



# Marsden STATE HIGH SCHOOL

● Persistence ● Passion ● Pride

## STUDENT DRESS CODE AT MARSDEN STATE HIGH SCHOOL

We care about our students, their safety and their image in the community and believe that their appearance is a very significant visible communicator about our school. Marsden State High is a “uniform” school. The uniform is to be worn in its complete form at school and when travelling to and from school. The intention of a Student Dress Code is in providing a safe and supportive teaching and learning environment by:

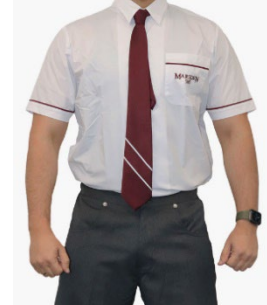
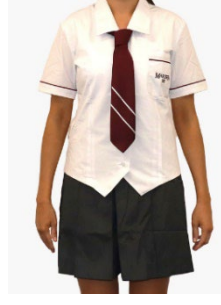
- Ready identification of students and non-students at school
- Eliminating distraction of competition in dress and fashion at school
- Fostering a sense of belonging; and
- Developing mutual respect among students through minimizing visible evidence of economic or social differences

Our Student Code of Dress consists of an agreed standard of items of clothing, which are defined as a school uniform that our students wear when:

- Attending or representing Marsden State High School
- Travelling to and from school; and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours



Junior School Uniform



Senior School Uniform

Our school’s dress code promotes the good image of the school within the community, and encourages students to uphold and enhance that image, as well as meeting community expectations and health and safety standards. A neat, clean, complete uniform and tidy appearance shows pride in self and school. It projects a positive image to employers and the community. Marsden State High School provides excellent educational opportunities for all students and expects that parents/carers will support us in our endeavours by making sure students are well dressed and presented in our uniform every day for school.

## OUR UNIFORM STANDARDS

### Make-Up and Nails

- Natural looking make-up is permitted.
- No coloured nail polish is permitted. Nails should be sport or active length, i.e. no longer than the tip of the finger.

### Hair

- Hair must be clean and tidy and comply with workplace health and safety provisions.
- Colour – natural tones.
- Braids must not have adornments and weaved colours are not permitted.

### Headwear

- There are a number of Marsden headwear options available through the uniform store. Alternatively, you may wear a cap or bucket hat. The following restrictions apply: No profanity, drugs, gang affiliation or violence to be depicted in anyway.
- Religious headwear may be worn in school colours. No head-wear is to have any jewelled adornments.
- No other forms of headwear are permitted.

### Jewellery

- Earrings – one pair only – small plain, gold, silver pearls and studs, gemstones and sleepers are permitted. No dangling or sharp protruding earring as these pose a Work Place Health and Safety concerns and this risk cannot be taken at Marsden State High School.
- Necklace – only fine gold/silver chains (exception for cultural pendants). Religious and cultural pendants are allowed. All must be long enough so as not to be visible while wearing the uniform at all times.

- Watch – one only. No other jewellery is permitted.
- Facial piercings are not permitted, including clear nose rings, even if covered by a Band-Aid.

#### Other

- Undershirts are to be white only and non-visible
- If wearing long sleeve shirts and tights for religious purposes these are expected to be white or black block colours
- If wearing stockings these must be opaque and natural or black in colour.

## SHOES/SOCKS

It is a requirement of our school site that all students wear covered shoes for health and safety reasons. In particular, activities in Industrial Technology, Food and Design and Science require impervious shoes (i.e. leather formal or sports style shoe) as these provide the best protection for your child's safety. Therefore, we have chosen to apply this standard to all students in all classes (except during sports).



Marsden Crew Socks



Traditional lace up formal style



Traditional lace up leather style

**School Uniform Shoe** – Totally black leather, lace-up (in styles mentioned above). No white/ coloured decoration or markings. No suede, canvas or other fabrics. No velcro, buckles, slip-ons, high-tops, ballet, boots, slipper, volley, high heeled or platform shoes.

