

1. Our values

Yeronga State High School is committed to fostering a school environment that is supportive, respectful, compatible with human rights and provides all students with opportunities to engage in quality learning.

2. Purpose

The Yeronga State High School Parents and Citizens' Association endorses the Student Dress Code as a standard that promotes the objectives of the *Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld)* to assist in the provision of a high-quality education that supports students to reach their potential and develop as responsible members of the community.

The student dress code is:

- developed in consultation with the school community
- consistent with health and safety considerations
- considerate of affordability, functionality and durability of uniform items
- inclusive and provides a range of options for all students, regardless of gender
- aligned to relevant legislation.

Yeronga State High School aspires to be a learning community founded on values of **Quality**, **Harmony** and **Sustainability**. These values underpin the expectations of the student dress code and encourage students to reflect on how they can be the best version of themselves. A Yeronga student has respect for self and others, and represents our school with pride on all occasions.

3. Scope

The Yeronga State High School student dress code provides clear expectations of acceptable dress, including headwear and other aspects of personal presentation. It applies to all students when they attend school; travel to and from school; and represent the school or engage in school activities out of school hours.

There are two ranges of uniform available:

- **Formal** to be worn on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
- **Sport** to be worn on Wednesday.

See **Section 10. Uniform Items** and refer to the [Yeronga State High School Uniform Catalogue](#)

4. Affordability

Yeronga State High School operates a not-for-profit uniform shop to provide a low-cost and convenient option for families to purchase uniform items that are designed to match school colours and emblems. Other non-emblem items, for example formal shorts, formal trousers and formal skirts are also available to purchase. Refer to [Yeronga State High School Uniform Catalogue](#)

Where financial difficulties prevent the purchase or replacement of uniform items, parents/carers are encouraged to contact the relevant Deputy Principal or Dean of Students who will oversee inclusive support to ensure all students can access correct uniform requirements.

From time to time a student may not be able to wear the correct uniform. Parents/carers are required to contact the relevant Year Level Coordinator or Dean of Students via note, student planner, email or phone to advise the reason why their student is not able to wear the correct uniform.

Arrangements will be negotiated to enable the student to continue accessing and engaging in learning activities via a temporary out-of-uniform pass or temporary loan of a uniform item until a suitable replacement item can be acquired.

5. Inclusivity

In recognition of Yeronga State High School's diverse learning community, a number of uniform options are available, these include:

Headwear – students may wear the school hat or cap. Students and their parents/carers are encouraged to liaise with the Principal if their religious belief or religious activity requires the wearing of specific head wear.

Leg / arm covering – students may wear leg/arm coverings that are plain black or white without motifs.

Sportswear – a unisex sports uniform is available for all students and includes a unisex tracksuit.

Formal uniform – a range of uniform items are available to meet the needs of all students.

It is **acceptable** for students to mix and match items from the Formal uniform, for example wearing a white formal shirt with trousers, a skirt with grey formal knee-high socks. It is also **acceptable** for students to mix and match items of the Sports uniform. It is **not acceptable** to mix and match items from the Formal and Sports uniform, for example wearing a white formal shirt with sports shorts.

6. Personal presentation

In order to meet health and safety and other legislative standards the following expectations align to the purpose of the Yeronga State High School student dress code:

- Acceptable jewellery items are a wrist watch, one small plain ring, fine neck chain, one pair of plain studs or sleepers. Facial piercing jewellery must be clear plastic and inconspicuous. Jewellery that does not meet these expectations will need to be removed.

- Hair colour, makeup and nail polish must appear natural. At times, to ensure health and safety procedures are followed, a student may be required to tie back their hair.
- Free dress days – the same expectations as above apply, in addition please refer to **Appendix (i) Non-Uniform Free Dress Day Dress Code Procedure.**

7. Compliance

The Yeronga State High School student dress code meets a broad range of individual and community needs. It enhances our community's perceptions of our school as a learning environment of choice for young people seeking quality pathways to success and provides students the opportunity to reflect their pride in self, others and our school.

Parents/carers and students commit to supporting the dress code as part of the enrolment agreement. The school acknowledges the support from families to encourage students to comply with the dress code and work with the school to resolve instances of non-compliance. The dress code is aligned to the Yeronga State High School Student Code of Conduct and incidents of non-compliance will be managed using strategies to support positive student behaviour.

