



UNIFORM POLICY

Miles State High School is a uniform school and the school dress code is supported and endorsed by the P&C Association, Student Council and teaching staff. We believe that the wearing of a uniform assists students to identify with their school and wider community and encourages positive attitudes within the learning environment. It also promotes safety as strangers can be easily identified and meets the necessary workplace health and safety requirements to ensure students and staff safety as they engage in a curricular and extracurricular activities.

This uniform policy clearly explains and documents standards of acceptable dress in relation to clothing worn by students, including headwear, footwear, and other aspects of personal presentation.

There is no change to the Miles State High School formal uniform. Students will be required to wear the formal uniform on Mondays.

IMPORTANT UNIFORM UPDATE

At the commencement of 2025, ALL students will be wearing the new non formal/sports uniform, which includes a new navy-blue non formal uniform shirt, navy shorts, navy blue zip-up jackets and navy blue and matching navy blue track suit pants. For current students there is a two-year phase in, phase out period which will conclude at the end of 2024.

*** The asterisk in the policy denotes the uniform that will no longer be worn from 2024 onwards.**

THE UNIFORM POLICY

- is consistent with health and safety considerations
- complies with anti-discrimination legislation
- considers affordability, functionality and durability of uniform items
- provides uniform options, including shorts and pants, in all uniform categories for all students, regardless of gender
- is committed to by parents/carers and students as part of the enrolment agreement
- supports the student to adhere to the dress code

GENERAL UNIFORM RULES

- Hair must be off the face, neatly styled and hair colouring must be kept within the natural hair colour range. Long hair must be neatly tied back
- Hair ties are to be used to tie long hair (hair that sits below the shoulder) back. Hair ties are to be in school colours (Navy, Royal Blue, Red, Green, Yellow, White or Black).
- Students are required to be clean shaven or have neatly trimmed facial hair.
- For extra warmth - T-shirts worn underneath should be plain white, navy or black and crew necked. Sleeves and/or tails of undershirts are not to be visible below or outside the regulation uniform.
- Make-up – a light coating of tinted moisturiser only, no other makeup allowed.
- All students must wear school endorsed bucket hats (and sunscreen) when outdoors to protect against the sun.
- Nails – clear or natural colours only. Nails should not be more than 5mm above fingertip.
- In winter, students may wear their sports winter uniform (tracksuit pants and jumpers) when directed by school staff and as curricular and extracurricular and or weather events occur (Students will be directed, sport or formal).



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- Jewellery – in order to comply with WH&S requirements the only acceptable items are:
 - a watch - must comply with the “Phone Away for the Day” departmental legislation. If a student chooses to wear a smart watch, school staff and teachers may request for students to show that notification and communication is turned off.
 - no more than two pairs of studs, no greater than 5mm. Sleepers or hoops are not to be worn to school
 - one very small (less than 2 mm) nose stud is permitted. All other visible body piercings are not permitted
 - one discreet neck chain of religious, cultural or medical significance of a length that cannot be seen and tucked in
 - school badges

FORMAL UNIFORM

This uniform is to be worn by all students every Monday, on formal occasions and when representing the school or as directed by the school for events.

Shirt – Formal shirt (SE)

Tie (girls) – Girls’ tie (SE)

Shorts – (Unisex) – Formal navy shorts, minimum length mid-thigh (SE)

Skirts – Formal navy skirt, minimum length just above the knee (SE)

Shoes – Polishable black leather shoes/black sport shoes

Socks – Short, white crew socks that sit above the ankle.

Stockings – Navy or black tights (not leggings)

Trousers – Unisex long navy trousers

Jumper – Navy blue zip-up jumper with school logo – (No other colour jumper, hoodies are not permitted)

Bike Pants – Navy bike pants can be worn under skirt (optional)

Badges – To be worn by girls on the tie with the top badge level with the top of the pocket. To be worn by boys on the right hand side with the top badge level with the top of the pocket.





UNIFORM POLICY *continued*

FORMAL UNIFORM (CEREMONIAL)

This uniform is worn by school leaders on ceremonial occasions.

Shirt – Formal shirt (SE)

Tie (girls) – Girl’s tie (SE)

Tie (boys) – School tie (SE)

Trousers – Navy trousers

Shorts – (Unisex) Formal navy shorts, minimum length mid-thigh (SE)

Skirts – Formal navy skirt, minimum length just above the knee (SE)

Shoes – Polishable black leather shoes

Socks – Short (mid ankle) white socks, navy/black socks, under long navy pants

Stockings – Navy or black tights

Blazer – School blazer provided (SE)

NON-FORMAL / SPORTS UNIFORM UNTIL 2025

* The asterisk in the policy denotes the uniform that will no longer be worn from 2024 onwards.

Polo-Shirt – (Unisex) Navy Blue, *Royal blue, with gold section, white sleeve and embroidered badge. (SE)

Shorts – (Unisex) Navy Blue or *Royal blue (South West Rep shorts accepted) – no stripes

Jumper – Navy zip up jumper with school logo, *Royal blue zip up jumper with school logo or SW Representative jumper, Senior jersey, jumper and or shirt (Year 12 only) (SE)

Hat – Royal blue, school endorsed, bucket hat must be worn at all times when outdoors to protect from the sun (SE).

Shoes – Non pervious covered sports shoes or joggers.

CANVAS SHOES ARE NOT PERMITTED DUE TO WHS REGULATIONS

Socks – Short white socks (South West Rep sock accepted) or short black socks

Tracksuit Pants – Navy track suit pants (SE)

Not Acceptable – Canvas, volleys, thongs, scuffs, slides, slip-ons, high top basketball or ‘skate shoes, multi-coloured socks.





UNIFORM POLICY *continued*

NEW UNIFORM

STUDENTS OUT OF UNIFORM – UNIFORM EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Students not must mix sport and formal uniform pieces. Students arriving to school in inappropriate non-uniform school uniform items, with or without a note, will be requested to exchange that item/s for an item from the School Uniform Exchange. Students will be supplied with appropriate uniform item/s and their item/s will be retained for the day. All uniform exchange items will be washed before being returned to the exchange.

Miles State High School will provide support to students to ensure that they meet uniform expectations. Students who chose not to meet the uniform expectations despite this support will be referred to the HOD of Wellbeing and Engagement.

NB: School Endorsed (SE) means the style and make of the clothing item is agreed to by the school community.

