



Uniform Policy

Balmoral State High School is a 100% full uniform school. This position is fully endorsed and supported by our Parents and Citizens Association, the school staff and the wider school community.

It is expected that students enrolling at Balmoral will have carefully considered the expectations of and will abide by the dress code.

A full uniform code is strongly supported because:

- It makes a statement that our Balmoral State High School community cares about standards, that we are a school where 'near enough' is not good enough;
- It encourages identification with our school and the development of school spirit which is essential for us to be an effective learning environment;
- It reinforces the concept of team and community – of students, staff and parents/carers working together for the benefit of all;
- It removes distractions and competitions about clothes, which can be stressful to teenagers;
- It provides an economical means of clothing students during the high school years;
- It reflects the reality of the workplace, where business and industry expect that corporate uniforms will be worn neatly and with pride;
- It covers basic health and safety requirements for schools as workplaces.

Compulsory Formal Uniform



Compulsory Winter Uniform



Compulsory Sport Uniform





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Formal Uniform

Style	Junior Secondary - Years 7, 8, 9	Senior Secondary - Years 10, 11, 12
Style 1	Green pleated skirt or skort, worn at the waist and to the knee; - School grey shorts or long trousers; - Green and white v-necked collared, checked blouse with gold trim and gold embroidery on the green pocket bar. - Two-sided button on tie with fixed front fold over. Colour of tie – green with yellow, green side on display; - White socks, which are visible above the shoe. Optional: - Balmoral panama style hat;	- School grey shorts or long trousers; - Green pleated skirt or skort, worn at the waist and to the knee or long school grey slacks; - White v-necked collared blouse with green trim and green embroidery on the pocket bar. Worn to cover skirt, skort or shorts; - Two-sided button on tie with fixed front fold over. Colour of Tie – green with yellow, green side on display; - White socks, which are visible above the shoe. Optional: - Balmoral panama style hat.
Style 2	- Grey, short sleeved shirt with green and gold trim and embroidered pocket – must be worn tucked into pants with belt; - Grey knee length with fold down band or short socks must be worn with shorts. Standard, grey business socks must be worn with long trousers. Optional: - Balmoral bolero style hat	- White, short sleeved shirt or long sleeved shirt with green trim and embroidered pocket – must be worn tucked into pants with belt & tie; - Grey knee length with fold down band or short socks must be worn with shorts. Standard, grey business socks must be worn with long trousers. Optional: - Balmoral bolero style hat

Winter Uniform (Term 2 and 3 only)

All Years	- Opaque black or natural toned stockings with dress skirt or skort; - V-Neck Knit Jumper with Balmoral Logo, zip-up jumper or Balmoral bottle green blazer with embroidered pocket; - Black scarf with Balmoral Logo;
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Sports Uniform

All Years	- Black sport shorts with embroidered Balmoral State High School logo (2 styles available); - School tracksuit pants; - Green, gold, black and white Balmoral short sleeved active polo shirt; - Suitable lace up sport shoes with appropriate arch support and shock absorption; - White socks, which are visible above the shoe; - Balmoral State High School black bucket hat, cap or visor.
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Students can wear the uniform style they feel most comfortable in, however, they cannot “mix and match”. They must either choose style 1 or style 2.



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Senior Jersey

Senior jerseys are only to be worn by current Year 12 students. The senior jersey must only be worn over a uniform blouse, or shirt and cannot substitute a uniform blouse, or shirt. Senior jerseys from previous cohorts, ex-students or siblings cannot be worn on campus.

Shoes

Black, lace-up, non-porous shoes must be worn with the formal uniform. No casual, sporting shoe, or boots etc. are permitted. Including but not limited to the examples provided.



Sport Shoes

Lace up sneaker, style sports, shoes are the only style of shoe accepted with the sports uniform. Neutral black or white colouring is preferred, avoid bright and outlandish colours. Sports shoes must have arch support and be designed for physical activity, casual/dress sneakers are not approved.



Socks

Students are not permitted to wear any form of black socks. Only white socks and grey Balmoral State High School socks are permitted. Ensure to wear only those described in the school's dress code.

Under shirts

A plain white t-shirt may be worn under day or sports uniform. Coloured or printed t-shirts are not permitted.

Shorts

Shorts do not include "stubbies" style shorts, "cargo" shorts, leggings, running shorts, or bicycle shorts. Only official grey Balmoral State High School shorts are permitted.



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Additional Uniform Information and Expectations

Body Art and Modifications

Tattoos and other body art or modifications are not permitted. If tattoos and modifications are a religious or cultural tradition/requirement, a full written application must be made to the Principal.

Formal Uniform

The formal uniform is expected to be worn (as specified in this code) at all times whilst travelling to and from school and on special occasions. Formal school uniform is to be worn on school excursions and when a student is representing the school. Neatness tidiness and presentation of uniform is essential.

Sport Uniform

The sport uniform can only be worn both to and from school on Wednesday. For practical H.P.E. lessons, students must change into their sports uniform before and after classes.

Hair

Student's hair should be neat and tidy in appearance and tied back. Only natural shades of hair colour are allowed. No 'outlandish' hairstyles are permitted. When a student's hair touches their shirt collar, it must be tied up neatly.

Facial hair must be clean shaven or neatly groomed at all times. The Principal may grant exemptions based on medical and religious reasons.

Jewellery

- Two small sleeper or stud earrings in each ear (any location on the ear);
- One flat ring.

No other visible piercings are acceptable. Clear "spacers" must be worn in existing piercing holes or it must be removed or covered with a Band-Aid. Badges that are not provided by the school cannot be worn on school shirts, jackets or ties.

Religious, cultural, or medical jewellery items can be worn out of sight, or if this is not possible a full written application must be made to the school administration.

Uniform Correction

Only Balmoral State High School uniform items are permitted to be worn on campus. If students do not have an appropriate item, they will be provided with a clean item from the office to wear for the day via the uniform correction process. This must then be washed and returned to the office within 5 business days.

Make-up and Nails

Make-up and any form of eyelash extensions are not to be worn at school. No coloured nail polish or false nail extensions are permitted. Natural, neat, short nails only.

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Students wearing non-uniform items on campus will be asked to dress appropriately. This may require the delivery of an appropriate item to school as a replacement, the supply of a school item or the removal of the student from an excursion, activity or grounds. As a general rule, if it is not specified, it should not be worn. Students not complying with the uniform requirements will receive consequences. Balmoral State High School is a full uniform school.