



Grand Avenue State School



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The Grand Avenue State School uniform was developed in consultation with parents, students, the Parents and Citizens' Association and the wider community. The school community strongly values and supports the wearing of the school uniform and it is expected that students wear the uniform correctly and with pride.

The uniform consists of the school colours of navy blue, sky blue and maroon. Students are required to wear their uniform every day except on designated 'free dress' days. For ongoing uniform infringements, parents/carers will be contacted.

Student Dress Code

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the Grand Avenue State School community, and assists in developing pride in representing the school. Issues of equality, health and safety and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the following *Student Dress Code*.

The aim is to:

- promote equality amongst all students;
- develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school;
- provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment;
- maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Grand Avenue State School believes as a school community, there are benefits in students following an agreed dress code. These benefits include:

- **Appropriateness:** Guarantee that all students are dressed appropriately for all school activities.
- **Safety:** Promote a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of our students in the school grounds, while travelling to and from school and on excursions.
- **Equity:** Promote an effective teaching and learning environment by eliminating the distraction of competition between students to wear more expensive or fashionable clothing and avoid the pressure on parents to purchase fashionable clothing.
- **Expense:** To minimise the cost to families.

Grand Avenue has a dress standard in relation to:

- Clothing worn by students, including headwear and footwear;
- Students' personal grooming and hygiene. The Grand Avenue Student Dress Code reflects school community standards and is consistent with occupational health and safety and anti-discrimination legislation.

The Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is located on the Grand Avenue State School campus in the demountable building by the Oval (X Block).

During school terms, the Uniform Shop is open daily from 8:15am to 9:30am. At the beginning of the school year, extra opening hours will be available, and details will be posted on the Facebook page and placed in the Prep Welcome pack.

All branded items are available only through the Uniform Shop. Secondhand uniforms are available for purchase (subject to availability).

Cash and EFTPOS payments are accepted. Uniforms can also be ordered online through Flexischools via www.flexischools.com.au. Uniforms ordered this way are given to the child's teacher and sent home with the child. Please check our website for the current price list and order from – www.grandavenuess.eq.edu.au/our-community/pandc or alternatively contact the school office.

Student Dress Code

SCHOOL STANDARD	PARENTS ARE ADVISED THAT	CONSEQUENCES/SANCTIONS
<p><u>Girls and Boys Uniform</u></p> <p>Students are required to wear the approved uniform daily.</p> <p>Sports uniform for physical education and sports days.</p> <p>Formal uniform to be worn for special assemblies/occasions.</p> <p>Whilst it is preferred that students wear their formal uniform on non-physical education and non-sports days, it is acceptable that the correct Sports uniform be worn any day. This includes the Year 6 polo shirt.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> All students must wear the school uniform to represent the school on excursions, interschool sport, etc. An explanatory note from a parent is required if a student is not wearing the correct uniform. Board shorts, cargo shorts, jeans, leggings, bike pants and skirts are unacceptable. 	<p>The following consequences will apply if a student does not comply with these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be given a verbal warning Students' parents will be notified of dress code breach by letter Administration Contact Unless otherwise notified, students participating in out of school activities (eg. excursions, sport) must wear the appropriate school uniform. Non-compliance will result in non-participation in the off-campus activity.
<p><u>Jumpers and Jackets</u></p> <p>Students are required to wear the approved winter uniform and school colours.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microfibre zip jacket Microfibre track pants Maroon fleecy jacket Maroon V neck jumper 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Any variation to these approved winter items must conform to the school colours. All items must be in plain school colours with no motifs. No hoodies 	<p>The following consequences will apply if a student does not comply with these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be given a verbal warning Students' parents will be notified of dress code breach by letter Administration Contact

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<p><u>Undergarments</u></p> <p>Navy foot enclosed tights or footless tights tucked into socks</p>	<p>Any undergarments must not be worn over the school uniform or visible except for the approved navy tights with feet.</p> <p>Long sleeve shirts must not be worn and be visible under the uniform shirt other than for cultural reasons.</p>	<p>The following consequences will apply if a student does not comply with these guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be given a verbal warning • Students' parents will be notified of dress code breach by letter • Administration Contact
<p><u>Hats</u></p> <p>Grand Avenue is a sun safe school and adheres to the guidelines of the Queensland Cancer Society.</p> <p>Students are required to wear the approved sun safe hats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prep - maroon bucket hat • Year 1 to Year 6 - navy bucket hat 	<p>No Hat – No Play.</p> <p>Baseball style caps are not permitted. Students wearing these will be redirected to shaded areas.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Students who do not have the appropriate sun safe hat will be excluded from activities in the sun. They will be required to stay in shaded areas. 2. Students who do not have the appropriate sun safe hat for outdoor physical education lessons will be required to complete other school work in the shade.
<p><u>Footwear and Socks</u></p> <p>Enclosed shoes ensure maximum safety for everyone.</p> <p>Students are to wear fully enclosed shoes, preferably black formal school shoes or predominantly black or white joggers with black or white shoe laces.</p> <p>Socks should be plain white or navy blue.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Multi-coloured, fluorescent coloured sports shoes or shoelaces are not permitted. 2. Shoes with high heels or platforms, thongs and slip-ons are unsafe and not permitted. 3. Plain white or navy blue socks are preferred. Bright, multi-coloured socks are unacceptable. 	<p>The following consequences will apply if a student does not wear the appropriate footwear:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be given a verbal warning • Students' parents will be notified of dress code breach by letter • Administration Contact <p>Footwear must be worn at all times unless the activity necessitates bare feet.</p>

