



2019 School Uniform Policy (as at January 1, 2019)

This student dress code consists of an agreed standard and items of clothing that Southport State High Independent Public School students wear when:

- attending or representing their school
- traveling to and from school
- engaging in school activities out of school hours

It is the affirmed policy of the school's Parents & Citizens Association as approved by the School Council that all students attending Southport State High Independent Public School are expected to wear the school uniform. Students are encouraged to take pride in their appearance and to keep their uniform clean, neat and tidy. Students are not permitted to alter their uniform or substitute their uniform in any way. Students are not permitted to mismatch any items of the uniform (for example the dress shirt with the sports shorts is not permitted). Students who fail to comply with the Uniform Policy will receive appropriate consequences in line the Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students (<https://southportshs.eq.edu.au/Ourschool/Rulesandpolicies>).

Junior Formal Uniform

In Junior Secondary (Years 7, 8, 9) all students must wear the Southport SHIPS:

- Blue blouse or shirt
- Navy skirt
- Navy shorts
- Long navy pants
- SSHIPS navy blue woollen jumper or SSHIPS navy blue blazer or SSHIPS navy jacket
- Black leather or leather imitation polishable shoes (Mary Jane style shoes are not permitted)
- White SSHS socks
- SSHIPS navy blue bucket hat or peak cap (mandatory)
- Skirts must be knee length with logo on the hemline

Senior Formal Uniform

In Senior Secondary (Years 10, 11, 12) all students must wear the Southport SHIPS:

- White cotton senior blouse or shirt
- Blue checker skirt
- Blue shorts (girls only)
- Navy slacks (girls only)
- Grey shorts (boys only)
- Grey long pants (boys only)
- Blue checker tie
- SSHIPS navy blue woollen jumper or SSHIPS navy blue blazer or SSHIPS navy jacket
- Senior jersey (Year 12 only)
- Black leather or leather imitation polishable shoes (Mary Jane style shoes are not permitted)
- White SSHS socks
- SSHIPS navy blue bucket hat or peak cap (mandatory 2017)
- Skirts must be knee length with logo on the hemline

Sports Uniform

In both Junior and Senior Secondary:

- Blue polo shirt with SSHIPS logo
- Blue sport shorts with SSHIPS logo
- White SSHIPS socks
- Black leather or leather imitation polishable shoes (Mary Jane style shoes are not permitted)
- SSHIPS navy blue bucket hat or peak cap (mandatory 2017)



Please note that students are allowed to change into sport shoes only once they have arrived at their sporting destination (venue or class). Specialised sports uniforms (including sport specialised hats) are available however may only be worn while students are playing their designated sport. The regular sports uniform must be worn to and from games. Students must change back into their black polishable shoes at the close of each sporting activity/lesson.

Sport Excellence Uniform

- Sport Excellence shirt

Please note that the Sport Excellence uniform can only be worn during Sport Excellence classes.

Arts Excellence Uniform

- Arts Excellence shirt with blue sport shorts for Excellence classes or curriculum activities / events associated with Excellence classes.

Please note that the Arts Excellence uniform can only be worn during Arts Excellence classes or at specified events under the direction of the Arts Head of Department.

Further Additions

The following optional additions are available to all students:

- SSHIPS navy blue school bag
- Black belt
- Scarf

The following optional additions are available to purchase off campus:

- SSHIPS navy blue tights (socks are not to be worn with tights)

Hair

Hair styles and colours are to be appropriate to a professional work environment (For example, no 'tracks'/undercuts). They are to be of natural tones with no extreme styles permitted. Hair accessories should be navy or white. No patterned scarves, headbands or bandanas are permitted. Long hair must be tied back at all times. Facial hair is to be kept neat and tidy at all times.

Make-up

No visible make-up or nail polish is to be worn (including noticeable fake nails). Sunscreen of a natural tone is encouraged.

Jewellery

Jewellery must be restricted to a wrist watch and a maximum of two earrings in each ear only. Earrings must be discreet gold/silver sleepers or studs. Piercings (including tongue, eyebrow, nose, etc.) are strictly prohibited.

Other jewellery and/or tattoos must not be visible.

At all times students will enter and exit the school in formal uniform.

SSHIPS hats (bucket and cap) are compulsory to wear at all times outside of a classroom.

Approved sport uniform elective subjects include Dance, Triple Threat, Physical Education, Sport Excellence and Sport Specialisation. The formal uniform must be worn by students every day of the week except for the dates outlined by the school as sports days.



Students studying an approved sport uniform elective are required to wear the formal uniform and change into the sport uniform/sport excellence uniform at the beginning of the elective lesson and return to formal uniform at the conclusion of the lesson. Once students have entered the school grounds, those with an approved sport uniform elective (see above) in Period 1, are permitted to change into their sport attire from 8:30am. Students who have approved sport uniform elective subjects in Period 3 or 4 are permitted to change into the sport attire in the lunch break prior to their elective.

Tracksuit pants cannot be worn with the formal uniform.

Approved Non-Standard Uniform Items

For students requiring special consideration in relation to the uniform policy, amendments are available upon consultation with the Director of Junior School (Year 7 – 9 students) or Director of Senior School (Year 10 – 12).