



NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Student Dress Code

The Narrogin Senior High School community, through the School Council, believes the wearing of a School Uniform and adhering to a Student Dress Code sets the tone of the school by developing a sense of unity and pride as well as providing equity. Our school vision signifies our commitment to have a reputation of high academic achievement and social success. It is expected that students will adhere to the Student Dress Code.

A student dress code:

- Assists in building school and team spirit.
- Increases the safety of students both in the school and on excursions.
- Enhances the public image of the school.
- Is cost effective with a choice of affordable clothing.
- Prepares students for future employment expectations.

Narrogin Senior High School Student Dress Code:

The Student Dress Code must be worn every day and to all school events except specified free dress days or events. It is expected that students who are representing the school on camp or for formal occasions with adhere to the Student Dress Code as appropriate for the occasion. Expectations outlined in 'Unacceptable Items' will always be adhered to. The school colours are green, yellow, black and white.

School Uniform – Desired All items can be purchased at SportsPower Narrogin	School Dress Code - Accepted
YEAR 7-9 - 'Green' School polo shirt with school logo (NB: there is no alternative to this shirt) - Black shorts with school logo - Black microfibre pants with school logo - Rugby jumper with school logo - Microfibre jacket with school logo - Bucket hat or cap with school logo	YEAR 7-9 - Plain black shorts (minimum mid-thigh length) - Plain black track pants - Plain black pants - Plain black skirt or skorts (minimum mid-thigh length) - Predominantly black covered shoes
SENIOR SCHOOL – Year 10-12 - 'White' School polo shirt with school logo (NB: there is no alternative to this shirt) - Black shorts with school logo - Black microfibre pants with school logo - Rugby jumper with school logo - Microfibre jacket with school logo - Bucket hat or cap with school logo	SENIOR SCHOOL – Year 10-12 - Plain black shorts (minimum mid-thigh length) - Plain black track pants - Plain black pants - Plain black skirt or skorts (minimum mid-thigh length) - Predominantly black covered shoes
Official School attire: School Councillors and prefects are required to wear the Narrogin SHS Official School Attire for formal occasions. Senior School students may be required to wear Official School Attire on a number of occasions. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official School Blazer (supplied by the school) - School tie (supplied by the school) - White business shirt - Black business pants - Black business skirt with school logo (TBC) - Black socks or stockings (high denier) - Black formal shoes (closed-in) with black socks 	

Unacceptable Items:

- Denim of any colour (as per the Education Act), denim look items and jeggings.
- Jumpers or tops with hoodies.
- Leggings.
- Any items with logos bigger than a 50c piece, pictures or words other than the School Logo as on Uniform items.
- Singlets, strapless, strappy or revealing clothing attire will not be accepted at any school event (School Ball dresses are exempt from being strapless and strappy, but must not be revealing).
- Clothing items with inappropriate words, abbreviations, pictures or phrases eg prohibited item advertising.
- Thongs, steel cap boots, high heels, gumboots and uggs (High heels are acceptable at the School Ball).
- Shorts and Skirts that do not meet the length requirement of mid-thigh (ie when standing straight with hands straight down and fingers extended can see fabric protruding beyond the middle finger).

Footwear:

- Covered shoes must be worn for D&T, Home Economics and Science.
- Sport shoes must be worn for Physical Education lessons and sports carnivals/events.
- Predominantly black or white socks.

Hats

- Hats must not have any inappropriate logos, words or pictures.
- Headwear must be removed when inside.

Cold weather attire:

- Plain black or white long sleeve undershirts are permitted under the school shirt.
- Black, green or yellow scarves are accepted.
- Black, green or yellow beanies can be worn, but must be removed when inside.

