

BALLARAT HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENT DRESS CODE



PHILOSOPHY:

The aim of this code is the promotion of personal pride and a strong school identity through our school uniform. The School dress code respects and reflects the cultural norms of the school community and its requirements apply equally to all students. (The School Council has the authority to create and implement a dress code for students. The authority arises from an order of the Governor-in-Council).

GOALS AND PURPOSE:

The purposes of maintaining a strict uniform policy are:

- To create a sense of collective and individual pride in the students and their identification with the school.
- That the image of the school benefits from the neat appearance of students all wearing correct uniform.
- Over a period of time, uniform is more durable and therefore more economical.
- Dress competition between students is eliminated, thus ensuring greater equality among students.
- There is a safety element through the easy identification of students on excursions and the detection of outsiders in the schoolgrounds.

ALL students are required to be in full uniform during the School day, including travelling to and from School and on excursions, unless otherwise specified. On rare occasions when an item of uniform is not able to be worn, the parent/carer must furnish satisfactory written explanation and the student will be issued with a uniform pass, which they must carry throughout the day. Students out of uniform without the required permission and pass will be given a detention.

GENERAL APPEARANCE:

- T-Shirts, skivvies and singlets, must not be visible under school shirts/blouses.
- Hair must be kept clean and tidy; rinses, tints and extreme fashion styles are not acceptable, and must be avoided. Students with hair below collar length must wear it tied securely for practical classes. This is an Occupational Health and Safety requirement.
- Black leather, lace-up shoes (traditional style) must be worn and should be regularly cleaned.
- Ballet shoes, slip-ons, sneakers, T bars, and boots are NOT permitted.
- Students with pierced ears are permitted one small stud per ear. School Council has reaffirmed the policy and NO other body piercing jewellery is permitted. Students may wear a clear nose retainer that does not protrude above the skin.
- No jewellery is permitted apart from a watch and/or an SOS pendant.
- The only jackets permitted to be worn at School are either a school blazer or spray jacket.
- Students can wear a brimmed hat or cap in navy blue. The only other headwear that can be worn is the school beanie. This may only be worn during terms 2 and 3. The wearing of headwear in the buildings or classrooms is not permitted without specific permission.
- The school scarf may only be worn during terms 2 and 3.
- Only clear or natural nail polish may be worn. Only natural looking makeup is acceptable.
- Long sleeve shirts are always to be worn tucked in. Short sleeve shirts must also be tucked in when worn under a jumper/jacket/blazer.

GIRLS & BOYS UNIFORM

Approved School suppliers: Crockers, Lowes and PSW

Girls' Uniform:

BHS Specific Items (only available from our approved suppliers):

Winter Skirt	Monteith tartan, box pleated. Length, for student safety, is to be knee length.
Unisex Shirt	Light blue, plain long-sleeved/short sleeved with school logo.
Jumper	Green V-necked
Tie	Green striped.(Optional for wearing with the winter skirt)
Summer Dress	Gingham (knee length).
Socks	White with school colours band (with summer dress or shorts).
Navy blue pants/shorts	To be worn with a pale blue short-sleeved blouse and navy socks or tights (pants only)
Blazer	Green (optional – can be worn instead of jumper).
Jacket	Blue (optional – can be worn instead of jumper)
Bags/Backpacks	Bags/backpacks (nb. Backpacks have a padded pocket for iPads/Notebooks)
Beanie	Blue with school logo
Scarf	Blue with school colour stripes

General Items

Tights	Navy tights (NOT black) are to be worn with the winter skirt.
Ribbons	Blue or green should be used. White is acceptable with summer dress
Gloves	A colour to match the school jumper
Shoes	Black leather lace up

Boys' Uniform:

BHS Specific Items (only available from our approved suppliers):

Trousers	College grey. Jeans and cotton trousers of various shades are not acceptable
Unisex Shirt	Light blue, plain long-sleeved/short sleeved with school logo.
Jumper	Green V-necked
Tie	Green striped. Tie must be worn at all times
Walk Shorts	Grey poly-cotton business shorts
Socks	Grey with school colours band
Blazer	Green (optional – can be worn instead of jumper).
Jacket	Blue (optional – can be worn instead of jumper)
Bags/Backpacks	Bags/backpacks (please note: Backpacks have a padded pocket for iPads/Notebooks)
Beanie	Blue with school logo
Scarf	Blue with school colour stripes

General Items

Gloves	A colour to match the School jumper being worn.
Shoes	Black leather lace up (traditional style)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION UNIFORM:

Physical Education uniform is compulsory for all students. Students may not wear their PE uniform to school and must change back into their normal school uniform at the end of their PE/Sport classes. If they have PE/Sport class period 6 they are permitted to wear their PE uniform home. The only trackpants to be worn must be the school trackpants – Skins are not acceptable. Sports shoes (sneakers) with non marking /white soles are required for use on the gymnasium floor.

Students representing the School in interschool sports competitions are required to wear the Physical Education uniform and are required to wear the sports socks with the school colours band. Students selected into the Specialist Sport program need to speak with the Physical Education coordinator prior to purchasing uniform as the requirements are different for those students.

- BHS rugby top
- BHS navy trackpants
- BHS navy blue shorts.
- BHS pale blue short sleeved sports shirt
- White sport socks with school colours band (optional).