

Uniform and Appearance Code

The school's Uniform and Appearance Code has been developed in consultation with the Parent's and Citizen's Association, students and staff. The school uniform promotes school pride, as well as personal standards and student self-esteem.

Springwood State High School students must wear their full school formal or sport uniform whilst at school and on the way to and from school.

Students enrolling at Springwood State High School will comply with the Uniform and Appearance Code and students and parents sign to say that they will uphold this Code during the process of enrolment. Monitoring processes around uniform and appearance protocols are a routine feature of student life at Springwood State High School.

Dress/Formal Uniform

Year 7 and 8

- White shirt with gold piping on sleeves, collar and top of pocket with a gold stand inside collar. The pocket is embroidered with the school crest **or**
- White blouse with gold piping on sleeves, collar and top of pocket. The pocket is embroidered with the school crest.
- White socks embroidered with Springwood SHS.
- Reversible bucket hat in black with house colour on the inside.
- **NO** tie is to be worn.

Year 9

- White shirt with green and gold stripes. The pocket is embroidered with the school crest **or**
- White blouse with green and gold stripes. The pocket is embroidered with the school crest and buttons under the collar to attach a tie (tie must be worn).
- Plain white socks above the ankle **or** white socks embroidered with Springwood SHS.

Year 10, 11 and 12

- As for Year 9 students.
- The senior tie must be worn by all students.
- Plain white socks above the ankle **or** white socks embroidered with Springwood SHS.
- During 2022, a new Senior white shirt and blouse will become available for students.

All Students

- Bottle green shorts with tab waistband of school approved style **or**
- Bottle green, knee length skirt of school approved style (with 3 pleats either side of the centre front and centre back panels) **or**
- Bottle green culottes **or**
- Bottle green trousers.
- Flesh-coloured or black tights with no decoration may be worn.
- **Completely black**, laced-up enclosed shoes with leather or vinyl uppers which are cut below the ankle.
- **In winter**, the school approved bottle green jumper, fleece jacket or microfibre jacket (all with school crest on the chest) may be worn.
- During 2022, a new style shell jacket with zippered front and school crest on chest will be available for students.
- School cap or reversible bucket hat in black with the House colour on the inside.
- Undershirts, if worn, must be plain white and tucked into the students shorts, culottes or skirt. Undershirt sleeves must not be visible (no long sleeves under shirts unless approved by Office).
- Boots above the ankle, canvas shoes, ballerina, slip on shoes or high sided footwear **are not to be worn**.

NOTE: All students are required to wear the dress uniform to school every day, except for the day on which they have inter-school sport. The sport uniform may be worn on this day if preferred. Students must wear either the full dress uniform or the sports uniform, not a mix of the two.

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Sports Uniform

Year 7 and 8

- Green and black Storm polo with school crest printed on the chest.
- Green and black Storm shorts with Storm logo printed on the right leg.
- **Completely black** jogger-style lace-up shoes with leather or vinyl uppers only.
- Reversible bucket hat in black and the House colour on the inside.

Year 9 to 12

- Green polo shirt and black pants with logo *or*
- Green and black Storm polo with school crest printed on the chest and green and black Storm shorts with Storm logo printed on the right leg. The two uniforms are not to be mixed.
- **Completely black** jogger-style lace-up shoes with leather or vinyl uppers only.
- Black school cap or reversible bucket hat in black and the House colour on the inside.

All Students

- Boots (above the ankle) and canvas shoes **are not to be worn.**

SCHOOL SHOES

The wearing of school shoes is a workplace health and safety requirement. Student safety is best ensured by wearing impervious shoes (leather or vinyl lace up shoes). To provide the best level of protection for your child's safety, the school requires this standard of shoe to be worn for all classes except sport (where jogger style lace-up shoes must be worn).

