



The Code of
**School
Behaviour**

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Better Learning

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EDUCATION (GENERAL PROVISIONS) ACT 2006: School Uniform

The Act now enables a school to develop a dress code to apply when students are attending or representing the school.

The dress code may stipulate standards of what is acceptable in relation to clothing, including headwear and footwear. It can also relate to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

Schools must consult with parents, staff and students in developing the dress code and must ensure the dress code is consistent with Departmental guidelines.

Permitted sanctions for non-compliance with the dress code include detention; preventing the student from attending or participating in any activity for which the student would have been representing the school; or any school activity that is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

VICTORIA POINT STATE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT UNIFORM

Victoria Point State High School is a uniform school. The Parents & Citizens Association has endorsed the school's School Dress Code and students are expected to meet this expectation which includes a Dress Standard that reflects and represents the school community whilst:

- attending and representing the school;
- travelling to and from school;
- engaging in school activities out of school hours.

PURPOSE

The School Dress Code contributes to a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment through:

- ready identification of students and non-students at school;
- fostering a sense of belonging;
- developing a mutual respect among students by minimising visible evidence of economic or social differences;
- accounts for health and safety risk/s in student participation in curriculum activities.

The School Dress Code reflects our school community ethos of:

- bringing divergent groups of individuals together as one identity;
- living our school's values of respect, integrity and responsibility;
- valuing and aspiring to excellence and the highest standards underlying attitude of success at school;
- a means for each and every student to have a strong sense of pride and belonging

UNIFORM MANAGEMENT

Uniform Management is overseen by all school staff in some capacity. A written note is to be provided by a Parent/

VICTORIA POINT STATE HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE

FORMAL UNIFORM OPTIONS

- Dress shirt (v-neckline) worn as an over-blouse or Dress shirt (shirt collar) to be worn tucked in at all times.
- Navy skirt, navy culottes or navy dress shorts/trousers (worn with a black leather belt).
- Short navy socks with white binding or white socks with navy banding (as appropriate).
- Tie to be worn by all Year 10, 11 and 12 students (as appropriate to v-neckline or collared shirt).
- School Leaders may wear their blazer with the formal uniform.

WINTER UNIFORM OPTIONS

- Navy jumper (with school branding) or Navy microfibre jacket (in school design).
- Long navy tailored trousers (worn with a black leather belt).
- Navy microfibre tracksuit pants in school design.
- Navy tights (not leggings) in a plain pattern (as appropriate).

SPORTS UNIFORM

- Polo Shirt in school colours.
- Unisex shorts in school colours.
- Worn by all students during practical lessons in Health and Physical Education (or specific days as listed below).
- Students must return to their formal uniform prior to continuing their school day.
- To be worn by all students travelling to and from, and during interschool sports events and inter-house carnivals.

Sports Uniform can also be worn by students on the following days:

- Tuesdays for Years 07 & 08
- Thursdays for Years 09 & 10
- Wednesday Gala Days for Years 11 & 12

SENIOR JERSEY - Year 12 Students Only

OPTIONAL – by special order

- Can be worn daily by students except when representing the school at school and other formal functions.
- When wearing the Year 12 jersey, inside or outside school hours and grounds, students are representing Victoria Point State High School and must abide by the expectations of the VPSHS Student Code of Conduct.
- Writing displayed on Year 12 jerseys will be First name or Last name as appears on OneSchool (alternative requests are at the discretion of the Principal).
- It is expected that jerseys will clean and in a good state of repair.

SPECIALIST UNIFORM

- Endorsed performance uniforms for VPTV Crew, Instrumental Music, Dance Troupes and Vikings Sports students are only to be worn by performance members when representing the school in their specialist field at official performances, competitions and events.
- Academy shirts are worn only by official members when representing their specialist field. The Academy shirt is to be worn as an alternative to the shirts of the formal uniform.
- Students will wear their shirts to and from, and during official performances, competitions, location activities and events attended whether on school grounds or off-site, before and after school or during school hours.
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