Footwear Guidelines

ACCEPTABLE	UNACCEPTABLE
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Jewelry

Students may wear the following approved items:

- Watch, flat signet ring, small plain sleepers or stud earrings
- Medical alert bracelet or necklace
- Items of significant religious or cultural belief may be worn.

1. Other jewelry may be unsafe and become caught in play equipment or come in contact with another student causing injury.
2. Visible body piercing other than ears is not acceptable.

A student wearing inappropriate jewelry will be required to remove the item and if necessary, give it to the teacher for safe keeping.

Repeat offenders will be warned and the inappropriate item will be confiscated and parents/carers will be required to collect the item from the school.

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<p><u>Nail Polish / Make-up</u></p> <p>Student are encouraged to wear clear nail polish</p>	<p>Students are not permitted to wear acrylic nails or cosmetic make-up</p>	<p>Failure of this standard will result in a referral to the Administration.</p>
<p><u>Hair</u></p> <p>Conservative hairstyles</p>	<p>Students are encouraged to have at all times neat and tidy hair to ensure it supports work place health and safety practices.</p>	<p>Extreme hair styles will result in a breach and a referral to Administration.</p>



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<p><u>Free Dress Days</u></p>	<p>The P & C and the Student Council conduct free dress days throughout the year to raise funds for the school and for community projects.</p> <p>To participate in the free dress day, students must observe the following guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clothing must meet the schools' sun safe policy • Clothing must be modest and suitable for regular school activities • Clothing must not display offensive or obscene language or messages • Closed-in footwear • No make-up that is contrary to the schools' dress code. 	<p>Students who blatantly disregard the free dress guidelines will be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • required to return home to change • instructed to remove offending jewelry items • withdrawn from non-curriculum school activities
<p><u>Performing Arts Shirt</u></p> <p>Students participating in the performing arts program have the option to purchase a Performing Arts polo shirt. Specifically, students participating in the dance program are required to purchase a performing arts shirt.</p>	<p>This shirt can only be worn on rehearsal days and to school approved events.</p>	
<p><u>Year 6 Senior Shirt</u></p> <p>Each year as a special privilege and memento, the Year 6 students can purchase and wear a specially designed Year 6 graduation shirt.</p>	<p>This is the only alternative to the school's dress code for the Year 6 students in their final year.</p>	

UNIFORM OVERVIEW

PREP / SPORT UNIFORM

Girls

Polo Shirt Grand Avenue Polo –
Navy/ Sky Blue/ Maroon trim

Skort** Navy with Sky Blue/ Maroon trim

Boys

Polo Shirt Grand Avenue Polo –
Navy/ Sky Blue/ Maroon trim

Shorts** Navy Drill shorts - Long Leg

**Unisex sports shorts with school logo available for Years 1 - 6

YEARS 1 - 6 FORMAL UNIFORM

Girls

Dress Navy/ White/ Sky Blue Check

Shirt Navy/ White/ Sky Blue Check

Skort Navy with Sky Blue/ Maroon trim

Boys

Shirt Navy/ White/ Sky Blue Check
shirt with Navy collar

Shorts Navy Drill shorts - Long Leg

WINTER UNIFORMS

Track Jacket Microfibre Zip Jacket

Track Pants Microfibre Track pant

Navy Tracksuit pants

Jumper V Neck Maroon fleecy

Plain navy Jumpers

Jacket Maroon fleecy

Tights Navy foot enclosed tights or
footless tights tucked into socks

HATS

Bucket hat (Prep) Maroon with Sky Blue
logo/ writing

Bucket hat Reversible Navy with Sky
Blue logo/ writing and
Sports House colour

STUDENT DRESS CODE - NON COMPLIANCE:

1. Non-compliance of the Student Dress Code associated with genuine financial hardship, medical issues or a disability will be considered on a case-by-case basis. The Principal or their nominee is the sole authority in this matter.
2. Parents and Carers will be notified in writing if their child consistently breaches the school's student dress code.
3. This policy will be reviewed as part of the School's Quadrennial Review cycle.

Grand Avenue State School Uniform Policy reviewed and endorsed on behalf of Grand Avenue State School by:

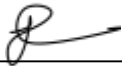


Racheal Jones
Principal

12/12/24

Date

Grand Avenue State School Uniform Policy reviewed and endorsed on behalf the Parents & Citizens' Association by:



Jessica Watson
P&C President

12/12/2024

Date

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