

Uniform Policy

Emerald State High School Parents' and Citizens' Association seek your support in ensuring that this policy is practiced throughout the school.

- The school community feels that a focus on uniform is relevant to our task of preparing students for life outside of the secondary school environment and that wearing clothing correctly at school best prepares students for the expectations of future employment.
- We also believe that correct wearing of the school uniform by all students significantly decreases the potential for distraction from class work, and the competition and bullying that naturally arises when young people dress fashionably.
- Having all of our students in correct uniform also means that we can quickly and readily identify our students from those who should not be in the school grounds.
- On themed dress days, the following conditions still apply: shoes must be enclosed, clothing must be sun safe i.e. no string singlets, no short shorts, no belly exposed.

The uniform requirements are as follows:

Day Uniform:

ESHS polo shirt AND ESHS shorts	
ESHS hat	
Joggers with laces and ankle socks Please see pictures below for appropriate shoes	
On Fridays students are allowed to wear a school representative shirt (sport, camp, indigenous, etc.)	

Formal Uniform:

Boys:		Girls:	
White button-up shirt		White ESHS blouse	
Black dress trousers		Bottle green knife pleated skirt OR Black dress trousers	
ESHS tie		ESHS tie	
Black socks		White ankle socks	
Black leather shoes		Black leather shoes	

Shoes:

Sports Shoes- based on WHS

Yes:



No:



Formal Shoes- based on WHS

Yes:



No:



Winter Uniform:

ESHS tracksuit jacket

Emerald green or black jumper with no logos

ESHS tracksuit pants

Plain black tracksuit pants

Items not to be worn:

- Open footwear or shoes without laces*
- Beanie or similar headwear
- Any clothing with logos or prints
- Tights
- Denim
- Hooded jackets
- Excessive makeup
- Excessive jewellery (1 bracelet, 1 pair of stud earrings, 1 watch, 1 neck chain)
- Facial piercings

* If a student wears thongs, masseurs or sandals to school, the parent will be contacted to bring more appropriate footwear. If the parent is unavailable the student will complete the class work from that day's lessons in the office. They will be unable to complete practical lessons for the day.

NON COMPLIANCE:

- Students who are unable to wear the uniform as stipulated above must have a note from a parent.
- Students who are out of uniform are required to change into a school uniform supplied by the uniform room and return these at the end of the school day.
- Students are to change regardless of whether or not they have parental permission.
- Students who do not have a note will be sent to a Deputy Principal where parental contact will be made and a detention issued for non-compliance.
- Continued breaches of the school's uniform code will result in a suspension