

STUDENT DRESS CODE

The Atherton High community supports a student dress code policy and school uniform as it promotes the objectives of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006. In particular, it:

- promotes a safe environment for learning by enabling ready identification of students and non-students of the school
- promotes an effective teaching and learning environment of eliminating the distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school
- fosters mutual respect among individuals at the school by minimising visible evidence of economics, class or social differences and promotes a supportive environment at the school by fostering a sense of belonging
- creates a positive image in the community and appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our school pride
- ensures compliance with workplace health and safety legislation.

Students comply with the dress code by wearing the everyday uniform or formal uniform as defined. This is a commitment parents and students make when they choose to be a part of the Atherton High family.

Everyday uniform

Everyday Uniform - Unisex	
Hat	School designed maroon bucket hat or cap with school logo
Shirt	Maroon and gold in colour, embroidered school logo (no pocket) or approved current year senior shirt or jersey
Shorts	Maroon parachute - pockets in sides with gold piping
Skorts	Plain maroon appropriate length skorts
Socks	White or black ankle socks
Shoes	Black leather shoes or black impermeable upper joggers with black laces (No boots or high tops)
Winter clothing	School tracksuit on maroon/gold with school logo. Plain maroon jumper without logos and/or plain maroon track pants, or current year's senior hoodie



Extra information	
Jewellery	<p>Permitted jewellery is:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • gold or silver plain sleepers or studs in ears (max 2 per ear) • a watch • a flat gold or silver ring • a chain with religious symbols may be worn below the collar line <p>No other visible piercings are allowed at school or whilst representing the school at events.</p>
Hair ties	Plain maroon, white and/or gold hair ties, ribbons and clips (no decorative hair accessories)
Make up/nail polish	Visible make up and coloured nail polish is not permitted
Uniform variations	Year 12 students are allowed a senior jersey and senior hoodie with the year on the back and can only be worn in that year

If, on a particular day, students cannot wear the full correct uniform, a note from parents or carer explaining the reason for the incorrect uniform must be presented to the student services counter before school and replacement clothing will be issued by the office. The student's clothing will be retained by the office and returned at 3pm in exchange for the borrowed uniform.

Formal uniform

The formal uniform is worn by all students representing the school in an official capacity (other than sports representatives) and at public events.

The formal uniform (excluding footwear) is available for use from the school. Enquiries can be made at the student services counter.

Roles requiring the formal uniform	Events requiring the formal uniform
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Leaders• (School Captains, Vice Captains and Student Council)• House Captains• Concert band members• Year Level Leaders• Prefects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• School representation events• Ceremonies (eg senior induction, ANZAC day, Presentation Evening etc)• Concert band performances• School parades

Formal Uniform Male	
Shirt	Short or long sleeve white shirt, school logo on pocket
Tie	School tie must be worn with long sleeve shirt and blazer
Trousers	Black long trousers
Socks	Black socks
Shoes	Polished black leather lace up shoes (not boots)
Blazer	Blazer loaned on request from Principal

Formal Uniform Female	
Shirt	Short or long sleeve white shirt, school logo on pocket
Tie	School tie must be worn with long sleeve shirt and blazer
Skirt	Knee length black skirt
Socks	White ankle socks or flesh coloured stockings
Shoes	Black high heels with single strap
Blazer	Blazer loaned on request from Principal



Purchasing of uniforms

Uniforms are available for purchase from the following retailers:

McAuliffe's Mensland

42-44 Main Street, Atherton Qld 4883

Phone: 07 4091 4044

Atherton Juniors

40 Main street, Atherton Qld 4883

Phone: 07 4091 2732