



## School Dress Code Information for Parents

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School dress codes are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students and play an important role in promoting a positive image of the school. The school's dress code helps create a sense of identity and a school culture in which every student experiences a sense of belonging.

The dress code at Eastern Hills Senior High School provides a standard of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by students at the school including headwear, footwear and aspects of personal presentation. It has been determined in consultation with staff, students and parents and has been approved by the School Board.

The benefits of the dress code at the school include:

- promoting safety of students through easier identification
- keeping costs of clothing within reasonable limits for parents
- assisting students to learn the important of appropriate presentation

### Dress Code Items

#### School Shirts with logo



EHSBS Boys Shirt  
Years 7, 8 & 9



EHSBS Boys Shirt  
Years 10, 11 & 12



EHSBS Girls Fitted Shirt  
Years 7, 8 & 9



EHSBS Girls Fitted Shirt  
Years 10, 11 & 12

#### School Dress, Skirt, Shorts or Trousers



EHSBS Dress



EHSBS Skirt with inbuilt  
Shorts



EHSBS Boys Microfibre  
Shorts



EHSBS Microfibre Trousers

Skirts and shorts must be of modest length – the rule of thumb is the hem should not be higher than the fingertips when the arms are extended flat against the sides of the body

## School Jumpers and Jackets



EHSHS Unisex Jumper



EHSHS Unisex Microfibre Jacket

A plain blue cardigan is acceptable with the school dress

Year 12 students have a Leaver's jacket with its own individual design each year

## Physical Education Faction Sports Shirts



EHSHS Blue Faction PE Shirt



EHSHS Green Faction PE Shirt



EHSHS Red Faction PE Shirt

As a health requirement, students in sport activities or physical education classes must change before and after the activity. It is not acceptable to wear the sport shirt for other than physical education or sport classes.

## School Hat



Unisex Bucket Hat

## Other Items

White or Navy Undershirt  
Plain black belt if required  
Fully enclosed shoes (laced or buckled)  
White socks  
Navy or black stockings  
Discrete Jewellery

Stockings are **not leggings** and leggings must not be substituted for stockings or trousers

**Note: Items not supported by the dress code** will not be accepted by the school. Such items include black items, hooded jacks, denim, running shorts with scalloped sides, items with highly visible logos or offensive, racist or sexist slogans.

## Requirements in Practical Areas and Out of School Activities

As a safety requirements students in practical areas such as Home Economics, Science, Art, Physical Education, and Design & Technology must comply where required with a change of clothes, enclosed footwear, safety glasses, long hair tied back or covered securely, caps & jackets or protective clothing. Non-compliance can result in students being withdrawn from practical classes until they do so.

Students attending out of school activities will be required to adhere to the appropriate dress code advised for each activity.

## School Uniform Shop

The school has a uniform supplier with a school dress shop on site. All approved school dress code items above are available from the school dress shop.

If a parent chooses to purchase alternative items from another supplier, it is expected that these items will comply with the dress code as to style and colour.

## Student Clothing Allowance

The Department of Education provides financial support for compliance with school dress in a clothing allowance of \$115 to eligible parents through the Secondary Assistance Scheme. A parent/carer may apply for scheme if they hold a Centrelink Pensioner Concession Card, a Centrelink Health Card or a Department of Veteran Affairs Pensioner Concession Card. An application must be completed annual in Term 1 (an application does not automatically cover all secondary school years). The clothing allowance can be paid directly to the parent/carer or alternatively can be paid directly to the school to be applied towards uniforms.

## Non-compliance with the School Dress Code

School dress requirements are monitored during each timetabled period of the school day including Form. Teachers record the names of non-compliant students as a *chronicle entry* in **Compass**. The entry automatically triggers an email communication with the parent and students are entered onto the *Detention Register* on the day.

Where a student continues to refuse to adhere to the school dress code, records of non-compliance will automatically trigger further emails to parents/carers after a number of preset breaches have been chronicled. Students who are consistently and persistently non-compliant with the school dress code will lose their **good standing status** at the school for a specified period during which time they will not be eligible to attend extra-curricular activities or events.