**Socks** –Visible white socks.

**Sports Shoe** – Appropriate shoes for the sport being played are acceptable in any colour.

## SPORTS UNIFORM

For Health and Physical Education, Dance general and Sport classes, students are required to wear full sports uniform including lace up sports shoes. Sports uniform is not to be worn to other classes. Students who have an Excellence uniform (e.g. Dance, Rugby League, Basketball, Football) are permitted to wear these uniforms in Physical Education and Dance general classes.

Uniform specifics:

- Old Sport Polo - Coolfit poly fabric; black centre panel with silver grey side panels and sleeves; burgundy flat piping between colours and stripes on sleeves; placket in silver grey; black buttons; black knit collar with white Marsden SHS knitted on outer edge, white Marsden SHS logo embroidered left chest.\*
- New 2023 Sport Tee – Struddys Blade Tee; maroon; Makos shark graphic and Marsden school logo on front; #MTC logo on back; black sleeve binding and collar
- Sports Short – Struddys Sports Short; black; Marsden school logo on front.



\* Old Sport uniform polo should be replaced for 2024.

## EXCELLENCE UNIFORMS

Each Excellence Program has a unique uniform that students must purchase from the uniform shop and wear during their Excellence class. Students choosing to do multiple Excellence disciplines are required to purchase the Excellence uniforms for each discipline and wear the correct uniform during their Excellence classes. This does not apply to inter-school sport.



Singlet



Polo Shirt



Excellence Tee



Excellence Shorts



Training Crew  
Socks

## INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY AND DESIGN

### Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation

- Students must wear mandatory PPE in practical activities (school will advise what is required for supply by parent/carer)
- Long Sleeved Cotton Drill High Vis Shirt
- Steel Capped Boots

### Certificate I in Construction

- Students must wear mandatory PPE in designated areas. All students must wear safety work boots and safety eye protection as a minimum in practical environments.
- Safety glasses will be provided
- High Vis Shirt Yellow
- Steel Capped Boots (provided by parents/carers)

### Certificate II in Engineering

- Long Sleeved Cotton Drill High Vis Shirt
- Steel Capped Boots

### All other ITD Subjects

- Students are only permitted in the workshop if they are wearing enclosed leather shoes.

## IMPLEMENTATION

Students not in the full and correct school uniform on any given day must:

- Go to the second hand uniform shop before school and when possible, a school uniform item will be loaned to the student for the day. Unreturned items will be invoiced.
- The following may occur if a student is not in correct uniform:
- Infringing items will be confiscated
- Information will be recorded on the Student Database and parents/carers will be contacted
- Students will be issued with a detention (lunchtime or after school)
- An alternate program for the day will be provided for the student
- Student will be sent to a Head of Year/DP/Principal
- Any student permitted to be out of uniform, will carry an approval note from the relevant YLHOD.
- In cases where the alternative is deemed an unacceptable variation or infringement, parents/carers will be notified to assist in rectifying the problem

If a student continually breaches our school uniform code, a member of administration will enter into discussions with the parents/carers as to why the student fails to wear the uniform and the student's continued enrolment at the school.

## NON-COMPLIANCE

At Marsden State High School, student agree to adhere to the Student Dress Code on enrolment. Incidents of non-compliance may be dealt with in the following way:

- Issuing a detention for a student during lunch or after school (if after school, inform parents/carers before detention occurs)
- Preventing student from attending, or participating in, any activity for which student is representing school; or
- Preventing student from attending or participating in any school activity that is not an essential school educational program

In resolving matters of Student Dress Code, the school considers:

- Families requiring sufficient time to purchase items of dress
- Economic hardship requiring special arrangements, or an extended period of time, to purchase new items of dress
- Students with a disability requiring greater flexibility in interpretation of dress codes

The Marsden State High School community is very proud of its uniform and we encourage parents/carers to support the school by upholding our fair and reasonable dress standards.

## UNIFORM SHOP

Marsden State High School uniforms are available through **Struddys** located at 82 Bryants Road, Shailer Park, Queensland, 4128. **Struddys** opening hours are 8am – 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Alternatively, uniforms can be purchased online and delivered via: <https://struddys.com.au/partner-stores/schools/mshs/>  
Please contact **Struddys** on 07) 3209 6100 for any further information.