

Uniform Policy



Balmoral State High School is a **100% full uniform school**. This position is fully endorsed and supported by our Parents and Citizens Association, the school staff and the wider school community. It is expected that students enrolling at Balmoral will have carefully considered the expectations of and will abide by the dress code.

A full uniform code is strongly supported because:

- ➔ It makes a statement that our Balmoral State High School community cares about standards, that we are a school where 'near enough' is not good enough;
- ➔ It encourages identification with our school and the development of school spirit which is essential for us to be an effective learning environment;
- ➔ It reinforces the concept of team and community – of students, staff and parents/carers working together for the benefit of all;
- ➔ It removes distractions and competitions about clothes, which can be stressful to teenagers;
- ➔ It provides an economical means of clothing students during the high school years;
- ➔ It reflects the reality of the workplace, where business and industry expect that corporate uniforms will be worn neatly and with pride;
- ➔ It covers basic health and safety requirements for schools as workplaces.



COMPULSORY FORMAL UNIFORM



COMPULSORY WINTER UNIFORM



COMPULSORY SPORT UNIFORM



Day/Formal Uniform		
Style	Junior Secondary - Years 7, 8, 9	Senior Secondary - Years 10, 11, 12
Style 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Green pleated skirt or skort, worn at the waist and to the knee; ➔ Long school grey slacks; ➔ Green and white v-necked collared, checked blouse with gold trim and gold embroidery on the green pocket bar. Worn to cover skirt or skort; ➔ Two-sided button on tie with fixed front fold over. Colour of tie – green with yellow, green side on display; ➔ White quarter crew cut socks, which are visible above the shoe. <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Balmoral panama style hat; ➔ Balmoral bottle green blazer with embroidered pocket. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Green pleated skirt or skort, worn at the waist and to the knee or long school grey slacks; ➔ White v-necked collared blouse with green trim and green embroidery on the pocket bar. Worn to cover skirt or skort; ➔ Two-sided button on tie with fixed front fold over. Colour of Tie – green with yellow, green side on display; ➔ White quarter crew cut socks, which are visible above the shoe. <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Balmoral panama style hat. ➔ Balmoral bottle green blazer with embroidered pocket.
Style 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ School grey shorts or long trousers; ➔ Grey, short sleeved shirt with green and gold trim and embroidered pocket – must be worn tucked into pants with belt; ➔ Grey knee socks, with fold down band must be worn with shorts. Standard, grey business socks must be worn with long trousers. <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Balmoral bolero style hat; ➔ Balmoral bottle green blazer with embroidered pocket. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ School grey shorts or long trousers; ➔ White, short sleeved shirt with green trim and embroidered pocket – must be worn tucked into pants with belt; ➔ Grey knee socks, with fold down band must be worn with shorts. Standard, grey business socks must be worn with long trousers. <p>Optional:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Balmoral bolero style hat; ➔ Balmoral bottle green blazer with embroidered pocket.
Winter Uniform (Terms 2 and 3 only)		
All year levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Opaque black or natural toned stockings with dress skirt or skort; ➔ Long school grey slacks or trousers; ➔ Plain bottle green knitted sweater (with no logo), Balmoral zip-up jumper or Balmoral bottle green blazer with embroidered pocket; ➔ School tracksuit pants can be with sports uniform only. 	
Sports Uniform		
All year levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➔ Black sport shorts with embroidered Balmoral State High School logo; ➔ Green, gold, black and white Balmoral short sleeved active polo shirt; ➔ Suitable lace up sport shoes with appropriate arch support and shock absorption; ➔ White quarter crew cut socks, which are visible above the shoe; ➔ Balmoral State High School black bucket hat. 	

Consequences of Non-Compliance

Students will be asked to dress appropriately. This may require the delivery of an appropriate item to school as a replacement, the supply of a school item or the removal of the student from an excursion, activity or grounds.

As a general rule, if it is not specified, it should not be worn. Students not complying with the uniform requirements will receive consequences. Balmoral State High School is a full uniform school.

Additional Uniform Information and Expectations

Body Art and Modifications

Tattoos and other body art or modifications are not permitted. If tattoos and modifications are a religious or cultural tradition/requirement, a full written application must be made to the Principal.

Dress/Formal Uniform

The formal uniform is expected to be worn (as specified in this code) at all times whilst travelling to and from school and on special occasions. Dress/formal school uniform is to be worn on school excursions and when a student is representing the school. Neatness tidiness and presentation of uniform is essential.

Formal Shoes

Black leather (traditional oxford style) lace up leather shoes must be worn with the dress/formal uniform for workplace health and safety requirements. Only impervious shoes are allowed (No casual or sporting shoe to be worn with the dress/formal uniform).

Hair

Student's hair should be neat and tidy in appearance and tied back. Only natural shades of hair colour are allowed. No 'outlandish' hairstyles are permitted. Hair ties must be green, white, or natural in colour. When a student's hair touches their shirt collar, it must be tied up neatly.

Facial hair must be clean shaven or neatly groomed at all times. The Principal may grant exemptions based on medical and religious reasons.

Jewellery

- Two small sleeper or stud earrings in each ear;
- One flat ring.

Religious, cultural, or medical jewellery items can be worn out of sight, or if this is not possible a full written application must be made to the school administration. No other visible piercings are acceptable. Clear "spacers" must be worn in existing piercing holes or it must be removed or covered with a Band-Aid. Badges that are not provided by the school cannot be worn on school shirts, jackets or ties.

Jumpers

Only Balmoral State High School jumpers are permitted to be worn on campus. If students do not have an appropriate jumper, they will be provided with a clean jumper from the office to wear for the day. This jumper must then be washed and returned to the office within 5 business days.

Make-up and Nails

Make-up and any form of eyelash extensions are not to be worn at school. No coloured nail polish or false nail extensions are permitted. Natural, neat, short nails only.

Senior Jersey

Senior jerseys are only to be worn by current Year 12 students. The senior jersey must only be worn over a uniform blouse, or shirt and cannot substitute a uniform blouse, or shirt. Senior jerseys from previous cohorts, ex-students or siblings cannot be worn on campus.

Shoes

Black leather (traditional oxford style) lace up leather shoes must be worn with the dress/formal uniform for workplace health and safety requirements. Only impervious shoes are allowed. No casual, sporting shoe, or 8 lace Doc Martin style boots etc. are permitted to be worn with the dress/formal uniform. Including but not limited to the examples provided.



Sport shoes

Lace up sneaker style sports shoes, that stop at the ankle are the only style of shoe accepted with the sports uniform. Neutral black or white colouring is preferred, avoid bright and outlandish colours. Sports shoes must have arch support and be designed for physical activity, casual/dress sneakers are not approved.



Canvas shoes are not to be worn with either the dress/ formal or sports uniform.

Socks

Students are not permitted to wear white socks that are knee-high, invisible, mid-crew or long crew. Student are not permitted to wear any form of black socks. Only quarter-crew length white socks and grey knee-high Balmoral State High School socks are permitted. Ensure to wear only those described in the school's dress code.

Under Shirts

A plain white t-shirt may be worn under day or sports uniform. Coloured or printed t-shirts are not permitted.

Shorts

Shorts do not include "stubbies" style shorts, "cargo" shorts, leggings, running shorts, or bicycle shorts. Only official Balmoral State High School shorts are permitted.

The sport uniform can only be worn both to and from school on Wednesday. For practical H.P.E. lessons, students must change into their sports uniform before and after classes.

Students can wear the uniform style they feel most comfortable in, however, they cannot "mix and match". They must either choose style 1 or style 2.