8. More information and resources

The following resources contain additional information:

- [Education \(General Provisions\) Act 2006 \(Qld\)](#)
- [Anti-Discrimination Act 1991 \(Qld\)](#)
- [Disability Discrimination Act 1992 \(Cth\)](#)
- [Work Health and Safety Act 2011 \(Qld\)](#)

9. Endorsement

Principal



Gavin Bryce

Principal: Signed 29 March 2021

P&C Association President



Mandi McIntyre

P&C President: Signed 29 March 2021

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Appendix (i) Non-Uniform Free Dress Day Dress Code Procedure

10. Uniform Items

The following school uniform items are available from the Uniform Shop. Please refer to the [Yeronga State High School Uniform Catalogue](#).

Junior Secondary Year 7-9	Senior Secondary Year 10-12
Formal	
<p>White short / long sleeve formal shirt with emblem</p> <p>School tie – optional</p> <p>Black short/long skirt</p> <p>Black shorts</p> <p>Black long pants</p> <p>Black covered leather shoes – low cut that sit under the ankle. <i>These can be an all-purpose shoe that students can also wear for sport, however the shoes must have a non-marking sole to support safety of student when they use the indoor court facilities.</i></p> <p>White unisex school socks</p> <p>Grey formal knee-high school socks</p> <p>Black unisex V neck fleece jumper with emblem</p> <p>Black/teal track jacket with emblem</p> <p>Black cap/house colour reversible bucket hat with emblem</p>	<p>White short / long sleeve formal shirt with emblem</p> <p>School tie – compulsory</p> <p>Black short/long skirt</p> <p>Black shorts</p> <p>Black long pants / black belt</p> <p>Black covered leather shoes – low cut that sit under the ankle. <i>These can be an all-purpose shoe that students can also wear for sport, however the shoes must have a non-marking sole to support safety of student when they use the indoor court facilities.</i></p> <p>White unisex school socks</p> <p>Grey formal knee-high school socks</p> <p>Black unisex V neck fleece jumper with emblem</p> <p>Black/teal track jacket with emblem</p> <p>Black cap/house colour reversible bucket hat with emblem</p>
Sport	
<p>Black unisex sports shorts with emblem</p> <p>Black unisex short/long sleeve sport polo with emblem</p> <p>White unisex socks / school football socks (for football players only)</p> <p>Black sport track pant / track jacket with emblem</p> <p>Sports shoes with non-marking soles <i>to support safety of student when they use the indoor court facilities</i></p>	<p>Black unisex sports shorts with emblem</p> <p>Black unisex short/long sleeve sport polo with emblem</p> <p>White unisex socks / school football socks (for football players only)</p> <p>Black sport track pant / track jacket with emblem</p> <p>Sports shoes with non-marking soles <i>to support safety of student when they use the indoor court facilities</i></p>
House carnivals / school activities out of school hours	Senior trade students – Year 11/12
<p>Covered shoes and sun safe clothing that is appropriate for the context of the activity</p> <p>Personal presentation standards to comply with Section 6 requirements and Appendix (i) Non-uniform Free Dress Day Dress Code Procedure</p>	<p>Leather steel-cap shoes or boots for practical classes</p> <p>Long-sleeve high-visibility trade shirt (landscaping students only / available from uniform shop)</p>

1. Scope

Free dress days may be approved by the Principal for designated days throughout the school year and these days will usually support a theme, for example Harmony Day. Students are expected to wear clothing that is clean, modest, sun safe and appropriate for school wear.

2. Guidelines

The following guidelines align to the department’s requirements around clothing that meets health, safety and wellbeing standards and apply to attire for after school classes, sport and other school events. The guidelines support the purpose and requirements of the Yeronga State High School Student Dress Code Procedure and Student Code of Conduct.

✓ ACCEPTABLE	✗ NOT ACCEPTABLE
Clothing that is clean, modest, sun safe and appropriate for school wear	Frayed or torn clothing
	Clothing with inappropriate, explicit language/images
	Low cut, strapless, halter neck, tank, tube dresses or tops and midriff tops
Mid-thigh or longer length shorts, skirts, dresses, pants, sports leggings	Immodest short shorts, skirts, dresses, sports leggings
Closed-in flat soled shoes	Sandals, heeled shoes, thongs, slides
See Section 6 – Personal Presentation of Yeronga State High School Student Dress Code Procedure	Excessive and/or large jewellery and/or makeup

3. Parent/carer support

Parents/carers are expected to support the school to ensure compliance with these guidelines before a student arrives at school on a free dress day or for a school event.

4. Compliance

The dress code is aligned to the Yeronga State High School Student Code of Conduct and incidents of non-compliance will be managed using strategies to support positive behaviour, including:

- school will contact parent/carer to request a change of clothes be brought to school
- student may be supervised outside of the classroom setting until appropriate and compliant clothes can be obtained
- student may lose privilege of ‘free dress’ for the next free dress day.

Appendix (i)