



Mossman State High School UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE

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The P&C Association of Mossman State High School supports a uniform policy for Mossman State High School. It believes that a school student dress code policy promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006, and in particular that it:

- Promotes a safe environment for learning by ready identification of students and non-students of the school;
- Promotes an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at the school;
- Promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging;
- Fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economic, class or social differences;
- Engenders a positive public image of the school within the community.

Everyday Uniform

Students at Mossman State High School are required to wear full and correct uniform each day when no formal representation of the school is required.

Shirt	Junior	Polo style school shirt predominately green with blue trim and Junior identified on the collar.
	Senior	Polo style school shirt predominately blue with green trim and Senior identified on the collar.
Shorts	Blue school shorts with relevant school house identified on the right leg (see Interhouse Colours section)	
Socks	White or black ankle socks – no calf or knee high	
Footwear	Shoes must be fully enclosed lace-up shoes that are predominantly BLACK. Brightly coloured shoes or shoe laces and boots are NOT ACCEPTABLE.	



Junior Shirt



Shorts



Senior Shirt



Winter Uniform

The winter uniform is available through the Mossman State High School Tuckshop. It comprises of -

Jacket (black with school logo)	\$40	Long Pants (black with school logo)	\$35
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Formal Uniform

Boys	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tailored plain black long trousers • Mossman State High School formal shirt • Mossman State High School tie • Black leather lace-up formal shoes • Plain black socks • Mossman State High School blazer (optional) • Black belt (if required)
Girls	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black formal skirt or long black pants • Mossman State High School formal shirt • Mossman State High School tie • Black leather lace-up or low heeled black closed-in shoes • Flesh coloured socks or stockings • Mossman State High School blazer (optional) • Plain white, green or black headband or hair tie may be worn to hold back hair • No flowers or ornaments are to be worn in hair

The school formal blazers and ties are available from the school office.

Leaders are required to purchase a formal shirt through Ives' Mensland once elected to the role.

Sports Uniforms

Mossman State High School sports singlets, shorts and socks are available for purchase from the school office. Jerseys are provided when required.

Interhouse Colours

On Annual School Athletics Day, Swimming Carnival, Cross Country and other interhouse events, students can wear the following colour.

Yawu	Purple
Kurranji	Blue
Jalbil	Yellow
Bilngkumu	Red

Music Uniform

Shirt	Polo style shirt in aqua with a black treble clef and white collar are available for purchase from the school office. Band shirt \$33
Shorts	Blue school shorts with relevant school house identified on the right leg (see Interhouse Colours section)
Socks	White ankle sock – no calf or knee high
Footwear	Shoes must be fully enclosed lace-up shoes that are predominantly BLACK. Brightly coloured shoes or shoe laces and boots are NOT ACCEPTABLE.

Occasions or Events Not Requiring School Uniform

Keep in mind, that whilst students are not required to wear the school uniform, they are still representing Mossman State High School. Students are expected to dress modestly, appropriately and be well-groomed.

No visible underwear	Covered footwear must be worn (no thongs)
No see-through clothing	Appropriate make-up and jewellery allowed
No offensive language, prints or logos (including no drug or alcohol advertising)	No ripped or torn clothing
	No low cut or revealing clothing

Presentation of Awards Ceremony students are expected to wear full school uniform.

Jewellery

Due to Workplace Health and Safety issues, jewellery is to be limited to:

- A wrist watch
- One plain bangle or bracelet
- A discreet neck chain (small pendent only), worn on a light breakable gold or silver chain. **Beads, shells, leather necklaces and large chains are not permitted.**
- Anklets and wristbands are not permitted.
- One small flat ring with no raised settings.
- Small sleepers or studs as earrings. No more than 2 per ear. **No spacers or stretchers are allowed.**
- One facial piercing is permitted but must be small flat stud that does not protrude from the face.
- Students will be asked to remove inappropriate jewellery and it will be kept at the office.

Hair

Hair should be clean and neatly groomed. Hair accessories can only be white, black or green. This applies to hair ties and ribbons as well as small hair bands.

Facial Hair

Must be well groomed.

Makeup

The only makeup acceptable is the application of a light foundation when students need to cover skin blemishes. Other makeup is **NOT** permitted at school including lipstick, mascara, eye liner, eye shadow and the like.

Coloured Nail Polish

Not permitted – clear nail polish only. False and acrylic nails must be natural/nude in colour, no bright and glittery colours permitted.

Enforcement of the Policy

- Students out of uniform must see Head of Department Junior/Senior before Form Class.
- Students who have a note from a parent/carer will have no further consequence. Students without a note are given a warning regarding non-compliance and are asked to bring a note the following day. Students who do not bring the required note or who are repeatedly out of uniform will be dealt with under the 'Student Code of Conduct' for not following procedure.