



School Uniform Policy and Student Dress Code

Dakabin State High School is a uniform school. The Parents & Citizens' Association of Dakabin State High School resolves that it supports a student dress code for Dakabin, because it believes that such a dress code promotes the objectives of Education (General Provisions) Act 2006.

In particular, the P&C of Dakabin supports the intention of a student dress code in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

- Ready identification of students and non-students at school
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences

In addition, the P&C supports:

- Promoting the image of the school in the eyes of the community and employers
- Protecting students from injury that may be caused by machinery, tools, chemicals or other factors during practical lessons

Junior Students (Years 7, 8 and 9): Full formal or sports uniform must be worn Monday to Friday – school shirt, school shorts, predominantly black or white sports shoes (joggers) with black or white socks.

Senior Students (Years 10, 11 and 12): Full formal uniform including completely black lace-up leather/vinyl shoes with black or white socks, must be worn on/for:

- Monday
- Excursions (unless otherwise stipulated)
- Formal ceremonies and occasions.

Senior students are to wear either sports uniform or full formal uniform on all other weekdays. Senior students who need to wear a curriculum uniform for specific subjects (eg Agricultural Science, Dance, HPE) will be able to change into this uniform at school.

SPORTS UNIFORM

NO ballet flats, suede or canvas shoes, of any brand, are permissible.

Unisex

- Shorts – royal blue Dakabin High School shorts with Dakabin embroidered on the right leg
- Shirt – navy, royal blue and white Dakabin High School polo shirt with embroidered school logo on left side chest
- Socks – plain black or white (visible) ankle length socks
- Shoes –predominantly black or white sports shoes/joggers
- Dakabin State High School cap or bucket hat



WINTER UNIFORM

- Jersey Rugby knit – navy with white collar, tab and school logo
- Jersey Fleecy Knit – navy with white collar, tab and school logo
- Microfibre Jacket – royal, navy and white zip-up jacket with school logo
- Microfibre track pants – royal, navy and white with school logo
- Dakabin State High School cap or bucket hat



FORMAL UNIFORM

NO ballet flats, suede or canvas shoes, of any brand, are permissible.

Option 1

- Skirt - navy formal knee length skirt or navy formal shorts or trousers
- Blouse – white Dakabin High School blouse with 6 buttons and school logo on pocket.
- Tie – navy school ties are compulsory.
- Shoes – completely black lace-up leather/vinyl shoes that can be polished.
- Socks - plain black or white socks (visible), stockings (black/navy/flesh) may be worn
- Dakabin State High School cap or bucket hat

Option 2

- Shorts - navy Dakabin High School formal shorts or trousers
- Shirt – white Dakabin High School button up short sleeved shirt with logo on pocket.
- Tie – navy school ties are compulsory
- Shoes – completely black lace-up leather/vinyl shoes that can be polished.
- Socks – plain black or white (visible).
- Dakabin State High School cap or bucket hat

Extras

- School badges are permitted to be worn
- Some jewellery will need to be removed for occupational health and safety reasons.
- Facial piercings will need to be removed for school photos
- Undershirts need to be plain white or navy (white under formal uniform) and are not to be visible
- Any skins/bike pants/other shorts are not to be visible under school shorts or skirts
- Unusually dramatic hairstyles or extreme colouring (e.g. Blue, pink, purple, etc.) is unacceptable
- The Principal reserves the right to make a judgement call on what is acceptable for school



Procedures for students who arrive at school out of uniform

Students who are not in uniform are to bring a note of explanation each day, which is signed by parents or carers.

The note is to be handed in to the Year Level Coordinator at the Student Engagement Hub before the commencement of school (8:10am – 8:35am).

Where possible, students will be offered items of uniform clothing from the school's uniform loan bank. Students will be required to change into the supplied uniform and to comply with the uniform policy.

Students who are unable to access uniform items from the uniform loan bank will receive a uniform slip. There will be consequences for students who choose to disregard the uniform policy or procedures. Students refusing to change will be withdrawn from classes for the day and may have a parent/guardian contacted to collect them from school. Repeated incidents of non-compliance with the uniform policy may result in further consequences for the student.

Students who sign in late and are out of uniform must present their explanatory note to the office upon arrival at school. They are expected to access the school's uniform loan bank located at the Student Engagement Hub and comply with the uniform policy.

At any time during the day, students who are out of uniform will be sent to the Student Engagement Hub to change into uniform from the school's uniform loan bank. Any students who are out of uniform will not be permitted to enter a classroom. Students who do not have a note or do not report to the Student Engagement Hub before school will be issued a uniform detention slip.

Any student who receives a uniform detention slip will be required to complete a uniform detention that day at second lunch. Should students receive the detention slip at second lunch or during Period 4 they will need to complete this detention the following day. Students who fail to attend detention will have further consequences as per the detention flowchart.

All uniform loans are to be returned to the uniform loan bank at the end of the school day, for cleaning. A record of loans are recorded and failure to return loaned uniforms will result in parents/carers being invoiced for the loaned uniform.