DRESS CODE

Park Ridge State High School is a ‘uniform’ school. Correct uniform is to be worn in its entirety at school and when travelling to and from school. All students and parents are expected to give full commitment to the wearing of the complete and correct school uniform at all times. The day uniform will be worn by the majority of students with a formal uniform optional for representative or dress occasions. This document should be read in conjunction with the Department of Education Policy which is available from the school office.

Students are expected to wear a hat or cap when participating in outdoor activities – sport, physical education classes and lunchtime activities in accordance with school’s Sunsafe Policy.

For representative sport, students must wear full day uniform or specific team uniform on the day/s applicable only. Alternative black sports shorts must be approved by team coach through the Principal for interschool or representational sporting events.

On all occasions when the students go on excursions or representing the school, they are required to be properly attired in school uniform.

The consequences for being out of uniform and without a uniform exemption are as follows:

- Detention as mandated in the new Education Act
- Removal of excessive make up or washing out of hair gel from extreme hairstyles.
- Removal of excessive jewellery.

Non-standard clothing, colours, shorts and/or non-uniform footwear are not accepted as part of the student’s uniform. Students who do not comply with the dress code may be required to change clothes and/or parents may be contacted. Any grievance should be directed in the first instance to the Principal or her representative.

Some specific areas of concern:

- Please ensure that if students need to wear a singlet or t-shirt under the uniform shirt that the item of clothing is white. Bright undergarments should not be visible under the uniform or extending below the shirt.
- Girl’s shorts must be an appropriate length shorts and need to comply with the description in the uniform brochure.
- Our uniform code regarding shoes is quite straightforward. Shoes need to be either plain black or plain white and have impervious uppers for health and safety reasons. Ballet type slippers and canvas gym shoes are not acceptable. (If in doubt please contact a DP for clarification).
- Facial piercings – Clear and discreet facial piercings will be tolerated on the proviso they do not breach workplace health and safety standards
- Jewellery: Students are permitted to wear a plain watch, one small ring, studs or sleepers. Other items must be removed in the interest of workplace health and safety requirements at school.
- AFL shorts are not to be worn as general school uniform.

We seek parents’ full commitment to ensuring students wear the complete and correct uniform at all times. Student cooperation in this area demonstrates respect for our school community.

In extenuating circumstances please supply your student with a signed letter of explanation.
Dress Code
As all students are expected to maintain a standard of personal presentation that reflects positively on our school, the following are not acceptable:
- mohawk and other extreme hairstyles or colours
- excessive make-up (including Gothic style & eye makeup)
- facial piercing and especially those considered unsafe for workplace health and safety

Jewellery
Students are permitted to wear a plain watch, one small ring, studs or sleepers. Other items must be removed in the interest of workplace health and safety requirements at school.

DAY UNIFORM
1. Unisex Polo Shirt
   a) Unisex collared polo shirt
   b) Yr 7, 8 & 9 – Black panel front and back, green sleeves with self-cuffs. White curved stripe front and back, single green side panel. Green collar with white stripe then black edge.
   c) Yr 10, 11 & 12 – Bottle green panel front and back, black sleeves with self-cuffs. White curved strip front and back, single black side panel. Black collar with white stripe then green edge.
   d) Embroidered school logo on left breast, black and white version

2. Unisex Shorts
   e) Black Microfibre
   f) 2 front slash pockets
   g) 1 zipped security pocket
   h) Embroidered PRSHS Logo - lower right leg

3. Boys’ Shorts
   i) Black poly-viscose (‘gab’ weave) shorts, fly front
   j) Side pockets with zip
   k) Belt tabs
   l) Back pocket with Velcro flap
   m) No pinstripes

4. Skirt
   n) Black poly-cotton (prestalene)
   o) Two inverted pleats front
   p) No waist band
   q) Side zip pocket

5. Long pants
   r) Plain black business trousers (boys), fly front
   s) Plain black pants (girls) to top of shoe & properly hemmed, no gathering at hem, no ribbons or bows
   t) Plain black Track Pants
   u) No denim, cargo style or bike pants
   v) No contrast trim or midriff
   w) No pinstripes
   x) If a belt is required, it must be a plain business style belt black with an unobtrusive buckle

6. Footwear
   y) Plain black or Plain white closed shoes (e.g. leather or vinyl, not with a canvas upper & NO ballet flats) with same coloured laces
   z) White ankle socks
   aa) Black or Flesh stockings/tights optional for girls (to be worn with skirt ONLY)

7. Winter
   bb) Pullover – plain bottle green only (NOT BLACK or any other colour) V-neck with School Logo
   cc) Microfibre jacket (school design only)
   dd) Seniors Jersey (Year 12 only) negotiated annually with students through Year Coordinator

FORMAL UNIFORM (to be worn in its entirety for representative or dress occasions)
1. Shirt/Blouse
   a) White poly-cotton (208) standard collared business shirt (boys) with logo on breast pocket
   b) White poly-cotton (208) collared button up blouse (girls) with logo on pocket, straight hem, hip length
   c) Tie (green, diagonal black & white stripe)

2. Tie (Separate tie for Yrs 7-9 & Yrs 10-12)
   a) White poly-cotton (208) standard collared business shirt (boys) with logo on breast pocket
   b) White poly-cotton (208) collared button up blouse (girls) with logo on pocket, straight hem, hip length
   c) Tie (green, diagonal black & white stripe)

3. Black trousers/ pants (as for Day uniform)
   or
   a) Black dress shoes (closed)
   b) Black socks or stockings with trousers/pants
   c) Black OR Flesh stockings/tights, white socks with skirt ONLY (girls)