

WILLIAM ROSS STATE HIGH SCHOOL IS A UNIFORM SCHOOL

We believe that the correct wearing of the uniform assists students to identify with their school. This encourages good, positive attitudes, which flow over into the learning area. The proud wearing of the school uniform adds much to the school tone. The William Ross State High School Student Dress Code has been drawn up and endorsed by parents, students and teachers. Every effort has been made to ensure the uniform is as inexpensive as possible, modest and dignified, practical and popular with students. Moreover, it is important to realise that our uniform code is a vital facet of the education strategy of the school. At William Ross, we value neat, tidy, dignified personal presentation, which will prepare students for the workforce and develop pride in being part of a team.

SHOES

Education Department and Workplace Health and Safety instructions clearly state that students' footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. The only acceptable footwear is a fully enclosed black leather or vinyl shoe with black laces. **Shoes with mesh, coloured soles and logos are not acceptable.**



JEWELLERY

Students are permitted to wear a watch, plain bracelet and two pairs of sleeper earrings or two pairs of plain studs if these are necessary, one plain chain necklace and a plain ring. No other form of jewellery or adornment is to be worn. Facial piercings and spacers, of any colour, including clear ones are NOT to be worn at all.

PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION SUPPORT

The **William Ross State High School Parents & Citizens Association** supports a mandatory student dress code for William Ross State High School students because it believes that the mandated student dress code promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

The William Ross State High School expectations of **'Being SAFE, Being ENGAGED and Being RESPECTFUL'** are modelled through the neat personal presentation of our school uniform.

All profits through uniforms purchased at the school uniform shop go directly back into improving the school.

NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THE CODE

A number of approaches may be employed by school staff in the event that students are non-compliant with the school's mandatory Student Dress Code. These approaches will be compliant with the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

Approaches may include:

- Imposing a penalty such as a detention. This detention may be for a 20 minute period during a break or for 30 minutes after school;
- Preventing the student from taking part in a school event outside of the school; or
- Preventing the student from participating in a school activity that is not part of the essential educational program of the school.

If your child for any reason is not wearing a compliant uniform, the parent or caregiver must provide a written note as to why this is the case.

UNIFORM SHOP

Located in the School Canteen at
William Ross State High School.

Credit card, EFTPOS and cash accepted

Operating Hours:

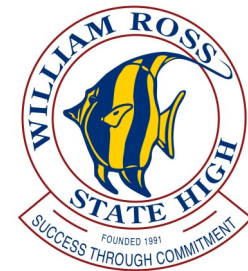
Monday - Friday 8:00am - 8:45am

Outside of these times—call for appointments.

Phone orders welcome.

Preloved uniforms are available for purchase

UNIFORM POLICY



JUNIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS

- Shirt** A maroon, gold and blue collared polo shirt with the school logo on front
Shorts Navy blue shorts with maroon school initials
Skort Navy blue skort with maroon school initials
Skirt Navy blue skirt with two box pleats in the front with maroon school initials
Socks White socks, short or ankle

BOYS

- Shirt** A maroon, gold and blue collared polo shirt with school logo on front
Shorts Navy blue shorts with maroon school initials
Socks White socks, short or ankle

SCHOOL HAT



Students are required to wear the school bucket hat to and from school, at lunch breaks, when on the oval, at excursions and school camps. No caps are allowed to be worn as they are not SUNSAFE compliant. The wearing of sunscreen is highly recommended and is available at all HPE classes and from each staffroom.

SENIOR SCHOOL UNIFORM

GIRLS

- Shirts** A maroon, gold and blue collared polo shirt with the school logo on front
OR
Formal Blouse White overblouse with blue pinstripes and the school logo on front, worn with a maroon tie
Shorts Navy blue shorts with maroon school initials
(Shorts are not permitted to be worn with the overblouse)
Skort Navy blue skorts with maroon school initials
Skirt Navy blue skirt with two box pleats in the front with maroon school initials
Socks White socks, short or ankle



BOYS

- Shirt** A maroon, gold and blue collared polo shirt with the school logo on front
OR
Formal Shirt White overshirt with blue pinstripes and the school logo, worn with a maroon tie
Shorts Navy blue shorts with maroon school initials
Socks White socks, short or ankle

WINTER UNIFORM



The school jumper is knitted in the school colour of navy blue with the school logo embroidered on the left breast. Students have the option of a plain navy blue track top (no hoodies) if they choose not to purchase a jumper. Plain navy track pants may be worn during cold weather. Girls are permitted to wear plain black or dark navy blue stockings (with the skirt, not shorts) during cold weather.

FORMAL UNIFORM

The formal uniform is provided by the school for use by students at special occasions like Awards Night and representation of the school.



SPORT SHIRT

Sport shirts are available for each sport house. (denoted by the initial of your surname)
Acheron (Blue) A-D
Falcon (Green) E-K
Orpheus (Yellow) L-Q
Pelorus (Red) R-Z
Students can wear this shirt each Friday or at Inter House Sport Carnivals.

