



Uniform Policy

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PURPOSE OF THE POLICY

The purpose of this policy is to provide Girls Grammar students and parents with the specific requirements of the Girls Grammar uniform across Prep to Year 12. This is to ensure that all students know the uniform expectations and arrive at Girls Grammar each day presented in the correct attire. It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that their daughters have all necessary items to wear the uniform correctly and in its entirety.

SCOPE

All students, staff and parents are to be aware of the uniform standard and policy.

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

The school uniform is a symbol of our community and part of the proud tradition of Rockhampton Girls Grammar School. All students are required to be attired in the full school uniform throughout the day, including while travelling to and from school. The exception is on delegated sports days, when primary students are able to wear sports uniform, or on particular event days as communicated by the school.

Whenever students are wearing Girls Grammar uniform, it should be worn perfectly or not at all. Students should change completely out of uniform in preference to mixing and matching items of uniform. The only exception to this is that the HPE shirt may be worn with casual pants when not attending school or at casual school functions such as leadership retreats or weekend shopping.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS

When students are on school grounds after school, the expectations of uniform and personal presentation remain as outlined in this policy for before and during school hours. When students are in their Girls Grammar uniform, but off campus (except in their own home), expectations of uniform and personal presentation are as they would be when they are at school. Whenever students are wearing Girls Grammar uniform, the expectation remains that it is worn correctly.

UNIFORM ITEMS

Day Dress

Prep - Year 6 wear the dress every day except on the days they have physical education classes.
Years 7-12 wear the day dress every day except when formal uniform is required.
The length of the dress should come to the top of the knee.

7-12 Formal Uniform

Students in Years 7-12 wear the skirt and blouse combination and blazer as formal wear. All secondary students must possess at least one outfit of the formal uniform which is to be worn to all formal events and every Wednesday.

As formal wear outside school, the formal uniform should be worn with white fold-down socks only. As day wear, the formal uniform may be worn with white socks or navy coloured tights.
The length of the skirt should come to the bottom of the knee.

7-12 Blazer

Students in Years 7-12 must have a blazer. The blazer is worn with formal uniform to all formal events and every Wednesday, when Assembly is held. Colours signifying student achievement are embroidered on the blazer (student's right side, aligned right).

P-12 School Jumper

Students in Years Prep-12 wear their school jumper in the cooler months. The jumper can be worn with their school dress, formal uniform or sports uniform.

P-12 Knit Vest

The optional pullover knit vest can be worn with the school dress or formal uniform, either on its own or with the school blazer.



P-12 Fleece Vest

The optional fleece vest is only able to be worn with the sports uniform.

P-12 Tights/socks

- Girls may wear white fold-down cotton (not sports) socks with either the dress or the formal uniform.
- In winter, girls may wear footed stockings in 'Ink Navy'.
- As formal wear outside the school, white fold-down socks are required.
- Girls Grammar sports socks are compulsory for HPE and cocurricular activities.

P-12 Sports Hat

In Prep to Year 5, all students wear the navy sports hat with the school badge embroidered in gold at front. The sports hat is also worn by students in Years P-5 to and from school, and at any time during the day when a student is outside (except when it is raining).

The sports hat is to be worn in all Prep to Year 12 Health and Physical Education classes.

Girls Grammar sports caps may be worn when representing the school in cocurricular sport, provided they are part of the sport's cocurricular uniform. The sports cap may also be worn by senior secondary students when participating in their practical physical education lessons.

6-12 Panama Hat

Whilst in uniform and outdoors students in Years 6-12 are to wear the Panama hat including to and from school.

P-12 School Tie

The tie is worn every day, either with the dress or the formal uniform.

- Students in Years P-11 wear the cross-over navy-blue tie on both the dress and formal shirt.
- Year 12 students wear the navy tie with 5mm gold edging ribbon to signify that they are Seniors. This tie is worn on both the dress and the formal shirt.

