

INTRODUCTION

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community and believe that their appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our school. Park Ridge State High is a uniform school. A condition of enrolment, as indicated in our Enrolment Agreement, is that correct uniform is to be worn in its entirety, at school, and when travelling to and from school every day. The Parents & Citizens' Association of Park Ridge State High School supports a Student Code of Dress (uniform) for Park Ridge State High School because it believes that a Student Code of Dress promotes objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 and its Regulations and relevant EQ policy SMS-PR-022. In particular, the Parents & Citizens' Association supports the intention of a Student Code of Dress in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- providing students with a sense of belonging
- reduce peer pressure when it comes to their clothes through minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences
- supports teachers and admin to identify who is a student and who is not

Our Student Code of Dress consists of an agreed standard for items of clothing, which are defined as a school uniform that our students wear.

Our school's dress code promotes the good image of the school within the community, and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image, as well as meeting community expectations and health and safety standards. A neat, complete uniform and tidy appearance shows pride in self and school. It projects a positive image to employers and the community.

SENIOR



JUNIOR

UNIFORM CHECKLIST:

Natural, minimalist makeup*. Students are permitted one nose piercing, stud only (facial piercings must be discreet and safe - no bars, spikes or large hoops) and up to two small pairs of earrings only - rings, studs or sleepers.

All culturally relevant jewellery must be worn under uniform and be out of sight

Junior students must be wearing the Junior shirt; Senior students must be wearing the Senior shirt.

No visible undershirts of any colour are allowed.

Students are permitted to wear a plain watch. Other items must be removed in the interest of workplace health and safety requirements at school.

It is not appropriate to substitute with fleecy track pants, leggings, jeans, cargo pants, active wear or any other substitute that cannot be purchased from our uniform shop. The only exception that we will allow to this rule, is the wearing of plain black dress pants.

The only socks that will be acceptable will be plain white socks that cover the ankle. No anklets allowed.

The only acceptable shoes are all black, all white or combination black/white in vinyl or leather. No canvas or mesh; no high tops/high cut boots.

OUR UNIFORM STANDARDS (Elaborations)**Make-Up and Nails**

- Make-up should be natural-looking i.e. no false eyelashes, no vibrant colours in any form
- No coloured nail polishes. Nails should not be too long to avoid injury.

Jewellery

- Earrings – two pairs only – standard, plain sleeper or gold or silver stud. No diamonds or pearls.
- Piercings – one single nose stud is permitted in gold or silver. Other piercings must be clear.
- Necklace – only fine gold/silver chains (exception for cultural pendants). Religious and cultural pendants are permitted and must be worn underneath the school uniform.
- Watch – one only. No other jewellery is permitted i.e. ankle/wrist bands, bangles, bracelets, chains, or spacers.
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Headwear

- You may wear a cap or bucket hat.
*The following restrictions apply: No profanity, drugs, gang affiliation or violence to be depicted in anyway.
- Cultural head wear including but not limited to hijab and turban, are permitted and must be plain black or white.
- No beanies or other forms of headwear are permitted.

Shoes

It is a requirement of our school site that all students wear covered shoes for health and safety reasons. In particular, activities in Industrial Technology, Food and Design and Science require impervious shoes (i.e. leather style shoes) as these provide the best protection for your child's safety. This standard applies to all students in all classroom environments (except during sports).

Shoes must be:

- Totally black leather or vinyl
- Totally white leather or vinyl
- A combination of black and white leather or vinyl
* No coloured decoration or markings. No canvas or other fabrics. No high-tops, ballet, boots, joggers. No high heeled or platform shoes.

Please see our compiled shoe guide for appropriate and cost-effective suggestions: [PRSHS shoe guide](#)

Socks

- White, covering ankle (crew sock) and visible above the shoe line
*No colour to be visible above the shoe line.

JNR and SNR Unisex Uniform

Shirts

- Park Ridge State High School polo shirt (from the uniform shop)
- Park Ridge State High School white button up shirt/blouse (from the uniform shop)

Shorts

- black shorts with the school logo (from the uniform shop)
*to be worn no higher than just above the knee

Skirt/Culottes

- plain black skirt/culottes (from the uniform shop)
* to be worn no higher than just above the knee
* Netball skirts are not an appropriate substitute

Long pants/Slacks

- Park Ridge State High School black microfibre pants (from the uniform shop)
- plain black business trousers (from the uniform shop).
*it is not appropriate to substitute this with fleecy track pants, leggings, jeans, cargo pants, active wear or any other substitute that cannot be purchased from our uniform shop.

Jumpers: Park Ridge State High School jumper or jacket (from the uniform shop).

IMPLEMENTATION

Students not in the full and correct school uniform on any given day must:

- Attend the re-engagement Hub to change into school-owned loan uniforms before they enter the classroom.
 - * The school will launder all uniform items supplied daily. Parents are responsible for the replacement cost of any exchange uniform items that are not returned.

The following may occur if a student is not in correct uniform:

- Infringing items will be confiscated
- Information will be recorded on the Student Database and parents will be contacted
- Students will be required to complete their learning out of the Re-Engagement Hub for the day
- Student will be sent to a Head of Re-Engagement/DP/Principal
- In cases where the alternative is deemed an unacceptable variation or infringement, parents/carers will be notified to assist in rectifying the problem. If a student continually breaches our school uniform code, a member of administration will enter into discussions with the parents/carers as to why the student fails to wear the uniform and the student's continued enrolment at Park Ridge State High School.

In resolving matters of Student Code of Dress, the school considers:

- Families requiring sufficient time to purchase items of dress

We want to work with our families, so if your child has an appropriate reason for needing an adaption to the uniform policy (i.e. orthopaedic speciality shoes), please contact the school *prior* to commencement so that a solution can be negotiated.


UNIFORM SHOP

The Park Ridge State High School Uniform Shop is open on the following days and hours during the school term for uniform and stationery purposes:

Tuesday - 8am to 10am

Wednesday - 8am to 10am

Thursday - 1pm to 4.30pm

Click the link to see the current prices  [uniform price 2022.pdf](#) (Price list is current at time of upload and is subject to change without prior notice).

QKR! is also available to order uniforms online all throughout the holidays. Simply download QKR! from your app store and search "Park Ridge State High School"