A visual guide for acceptable shoes is below:

Acceptable School Shoe Styles	Unacceptable School Shoe Styles
	
<p>The accepted school shoe for formal and sport uniform is a completely black, laced up enclosed shoe with leather or vinyl uppers which is cut below the ankle.</p>	<p>Unacceptable school shoes include: boots above the ankle, canvas shoes or high sided footwear, synthetic or imitation leather, canvas or other fabric shoes. Ballet flats, skate shoes, volleys or high tops are not to be worn. Shoes with white or coloured trim or design are not to be worn.</p>

Short or long term exemptions to the school Uniform and Appearance Code may be approved by School Administration on the ground of equity following consultation with the student and the parent/guardian.

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Jewellery

The only items of jewellery to be worn (if desired) are:

- One watch
- One fine neck chain. No visible pendants are allowed. Religious or cultural symbols may be worn at a longer length, sitting below the shirt collar.
- One small, plain stud or sleeper in each ear.
- **No other visible piercing is permitted (for example but not limited to: eyebrow, nose, tongue, lip and chest).** Spacers are not permitted.
- Students **will be permitted** to wear a clear stud in piercings. Students with any jewellery in a piercing (other than a clear stud or a single, small piercing in earlobe) will be required to **remove** this jewellery item and hand it in at the Student Hub in H Block for collection at the end of the day.
- No bracelets or anklets are permitted **except medical alert bracelets which may be worn.**
- One plain ring or signet ring. **All** rings **MUST** be removed in practical classrooms and for sporting activities for occupational health and safety reasons. If a student chooses to wear a ring to school, they are responsible for its safe-keeping when it is removed for practical or sporting activities. The school accepts no responsibility for loss or damage.
- Students are encouraged to wear school badges.

Hair and Make-Up

- Hair should be well-groomed and of natural colour and style. Extreme, flamboyant or unusual styles are not acceptable. These include (but are not limited to): dreadlocks, mohawks, tracks, highly-gelled or spiked hair and 'rat's tails'. Vibrant coloured hair (i.e. not natural coloured) is not permitted.
- Any hair accessory or scarf must be one colour and either bottle green, gold, black or white in colour.
- Heavy make-up is not to be worn. Students may wear light, natural-looking make-up only.
- Students wearing heavy make-up (including foundation or powder, eye-shadow, mascara, eye liner, lip colour) will be sent to the Head of Department in their block (or the Student Hub in H block) to remove it.
- The school administration team reserves the right to determine whether or not make-up looks natural or is too heavy.
- Coloured nail polish is not to be worn (including coloured acrylic nails). Natural-looking French tip nails are permitted. Students wearing coloured nail polish will be sent to the Head of Department in their block (or the Student Hub in H block) to remove the nail polish.
- Students with facial hair must be clean shaven.

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For All Students

- Breaches of the Uniform and Appearance Code will result in a restorative consequence.
- Repeated/persistent non-compliance with the Uniform and Appearance Code will result in further consequences as outlined in the Student Code of Conduct.
- School caps must be worn. Students with non-school caps will be asked to remove them.
- Beanies and beanie hats are not permitted.
- Offensive slogans or motifs are not permitted on bags or stationery items.
- All uniforms must not include any extra accessories; guidelines to be followed as outlined above.
- All uniforms must be neat, clean and in good condition.
- The uniform must be worn appropriately, with pride and in a manner that reflects positively on the Springwood State High School community as a whole. Shorts and skirts must be worn on the waist. Skirts must be worn no higher than slightly above knee length.
- Clothing worn on "Free Dress Days" is to be appropriate and reflect positively on the Springwood State High School community.
- Students are required to bring books and writing equipment daily.
- Students are to carry all school equipment in an adequately sized zipped backpack/satchel (no oversized handbags or small messenger-style satchels which do not fit exercise books or other school materials are allowed).
- Chewing gum is not permitted.
- Aerosol cans are not allowed. This is a workplace health and safety requirement.

The Uniform and Appearance Code fosters a safe and supportive school environment by; facilitating identification of school students, fostering a sense of belonging, and promoting respect among students by removing visible evidence of economic or social differences.

Students at Springwood State High School promote a positive image within the school and wider community by wearing the school uniform with pride at all times when at school and on the way to and from school.