School Badges

- The School badge is to be worn in the centre of the tie at the cross-over.
- Prefect, Senior and Year Level Leader badges should be worn instead of the standard School badge.
- For students in Years 7-12, badges being superseded may be worn under the crest on the blazer.
- Year 6 Leaders' badges are provided to all Year 6 students. These are worn under the school badge in the centre of the tie.
- House badges are worn on the tie on the wearer's right and name badges under the school badge in the middle of the tie. House badges and name badges are worn at school but are not to be worn on formal group occasions and should be taken off when not on school grounds.
- Students in Year P-3 leave their name badges at school.
- Badges from other schools/organisations/sources are not to be worn with school uniform, without the permission of the Principal.

P-12 School Shoes

The Clarks Ingrid is the only T Bar shoe which will be permitted to be worn as uniform.

P-12 Sports Uniform

The Sports uniform consists of navy shorts and a white, blue and gold sports shirt.

Students in Year Prep-6 may wear their sports uniform all day on days when Physical Activity is scheduled. Students in Years 7-12 will change into HPE uniform for Health and Physical Education or Physical Activity classes. The sports uniform is only permitted to be worn by all primary students to and from school on sports carnival days.



P-12 Sports Tracksuit

The sports tracksuit consists of a spray jacket and long pants. This is not a compulsory item of clothing, however if purchased, the jacket is only permitted to be worn by students when in sports uniform. The jacket is not to be worn with the school dress or formal uniform.

P-12 House Shirts

House shirts are required by all students. Students are allocated to the same House as other family members (current or past).

- Downs – Green
- Paterson – Red
- Smith – Blue
- Williams – Yellow

P-6 Sports Shoes Sports shoes for Physical Education must be predominantly white, and designed for physical activity (i.e. not Dunlop Volleys).

7-12 Sports Shoes

Sports shoes for Physical Education must be predominantly white, navy or black and designed for physical activity (i.e. not Dunlop Volleys).

P-12 Swimwear

Only Girls Grammar swimwear may be worn. Specific sizing requirements can be individualised through the Uniform Shop. The Girls Grammar rash vest is a compulsory uniform item. Girls may choose to swim in sports shorts over swimmers. House swimming caps may be worn in swimming classes. However, when representing the school, the Girls Grammar swim caps must be worn.

Cocurricular Uniforms

Each cocurricular group has a specific Girls Grammar uniform. Please see the Uniform Shop for details.

Senior Cardigan

The cardigan may be worn by students in Years 10, 11 and 12. The cardigan does not replace the blazer on formal occasions, including assemblies. The school jumper may be worn with either the cardigan or the blazer in cold weather.

ENHANCEMENTS INCLUDING JEWELLERY, MAKE-UP, NAIL POLISH AND TATTOOS

Make up, nail polish and false nails are not to be worn to school. Tinted eye lashes, eye lash extensions and tinted eyebrows are not permitted.

Jewellery

- All students are permitted to wear a wristwatch.
- Students with pierced ears may wear one pair of sleepers or studs (plain gold, silver or pearl – no colours or other stones). All earrings are to be worn in the lower lobe of the ear only.
- Clear studs or piercings in any other part of the ear, nose or mouth are not permitted at any time.
- No visible additional body piercing is permitted.
- Religious talismans may be worn under the dress or formal shirt as long as they are not visible.
- Tattoos must not be visible while in uniform.

HAIR

Hair styles should be cut and styled conservatively. Hair must be neat and tidy in presentation at all times.

- Shoulder length hair should be tied up with a white, navy, marigold or Girls Grammar printed ribbon or neutral-coloured hair tie. White ribbons are worn on all formal occasions. The tartan scrunchie may be worn on days other than formal occasions.
- Multiple or obviously unnatural hair colours (including excessively blonde or dark), hair extensions, and beading are not permitted with the school uniform.
- Extreme hair styles are not permitted. This includes extremes in shortness of length.



The Principal will determine if any hair colour, haircut or style is considered extreme and may direct a student to adjust it before they return to school.

SCHOOL BAG, SPORTS BAG AND TRAVEL BAG

Only Girls Grammar School bags may be used to transport belongings to school.