

College Uniform and Dress Code Policy

Policy Statement

From the beginning of the 2011 school year, all students who enrol at Palmerston Senior College, including new enrolments and continuing enrolments, will be required to adhere to the College's Uniform Policy and Dress Code. At the point of enrolment all students and parents will be required to complete a *College Uniform Policy and Dress Code Agreement*.

School Uniform

The Palmerston Senior College polo shirt contains the College colours of dark blue, white and light blue which is jointly badged with the Palmerston City Schools logo. College shorts are black with the blue PSC logo.

Year 10 and 11 Students will be required to wear a Palmerston Senior College Polo Shirt, and black shorts.

Year 12 Students will be required to wear a Palmerston Senior College Year 12 Polo Shirt which has a black collar and black shorts.

Dress Code

Footwear

In addition to adhering to the College Uniform Policy, the College's Dress Code requires that all students wear enclosed footwear.

Specifically, all students enrolled in courses in Science, Home Economics, Art, Technical Studies and Physical Education will be required to wear covered footwear – in compliance with occupational, health and safety (OHS) requirements – to be able to participate in these courses/classes.

Shorts, Pants and Skirts

Dark shorts, pants, and skirts or dark denim shorts, jeans or skirts worn as part of the school uniform must be appropriately modest and appropriate for school-wear.

Jewellery and Accessories

Watches, flat rings, ear studs or sleepers, and neck chains are acceptable for school-wear. The wearing of other jewellery, such as decorative 'dangly' earrings and heavy/large pendants, is discouraged.

Makeup

Students wearing makeup to the College should do so with the appropriate degree of modesty and for the purposes of aesthetic enhancement only.

Specific Exclusions

- Thongs, 'slides', masseur thongs and other similar casual footwear
- Spikey/sharp and other potentially dangerous jewellery items
- Untidy/ripped clothing, and uniform garments bearing graffiti
- Shorts, skirts, or 'minis', which are clearly too short for school wear
- Tights/leggings and bike shorts

Breaches of the College Uniform Policy and Dress Code

Students who present at the college with an incorrect shirt will, in the first instance, be required to exchange their shirt for a College loan shirt for the day. Regular offenders may be asked to go home.

Students with inappropriate attire:

Their parents will be contacted, at which time one of two options will be presented:

1. The student returns home to dress suitably so as to conform with the uniform policy and dress code
2. The parent agrees to deliver appropriate apparel to the college for the student

In the event of not being able to do either of the above, the student will be given a 'college loan' polo shirt or shorts to wear for the rest of the day.

Students wearing jewellery, accessories or makeup which contravene the dress code will be required to remove such items from their person.

Special or Extenuating Circumstances

Parents/guardians are invited to make an appointment with the Principal should they wish to discuss any special or extenuating circumstances which they believe may prevent a student from temporarily complying with the College's Uniform Policy and Dress Code. However, there is no presumption that any situation, or set of circumstances, will result in any temporary exemption.

College Uniform Policy and Dress Code Agreement

I have read the ***College Uniform Policy and Dress Code*** document and agree to abide by the standards set out in this Code while enrolled at Palmerston Senior College.

Student Name:

Signature:

Parent Signature:

Date: