

Uniform Policy - Unisex Uniform

Students are required to wear correct school uniform at school, and between home and school related activities unless otherwise advised.

Our Uniform Policy is designed to support:

- Student safety - it is essential that all teachers can recognise intruders quickly. This is only possible if all students are in school uniform
- Student welfare - the uniform caters for the elements of comfort, climate, modesty, cost, efficiency and social equity

Students in Years 7, 8 and 9	Students in Years 10, 11 and 12
Unisex school shorts School polo shirt RPSHS school socks or black or white socks Black lace-up leather shoes/ joggers School royal blue jumper and/or school sports jacket School royal blue track pants or black dress pants	School skirt/shorts Senior blouse/shirt School tie (optional) RPSHS school socks or black or white socks or black stockings Black lace-up leather shoes/joggers School royal blue jumper and/or school sports jacket School royal blue track pants or black dress pants
School Hats	
Redbank Plains State High School Sun Safety Bucket Hat or Cap (Years 7-12) are available from the Uniform Shop. Year 7 students are encouraged to purchase a hat/cap.	

Notes

- Students must bring a school bag or backpack appropriately sized to carry necessary books and equipment. Please note: mini-bags/belt bags/festival bags etc. are not permitted
- Students in Years 10, 11 and 12 must wear the senior school polo shirt and shorts for Health and Physical Education lessons only.
- Year 12 students may wear the Year 12 jersey/jacket as part of the school uniform.
- School badges may be worn by all students.
- Singlets or t-shirts worn under the uniform for extra warmth must be white and no part should be visible
- Only students enrolled in Sports Development Programs are permitted to wear their respective Sports Development uniform

The following are considered inappropriate and not permitted at any time: jeans or denim, cargo pants, non-school pants, leggings, beanies, bandanas, inappropriate slogans/logos, inappropriate footwear (e.g. sandals, thongs, slippers)

Students wearing such items will be sent to Administration and given the opportunity to contact home and have the issue rectified.

This policy has been developed in accordance with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Sections 360363) and the Department of Education, Training and Employment's policy SMS-PR-022: Student Dress Code in relation to implementing student dress codes in Queensland state schools. It clearly explains and documents the standards of acceptable dress at Redbank Plains State High School. The School Dress Code is endorsed by the Redbank Plains State High School P & C Association.

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Hair and Makeup

- All students are expected to be well groomed and hairstyles must be neat, clean, tidy and well-maintained
- Extreme hairstyles are not permitted
- It is unacceptable for hair to be dyed a non-natural colour
- Accessories are not permitted. These include but are not limited to bandanas, beanies and hair accessories, including ornamental beads or clips
- Plain blue or black headbands/ribbons are permitted
- Eyeliner, eye shadow, mascara and other types of makeup are not permitted
- Artificial eyelashes are not permitted
- Nails must be of a safe length and shape - coloured nails are not permitted
- Only a plain navy blue head scarf may be worn for religious reasons, provided a written explanation from parent/caregiver has been given to and approved by the appropriate Year Level HOD

Jewellery

This policy allows for minimal jewellery at school. At all times workplace health and safety and school image will be the determining factors in the application of this policy.

- The only visible jewellery permitted is a watch and two pairs of small - sleepers, studs or pearls
- Visible face or body piercings must be removed unless they are clear, plain studs that sit flat against the skin
- Rings, bangles and bracelets, with the exception of medical alert bracelets, are not permitted
- Necklaces must not be visible

Workplace Health and Safety

In accordance with WH&S regulations, students' footwear should be impervious leather and cover the entire foot. If students present for a class or activity with inappropriate footwear, they will be offered alternative educational activities until they are wearing appropriate footwear.

When required by Health Directive, face masks must be supplied by parents.

Students out of Uniform

- A written explanation from parent/caregiver will only be accepted for incorrect footwear
- These notes should be given to relevant Year Level HOD before school
- Students will be issued with a one day uniform pass if attire is acceptable
- Students who arrive without a note will have a Uniform Infringement recorded on Compass
- Three uniform infringements in one term will result in an after school detention
- Three after school detentions will result in further action in line with the school's Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students
- Students will be asked to remove items that are not part of the school uniform
- Items deemed inappropriate or offensive may be confiscated
- Persistent failure to follow school procedures will result in action by the school administration in line with the Redbank Plains State High School Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students
- For safety reasons, students are not permitted to wear non-school jackets or jumpers at any time. Students are able to borrow a jumper at the student office before school or break times in exchange for their non-uniform jacket or jumper. The jumper needs to be returned after school on the same day so that they can be laundered. Non return of jumpers will incur a replacement fee. We encourage families to contact their Year Level HOD if they require support in obtaining a school jumper.