Special Clothing Items

- Sport and Academy Uniform – are to be worn for physical education lessons.
- Year 12 Leavers, Country Week clothing items – must be in school colours and include the school logo. Designs must be ratified by the Leadership Team.
- Country Week – the school tracksuit (microfiber jacket and pants) is required for students who represent the school at Country Week. Each year that a student represents the school a badge will be supplied to sew onto the jacket.
- Canberra Study Tour – the school microfiber jacket is required for students who represent the school on the Canberra Study Tour. Students will be provided with a badge to sew onto the jacket.
- **Process for Special Clothing Item Ratification:** Once students have designed or been consulted with about special clothing items the designs must: 1. Be ratified by School Leadership (meeting school expected standards of dress and cost will be taken into consideration); 2. The Dress Code Advisory Panel will be notified and; 3. The School Council will be informed.

Jewellery

- Jewellery that is deemed unsafe (does not meet the Occupational Safety and Health standards) will be required to be removed.

Hair

- Long hair must be tied back in practical classes.

Specialised classes:

- In subjects such as Certificate Qualifications, work placement or work experience, specialised sport, Cadets etc there may be specific clothing items required to meet Health and Safety standards. These will be negotiated by the Principal with the students and parents as necessary.
- Certificates undertaken in the Design and Technology Area must wear PPE as outlined in the booklist.
- Art classes – students need to come prepared with an art shirt to protect their school shirt.

Transition to new School Uniform:

The Student Dress Code must be adhered to once the Code has been ratified by School Council in 2019.

Purchasing School Uniform Items:

Items can be purchased from SportsPower Narrogin. Egerton St, Narrogin WA.

Sport and Academy uniform items can be purchased from Steelo's Narrogin. Egerton St, Narrogin WA.

Financial Assistance:Secondary Assistance Scheme

The Secondary Assistance Scheme is available to secondary students whose parent/caregiver holds a Centrelink Family Health Care, Pensioner Concession Cards or Veteran's Affairs Pensioner (Blue) Concession Card. The scheme is available to students up to and including the year in which they turn 18. Applications:

- are made by the parent or guardian for students enrolled in Years 7 – 12;
- must be completed at the school Administration in Term 1. (Please bring your bank details.)

Allowances include:

- \$235 Education Program Allowance paid directly to the school
- \$115 Clothing Allowance paid directly to the parent/guardian or to Sportspower for uniforms.

Exemptions:

The Principal may exempt students from the Student Dress Code upon written request from or interview with parents or caregivers. Grounds on which exemption may be sought include (but may not be limited to):

- Religious
- Cultural or ethnic
- Itinerant students
- Genuine medical or family illness
- Hardship

Dress Pass:

Student Services will issue dress passes to students at their discretion.

Consequences for not meeting the Student Dress Code:

- It is the responsibility of all teachers to monitor student dress.
- If a student attends school in clothing that does not meet the Student Dress Code, they will attend Student Services where they will be required to swap their non-Student Dress Code clothing item with a correct item or be issued a dress pass. The student is responsible for returning the item to Student Services at the end of the day for washing.
- First offence out of Student Dress Code – First Warning: Clothing item swap or dress pass issued. Student responsibility conversation had with Student Services staff/Form Teacher.
- Second offence out of Student Dress Code – Second Warning: Clothing item swap or dress code pass issued. Student responsibility conversation had with Student Services staff/Form Teacher. Parent contacted.
- Third offence out of Student Dress Code – Third Warning: Clothing item swap or dress code pass issued. Student responsibility conversation had with Student Services staff/Form Teacher. Parent contacted.
- Fourth offence: Clothing item swap or dress code pass issued; Parent contacted; Student withdrawn from recess or lunch until Student Dress Code adhered to; and/or Loss of Good Standing.

Code Review:

- The Student Dress Code Advisory Panel will advise the School and Student Council of any code review processes and changes.
- The Student Dress Code will have input from the school community through the School Council.
- The code will have input from the students through the Student Council.
- The code will be reviewed at regular intervals.
- The school will promote the code through the school's communication processes.
- School leadership will allocate time to review and maintain the code.

This course of action has been endorsed by the School Council and the school staff as a means of ensuring that the focus of students at the school remains one of academic success.

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