

Morawa District High School



An Independent Public School

2022-2024



School Dress Code



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After extensive consultation with all sectors of the school community, Morawa District High School Council has established a dress code. The council believes that a dress code is necessary because it:

- gives students a sense of belonging.
- instils pride in the school.
- promotes a sense of equality among students.
- prepares students for the future as many work situations have dress and safety codes.

Availability of Dress Code Items:

The sale of uniforms is a service provided by the Morawa District High School Parents and Citizens Association through its uniform shop. Items approved by the School Board for the school dress code, as detailed on the Morawa District High School uniform shop price list, are deemed to provide a sense of fashion, comfort and flexibility in dress which will encourage students to wear a uniform to school.

Modifications to Dress Code:

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code, should apply to the principal. Staff will be informed of any granted exemptions or modifications.

As students will be made aware of this policy on enrolment at Morawa District High School, it is not expected

that there will be many occasions of non-compliance. However, students not following dress code will receive:

- an opportunity for discussion with a designated staff member on the benefits and requirements of uniform
- a pass for an agreed length of time for dress modification
- parent/guardian contact

Non-compliance with the dress code will be recorded by school administrators and, where exemption has not been sought, the following section of the School Education Regulations applies:



The principal may do one or both of the following things:

- a) prevent the students from attending any activity in respect of which the student would have been representing the school; or
- b) prevent the student from attending or participating in any school activity which, in the opinion of the principal, is not part of the essential educational programme of the school
- c) phone call home to parent/guardian

Students whose clothing does not meet the school dress code will be given the opportunity, with parent/guardian permission, to wear clean second-hand items. Students will borrow these items for that school day.



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MORAWA DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

The Morawa DHS P&C Uniform Committee are available to assist you with your uniform requirements each Tuesday afternoon at the school, please see the staff at the front office for directions.

The current uniform for daily wear is:

Shirts	
Gold/black polo shirt unisex	MDHS logo
White dress shirt: girls banded	
boys side split	MDHS logo
Shorts	
Black Shorts (Modest Length)	NO logo
Black board shorts (NO STRIPES)	
Pants Plain black pants (NO JEANS)	NO logo
Skirts Black, pleated (modest length)	
Dress Check	MDHS logo
Jumper Black	MDHS logo
Jacket Micro-fibre black and gold	MDHS logo
Track pant Micro-fibre plain black	MDHS logo

Shoes Need to be closed in. Black leather or sports shoes

Socks white or gold/black or a combination of both (football or hockey style socks are not acceptable)

Hat

School bucket hat with logo. Hat with brim is preferred for extra protection

The Physical Education and sport uniform:

Shirts Gold/black polo shirt or faction shirt (no logo)	MDHS logo
Shorts Embroidered black sport shorts	MDHS logo

Shoes Must be lace up running shoes, no skate shoes for Physical Education.

Note School jumper or school track pants may be worn over the top of the sports uniform on cold days.

During physical education, items of jewellery are a potential source of injury to the wearer or to other students. These items must be removed. If this is not possible, they must be taped.

GENERAL

- hats are compulsory for all students
- for ALL students, a policy of "NO HAT – NO SUN" applies during all terms
- sun visors, beanies and bandanas are not considered to be suitable as hats for sun protection
- hats and sunglasses are not to be worn in class.
- denim jeans, leggings, bright coloured board shorts or short shorts, singlets, check jackets or shirts,
- thongs and exercise sandals are banned
- T-shirts worn under school uniform should be black and only show at the neck, white for
- dress shirt (no long sleeves, or hanging out under shirts or jumpers)
- student names should be on all items of clothing
- presentation clean, in good condition ironed – where applicable