

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) Bill 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, black or white sports shoes (joggers) with white socks. No fabric or canvas shoes will be acceptable.

Senior Students (Years 10, 11 and 12): Full formal uniform including black covered shoes and white socks must be worn on the following;

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

Senior students are to wear either sports uniform or full formal uniform on all other week days. 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 or wear the specific uniform to and from school when timetabled classes are Period 1 or 4 respectively.

FORMAL UNIFORM

Girls

- Formal Skirt— navy—knee length or navy formal shorts/trousers with black belt
- Blouse—white Dakabin blouse with 6 button front. School insignia on pocket. School ties are compulsory.
- Shoes—completely black lace-up leather/vinyl shoes that can be polished. **No ballet flats, suede or canvas**
- Plain white socks (visible), stockings (black/navy/flesh) may be worn

Boys

- Shirt—short sleeved white shirt with insignia on pocket. School ties are compulsory
- Navy Formal Shorts/trousers
- Socks—plain white (visible).
- Shoes—completely black lace-up leather/vinyl shoes that can be polished. **No ballet flats, suede or canvas**

SPORTS UNIFORM

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

Girls

- Shorts—Royal blue Dakabin school style only (Unisex)
- Shirt—Royal blue and white with the Dakabin insignia (Unisex)
- Socks—plain white (visible) ankle length.

- Shoes—predominately white or black jogger sports shoe, laces must match predominate colour (black, white or navy)

Boys

- Shorts—Royal blue Dakabin school style only (Unisex)
- Shirt—Royal blue and white with the Dakabin insignia (Unisex)
- Socks—plain white (visible) ankle length.
- Shoes—predominately white or black jogger sports shoe, laces must match predominate colour (black, white or navy)

Winter Uniform

- Jersey Rugby knit—navy with white collar, tab and school emblem
- Jersey Fleecy Knit—navy with white collar, tab and school emblem
- Microfibre Jacket—royal, navy and white zip-up jacket with school emblem
- Spray jacket with logo
- Plain Navy track pants
- Girls Mechanical Stretch Pants—navy long pants

Extras

- School Badges are permitted to be worn
- Certain items of clothing/jewellery may be asked to be removed by a member of staff due to workplace health and safety

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 caregivers. The note is to be handed in at Student Services office before the commencement of school (8.10am – 8.40am).

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

Students who are unable to access uniform items from the uniform bank will receive a uniform docket from Student Services. There will be consequences for students who choose to disregard the uniform policy or procedures. Repeated incidents of non-compliance with the uniform policy may result in action taken against the student.

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

At any time during the day, students who are out of uniform should be able to present a uniform docket. Any students who are out of uniform without a uniform slip, will be issued a uniform detention slip. Students who do not have a note or do not report to the student desk 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.