



Uniform Processes for Junior Students

Student Expectations:

Uniform must be worn every day at Grafton High School. If unable to wear uniform, students are expected to bring a dated note from home explaining the reason for each day out of uniform. Parents/carers may purchase new or second-hand uniforms from the Uniform Store at the Grafton High School Canteen, available during school hours and during the summer school holidays at advertised times. As of 2019, changes were made to Grafton High School uniform. For all new junior students to Grafton High School, uniform is as follows:

Junior Uniform:

- Plain sky blue, short sleeve shirt with collar (No T-shirts)
- Plain black shorts (No coloured trims)

Please note: Black shorts MUST be worn by ALL students when completing sport/physical activity subjects. Shorts should be of an appropriate length (i.e. reaching mid-thigh at their shortest).

- Blue tartan school skirt (May be worn with black stockings)
- Royal blue Grafton High School jumper/hoodie or plain royal blue jumper/hoodie

Junior Uniform

Please note: Jumpers, even if royal blue, are not accepted as uniform if they contain other designs and/or motifs. Junior students should not wear past or current senior jerseys/jackets. They are considered out of uniform if this occurs.

Blue Combined High School (CHS) jumpers are considered uniform. North Coast representative jumpers and PSSA jumpers are not uniform and all other jackets/jumpers/hooded jumpers, are not considered Grafton High School uniform.

Junior Uniform

- Plain black track pants, $\frac{3}{4}$ pants or slacks (No coloured trims, no tights)
- Fully enclosed shoes/joggers with leather or solid uppers

Please note: Student shoes must be flat or with a minimal heel, have a good grip and fit well (No thongs or sandals will be permitted). Leather upper shoes are mandatory for practical subjects

- Students are encouraged to wear the school cap or bucket hat for sun protection.



Grafton High School Practical Subject Uniform Requirements:

Due to Department of Education regulations, no student will be able to participate in TAS or Science practical lessons unless they have the following:

- Technology and Applied Studies (TAS)
 - Long hair tied back
 - Leather, covered shoes – not soft cotton/canvas, ballerina, plastic shoes or sandals
 - Apron, which will be supplied for all practical classes
 - Safety glasses must be worn in all areas. A limited number will be available within each workshop or alternatively they are available for purchase from the canteen

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- Science
 - Long hair tied back
 - Leather, covered shoes – not soft cotton/canvas, ballerina, plastic shoes or sandals
 - Safety glasses must be worn in all areas. A limited number will be available in each classroom

Grafton High School Excursion Uniform Requirements:

- Students at Grafton High School are normally required to wear school uniform on single day excursions, unless instructed otherwise, or on specific occasions for multiple day excursions:
 - It will be specified on all excursion notes, in particular the permission slip requiring parent/carer signature and the student eligibility checklist, whether student are required to wear clothes other than full school uniform for day excursions.
 - Exemptions are made when students are attending rewards excursions or participating in activities that require a variation in attire. This variation will be specified on permission notes and clearly communicated with students.
 - Where it is seen as appropriate by the supervision teacher, students may be required to wear full school uniform to a specific venue or occasion during a multiple day excursion.

Consequences for not Wearing Grafton High School Uniform:

- Students of Grafton High School are expected to wear school uniform everyday. If there are multiple incidents where a student has not worn school uniform, without good reason and a written and dated explanation, they may be excluded from non-mandatory extracurricular activities (including representing the school for sport and attending school discos):
 - Parents/carers will receive a warning letter if their child has been out of uniform, without a reasonable written and dated explanation from a parent/carer, on at least 5 or 10 occasions in a term.
 - If a student is out of uniform, without a reasonable written and dated explanation from a parent/carer, on at least 15 occasions in a term they will be banned from non-mandatory extracurricular activities. Parents/carers will be informed of this through letter.

Parent/carer concerns:

- If you receive a letter concerning your child's uniform and wish to discuss this or have any questions regarding uniform you should contact your child's Home Room teacher.
- If parents/carers are experiencing difficulty purchasing a school uniform for their child/children because of financial hardship, you may be eligible for assistance from the school. Please contact the school office for details.