



Mackay North State High School

UNIFORM POLICY

School Policy

The school uniform has been determined by the P&C Association with input from staff and students. Our school community values the wearing of full school uniform at all times, and this expectation is made clear to all students who enrol at Mackay North State High School. It is expected that all students will wear the uniform with pride and modesty. The school's administration team reserves the right to enforce the school's uniform policy under these guidelines. The school strongly recommends the wearing of hats/caps for all outdoor activities. Beanies and bandanas are not permitted.

Guidelines

All teaching staff are responsible for enforcing the Uniform Policy. Students who do not comply with the Uniform Policy will be subject to procedures for non-compliance as per the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

Department of Education safety regulations dictate that in practical classes (eg. Art, Science, Manual Arts, Physical Education and Home Economics) 'footwear with impervious uppers will be worn'. All footwear at Mackay North SHS must comply with these guidelines.

The school strongly recommends the wearing of hats/caps for all outdoor activities. Reversible school/house colour bucket hats and school caps are available for sale from the school office. Beanies and bandanas are not permitted. Combinations of the sports uniform and day uniform are not permitted, except in the case of shoes.

Sports Uniform

The Sport Uniform may be worn Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

Hat

- Students are strongly encouraged to wear a hat for all outdoor activities.

Shirts

- **Junior Secondary:** Junior Secondary Polo shirt (Year 7–9) – Royal blue micro-mesh polo shirt with blue/white side stripe.
- **Senior Secondary:** Senior Secondary Polo shirt (Year 10–12) – Royal blue micro-mesh polo shirt with blue/yellow side stripe.

Shorts

- Microfibre sports shorts with logo or royal blue shorts (poly. gab. /drill fabric – not basketball or soccer shorts or cargo pants).

Shoes

- Black, blue or white sports lace-up shoes. Slip-ons, skate shoes or canvas shoes are not appropriate.
- If in doubt, contact the Year Coordinator before purchasing shoes. Shoes **MUST** be laced up with the bow visible at the top of the shoe.
- Pictured below are examples and non-examples of suitable footwear

Predominantly white / off white joggers with white laces



Or Predominantly black joggers with black laces or predominantly blue joggers with blue laces



Examples of incorrect Shoes



Socks

- School logo ankle socks, or plain black or white ankle socks.

Winter

- Plain royal blue pullover (zipped or over-style, not hooded) or windcheater, royal blue school knit jumper, plain royal blue track pants. Senior Jerseys are part of the Senior Winter Uniform and maybe ordered in Term 3 of Year 10 and 11 with delivery at the beginning of the following year.

Formal Uniform

- MNSHS royal blue with white and grey stripe front pleated skirt. Skirts are not to be worn shorter than just above the knee

OR

- Grey dress shorts

OR

- Long grey dress pants
- MNSHS formal shirt / blouse
- MNSHS school logo ankle socks, or plain black or white ankle socks
- MNSHS Tie suitable for shirt or blouse
- MNSHS jacket or MNSHS Knit Jumper

OR

- MNSHS Blazer (for students attending formal duties – borrowed from school)

Formal Shoes

Students are strongly urged to wear plain, black shoes with the formal uniform.

Sports Uniform

- MNSHS Sports shirt (Junior or Secondary)
- MNSHS unisex shorts
- MNSHS school logo ankle socks, or plain black or white ankle socks
- MNSHS jacket or plain royal blue pullover (zipped or over-style not hooded) or windcheater is acceptable.

Sports Shoes

- Predominantly white / off white joggers with white laces

OR

- Predominantly black joggers with black laces

OR

- Predominantly blue joggers with blue laces

Safety Clothes

Students enrolled in Senior Manual Arts subjects will be required to provide safety boots, overalls and safety glasses for the workshops. Information will be provided during subject selection. Students participating in Agriculture may wear a high visual shirt during practical sessions.

Jewellery

The only jewellery permitted is a watch (plain band), two pairs of plain sleepers or studs, (four earrings in total, a maximum of two earrings per ear), and one plain ring to meet safety requirements. Necklaces are not permitted.

Nail Polish

Only clear nail polish is to be worn. Nails are to be trimmed to a safe length.

Make-Up

Light foundation only.

Hairstyles

Any student with an inappropriate or unnatural hairstyle (including colour, tracks etc) may be isolated from non-curriculum activities until rectified.

Hair accessories should be primarily functional and not a fashion item. Items such as hairbands, hair ties, combs etc are to be predominantly in school colours.

Body Piercing

1 Nose piercing with a small clear stud is permitted.

Body piercing, such as eyebrows/lip/tongue piercings are not permitted.

Tattoos

Visible tattoos are not part of the school uniform and must be discreetly covered at all times.