Student Dress Code

Maryborough State High School is a uniform school.
The decision to be a uniform school is made by the school community, as represented by the P&C Association.

Purpose

Uniforms identify those students attending Maryborough State High School. A strong conformity to the code will allow us to recognise those people in the school grounds who may not have good reasons for being there.

It creates a sense of pride being associated with a school that has a strong reputation of excellence in the educational, sporting, cultural and social development of all students.

Eliminates the ‘fashion’ competition between students and in doing so reduces the stress of keeping up with the trends as well as reducing the cost of school clothing. This also puts the focus on students for learning.

Wearing a uniform or conforming to a dress standard is required in most work places. For this reason, the self-discipline acquired at school contributes to the employability of our students.

Junior Secondary Uniform

Casual Uniform
- MSHS blue polo shirt
- Grey unisex shorts. These must not display brand names, motifs, non-school logos or ‘cargo’ side pockets.
- White socks and black shoes

Formal Uniform
- Blue school blouse or shirt with school tie (tie is optional in Term 1 and 4 for students wearing the school shirt)
- Grey dress shorts, skirt or trousers
- White socks and black shoes

All Students

Hat: MSHS hat to be worn at all times whilst outdoors. Can be purchased at the school tuckshop or uniform providers

Necklaces: only fine chain with a small pendant (eg: small religious) worn under uniform

Bracelets: none; watch only

Rings: one small flat ring per hand

Earrings: studs or sleepers, no dangling or sharp protruding earrings

Piercings: Workplace Health and Safety rules apply. Spacers or spikes not permitted.

Hair: regular hair bands, no bandanas or beanies; natural hair colours only

Makeup: a light covering of foundation only and clear lip gloss is allowed – must be protective (ie SPF foundation), not decorative (ie mascara etc).

Nails: are to be kept short; clear nail polish only is allowed

A neat, well-groomed appearance is to be maintained at all times.
Footwear
All students are expected to wear FULLY ENCLOSED, ALL BLACK, LACE-UP SHOES (preferably water-resistant) with WHITE SOCKS; no slip-on, imitation lace-up or half-shoes. This meets with Workplace Health and Safety standards.

Uniform Policy
Under our uniform policy, the Student Services Office will provide a borrowing service for “day uniforms” to be borrowed by students in the event of a student not able to wear their uniform.

Non Uniform days
Usually, once per term, there will be “Non Uniform” days, to raise money for various causes. These events will be heavily promoted and communicated to parents. Dress standards apply on these days.

Where to Purchase
Our tuckshop sells new hats, school ties and badges as well as a range of second-hand uniforms. New uniforms can be purchased at various outlets in Maryborough.

Senior Secondary Uniform
Casual Uniform
- MSHS white polo shirt
- Grey unisex shorts. These must not display brand names, motifs, non-school logos or ‘cargo’ side pockets.
- White socks and black shoes

Formal Uniform
- White school blouse or shirt with school tie (tie is optional in Term 1 and 4 for students wearing the school shirt)
- Grey dress shorts, skirt or trousers
- White socks and black shoes

Year 12 Options
- Maryborough State High School senior shirts
Winter Uniform Options

- Maryborough State High School fleecy sweatshirt with logo or Maryborough State High School spray jacket or plain grey button down the front cardigans or plain grey windcheater.
- Sloppy joes, hoodies or any jumper with non-school logos are not permitted.
- Grey dress trousers or plain grey tracksuit pants with casual uniform
- Students may wear black tights or stockings (no leggings) under skirts

Year 12 Options

- Maryborough State High School Senior Jerseys

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**Maryborough State High School**
**Sun Safety Strategy**

Australia has one of the highest rates of skin cancer in the world and in Queensland the UV index is high all year round. Because of this, Queensland has the most cases of skin cancer of any place in the world, so Queensland schools are encouraged to promote sun safety for all outdoor activities. This includes everyday activities as well as swimming and athletics carnivals.

*Be Sun Safe ............ All Year Round!*

At Maryborough State High School it is mandatory that the Maryborough State High School’s sun safe hat is worn outside of the classroom.

**Hat Policy**

All students must wear their hat outside, even if walking or sitting under the buildings and walkways. Student seen without a hat will be given lunch time detention.

**What is the process for students not wearing hats?**
- Staff are to write student’s name and Connect Class into the hat detention duplicate book
- Give original to student to hand to ALS
- Carbon copy to be placed in box at Student Services at end of Playground Duty for the Year Level Co-ordinator to collect and monitor attendance at ALS

**What happens if a student does not attend detention?**
- If a student does not attend detention, the Year Level Co-ordinator doubles the detention
- If the student does not attend these detentions the Year Level Co-ordinator will internally suspend the student for 2 days

**What happens if a student does not give their name or walks off?**
- Ask other students to identify
- Look at photos in OneSchool or IDAttend
- Give identified student’s name to Case Manager