pleated skirt, skirt or formal shorts with BPSHS logo
- School grey trousers with BPSHS logo
- School socks with BPSHS logo
- All black leather lace-up shoes
- School girls tie with BPSHS logo

- School maroon cap or school maroon bucket hat, both with BPSHS logo
- School maroon knitted jumper or school sports jacket, both with BPSHS logo
- Stockings, flesh or black colour (which fit over the feet). Leggings are not permitted

Year 10, 11 & 12 Senior Boys Uniform

The full day uniform must be worn to school every Tuesday and Thursday for Seniors.



- School boys white shirt with BPSHS logo
- School grey shorts/trousers with BPSHS logo
- Black leather belt
- School socks with BPSHS logo
- All black leather lace-up shoes
- School boys tie with BPSHS logo

- School maroon cap or school maroon bucket hat, both with BPSHS logo
- School maroon knitted jumper or school sports jacket, both with BPSHS logo

Year 7 to 12 Sports Uniform

The sports uniform may be worn on any day except Tuesday for Juniors and Tuesday and Thursday for Seniors.



- School maroon sports shirt with BPSHS logo
- School maroon sports shorts with BPSHS logo
- School maroon sports pants with BPSHS logo
- School maroon sports jacket with BPSHS logo

- School maroon cap or school maroon bucket hat, both with BPSHS logo
- School socks with BPSHS logo
- All black leather lace-up shoes

House Shirt

- Students may wear their House Shirt all day on Wednesdays



School Maroon Hats

Cap



Bucket



Acceptable Shoes

- School shoes must be all black low-cut leather lace-up shoes. These shoes are **acceptable**:



These shoes are **not acceptable**:



All decisions regarding uniform compliance are at the discretion of the Principal or delegate.