

Kilcoy State High School

Student Dress Code (2025)



Purpose:

The school community, through our Parents and Citizens Committee, decide their students' dress code, which reflects the values and unique qualities of the school community. The Kilcoy State High School community has determined that our school is a **full uniform school**.

Our school community believes that a clearly stated Dress Code is important for the following reasons:

- To instill a sense of self-esteem, pride in our school, and self-discipline in students.
- To provide a sense of identity and purpose for students.
- For safety reasons, to easily distinguish students on school grounds from non-students.

Implementation:

All students are expected to observe the details of correct attire while on their way to, during and from school. Our school and school community have agreed that the Dress Code outlines expectations of students with regard to uniforms and personal appearance. These expectations are explained at the enrolment interview and are agreed to by parents and students.

Non-compliance with the dress code (Education – General Provisions Act 2006)

- If a student arrives at school with incorrect uniform items, they must immediately report to the office. A note from a parent/guardian would help to facilitate this discussion. Where possible, the student will be expected to change into an appropriate item provided by the school.
- If the student does not have a note for the uniform infringement, a detention will be given to the student each time they fail to comply with the Student Dress Code.
- For ongoing infringements, parents will be contacted and a plan established to rectify the breach.



Other consequences:

- If the incorrect uniform is inappropriate, unsafe, or completely unrecognisable as a Kilcoy State High School student, parents will be contacted and arrangements made for the student to obtain the appropriate uniform.
- If wearing incorrect uniform the student may be prevented from attending or participating in any non-essential curriculum activity in which the student would have been representing the school.

Financial Hardship

- The school provides a range of solutions to assist families in financial hardship. These include payment plans, and other approaches that can be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.

Uniform Requirements:

Day Uniform	Formal Uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KSHS Polo Shirt • KSHS Unisex shorts • Plain black microfibre tracksuit/long pants (no cargo pants) • White or Black short crew socks • Shoes – all black, fully enclosed jogger style, impervious leather/vinyl (as per the 'Shoe Guide') • KSHS Jacket • Plain maroon or black jumper/Jacket (with no visible logos) • KSHS Senior Jersey (Year 11 & 12 only) • NO visible undershirts permitted 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KSHS formal shirt or blouse • (including button on maroon tie) • KSHS formal shorts or KSHS skirt • Plain black long pants (no cargo pants) • White or Black short crew socks • Shoes – all black, fully enclosed jogger style, impervious leather/vinyl (as per the 'Shoe Guide') • KSHS Jacket • Plain maroon or black jumper/jacket (with no visible logos) • KSHS Senior Jersey (Year 11 & 12 only) • Black or flesh-coloured stockings in winter • NO visible undershirts permitted 

Shoes: Students are required to wear protective and appropriate footwear to school every day with white or black ankle socks. Students must wear BLACK fully enclosed impervious leather/vinyl 'jogger' style shoes. (see photographs).

N.B. – some subjects may have specific shoe requirements – e.g. steel cap boots for Construction.

Kilcoy SHS Shoe Policy

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UNIFORM SHOES



NON-UNIFORM SHOES



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Uniforms identified as 'KSHS' can only be purchased through KSHS Uniform Shop Online or by enquiry through the school office. Slacks, trousers, tracksuit pants must be plain black with no markings or logos. Jumpers and jackets other than the KSHS jacket or KSHS jersey must be plain black or maroon with no markings or logos.

Presentation and grooming

Personal Hygiene

Students are expected at all times to take responsibility for their own cleanliness. This shows respect for self and other members of the community.

Hair

Hair should be of a natural-looking colour, worn in a neat and tidy style. There should be no extremes of hair style or presentation. Hair must comply with workplace health & safety provisions.

Jewellery

Jewellery is restricted to

- a wrist watch,
- **two** sets of plain, uncoloured small studs or sleepers, worn in ears only,
- one plain ring.
- Necklaces are **not permitted** to be worn at school. Necklaces of religious significance are to be approved by Principal. Where approved, they must be worn discreetly so as not to be seen.

NO visible body/facial piercings e.g. nose, brow, lip studs or rings. Facial piercings must be removed for school or students may use a clear retainer available from chemist/piercing suppliers. In the short term, new piercings may be covered with protective tape for a period of six weeks to allow the healing process. Stretchers are not permitted.

Please note: Jewellery that a student wears to school becomes the student's responsibility and the school will not be responsible for loss or damage to the same. Any jewellery worn to school must be removable and is to be removed when asked by a teacher for a valid reason. Eg sports, safety reasons.

Make-up

Students are permitted to wear minimal natural make up. Finger nails and eye-lashes are also to be 'natural looking'. Students wearing excessive make-up, false eyelashes or coloured nails to school, may be asked to remove.

Tattoos: In Queensland it is illegal to get a tattoo if you are under the age of 18. Where a student is over 18 and has a tattoo, it must be covered if it contains offensive images or language.

Non-uniform School occasions

Students are required to dress appropriately for the occasion and are expected to do so with the responsibility of being ambassadors for the school. On these occasions it is important that students present themselves in a manner that is neat, tasteful and meets safety requirements. Clothing must be sun smart and modest in appearance.

It is not possible to set out presentation and grooming rules in a way that is 'black and white': there is always the need for interpretation about taste, safety and appropriateness of fashion trends and the School authorities will need to make judgements about this from time to time.

We are confident that our students will take pride in being members of the Kilcoy State High School community and will choose to make responsible choices about presenting themselves.