



NARACOORTE HIGH SCHOOL

Uniform Policy

Seize the Day

Governing Council endorses the use of a school uniform for Naracoorte High School and we expect that parents and students support us in this. Students, parents and staff have worked together to develop our uniform.

Special Considerations

Naracoorte High School understands that a student may be unable to comply with the school dress code for a short period of time. This may be due to:

- Financial hardship
- New enrolment (needs a short time to purchase new uniform)
- Itinerant students
- Mature aged students
- Genuine medical or family sickness
- Any other additional grounds that the Principal (or delegate) deems appropriate

In order to arrange special consideration, it is required that students and their parents/caregiver seek written approval from the Principal. Students who do not arrange written approval from the Principal will be in violation of the school dress code.

Additional Items of Clothing

All students are expected to comply with the school dress code. Some students are required to wear additional items of clothing due to their cultural or religious practices. Naracoorte High School acknowledges this, and requires that these students and their parents arrange a meeting with the Principal in order to discuss their individual expectations.

If a student has been given permission by the Principal to wear additional items of clothing (for example a long sleeve top to cover their arms), this clothing must be white in order to comply with the school's uniform.

GIRLS UNIFORM

- Blue checked dress
- Midford light blue long/short sleeved shirt – school monogrammed
- Midford plain navy blue shorts
- Blue/grey checked pleated skirt
- Midford plain navy blue trousers
- Navy Blue V neck woollen jumper - school monogrammed
- White socks
- Plain navy tights - not to be worn under shorts or blue checked dress
- Black enclosed toe lace up, t-bar or buckle shoe – no canvas shoes or slip on shoes
- *If a t-shirt is to be worn under the school shirt it must be white.*

BOYS UNIFORM

- Midford light blue long/short sleeved shirt – school monogrammed
- Midford plain navy blue shorts
- Midford plain navy blue trousers
- Navy Blue V neck woollen jumper - school monogrammed
- White socks
- Black enclosed toe lace up shoe – no canvas shoes or slip on shoes
- *If a t-shirt is to be worn under the school shirt it must be white.*

Uniform items can be sourced from either Heard Bros Menswear or Naracoorte SportsPower. The school woollen jumper can only be pre-ordered, with payment, from the school.

OPTIONAL GARMENTS THAT CAN BE WORN WITH THE SCHOOL UNIFORM

- School approved Jacket with school monogram. Students are not permitted to wear sports jackets eg football, netball or SAPSASA
- School approved Tie
- Grey Scarf – can only be pre-ordered, with payment, from the school

FOOTWEAR

Closed in shoes must be worn at all times in Tech Studies, Ag, Science, Art and Home Ec. Sports shoes must only be worn in PE.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Physical Education students are expected to wear the full school sports uniform, which includes;

- NHS sports polo t-shirt - can only be pre-ordered, with payment, from the school
- Navy blue sports shorts or footy shorts (appropriate length) or track pants
- Closed in, supportive footwear (no canvas shoes). This requirement is not negotiable.

All students must arrive at school in their full school uniform, regardless what time their PE lesson is. Changing time of 5 minutes at the beginning and end of each PE lesson is given to students to change into the sports uniform.

All students are expected to leave the school in their full school uniform.

AGRICULTURE STUDIES

Agriculture Studies students are expected to wear their full school uniform to and from school. Students are to change into their own appropriate clothing and footwear for practical lessons.

JEWELLERY AND MAKE-UP

Any jewellery worn should be barely noticeable. Heavy make-up, brightly coloured nail polish and facial piercings are not permitted.

HATS

NHS logo navy hat, which is available for purchase from the school.

Naracoorte High School has a Sun Smart Policy. The purpose of the policy is to ensure that the school community is protected from skin and eye damage caused by the harmful ultraviolet rays of the sun. As part of this we seek to ensure adequate shade is provided and provide SPF 30+ broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen for staff and student use.

During Terms 1 and 4, the wearing of a bucket or broad brimmed hat is compulsory for Physical Education lessons, for outside lessons in any other subject, and for sporting or any other outdoor activities, including recess and lunch breaks. **It is recommended to wear a bucket or broad brimmed hat in Terms 2 & 3 when outside.**

IMPLEMENTATION

The new uniform will be implemented to all students, except the 2014 Year 12s, from the start of 2014.

REFERENCE DOCUMENTS

DECD School Dress Code Policy, dated 7 May 2012.

Presented and adopted at Governing Council meeting 17/06/2013. To be reviewed annually.