



MOUNT GRAVATT HIGH SCHOOL

DRESS CODE

Mount Gravatt High has a Dress Code and Standard and students are expected to wear the full, correct school uniform with pride. This is supported and endorsed by the school's Parents & Citizens' Association. When wearing the uniform, students convey a strong message about themselves as well as the high standards set by our school community. Wearing the uniform helps to maintain a positive tone in the school community and ensures that the primary focus is learning. Students are to wear the school uniform to a high standard at all times.

The School's P&C Association maintains a small amount of spare uniform items to be given to students who require short term loans. This ensures the high standard is maintained at all times. The exception to this is when students present to school without the MGH white school socks. In this situation, students are directed to the Uniform Shop for a new pair of socks with an invoice to be sent home.

IT IS THEREFORE UNDERSTOOD THAT BY ENROLLING IN THE SCHOOL, PARENTS ACCEPT THE SCHOOL'S DRESS CODE.

FOR SPECIAL CULTURAL REQUIREMENTS, PLEASE SEE ADMINISTRATION.

The Uniform Shop is a business operated by our P&C and is the only supplier of uniforms. The range includes lower cost and non-gender specific items and the sourcing and sale of uniforms complies with all policy in this regard.

BOYS' FORMAL UNIFORM

Item	Details	How / when worn
Formal Shirt	White with short sleeves. One pocket on left side with MGH embroidered in red.	It must be worn tucked into shorts or trousers. The collar must be turned down. Sleeves are not to be folded up. The top button is only done up when wearing a school tie.
Formal Shorts	Dark college grey belted longer length boys school shorts (near knee length) are worn with a black belt.	The length of the shorts is to the top of the knee. Shorts and trousers must be worn with the belt described below.
Belt	Approximately 30mm black leather belt with plain buckle.	Formal shorts and trousers must be worn with a belt. Only plain buckles are acceptable.
Senior Tie	Dark grey with a black, light grey and red stripe with gold embroidered school crest.	The tie is worn from the first week of March until the end of October. The top button of the formal shirt is to be done up. Tie knot is to be worn to the top button of the shirt.
Junior Socks	If shorts are worn, plain white MGH socks.	Plain white MGH socks are available at the school uniform shop. They are to be worn without being folded.
Senior Socks	Shorts require dark grey long socks with black and red bands.	Top of sock must be turned over appropriately and be worn just below the knee. Garters must be used if long socks are not self-supporting

GIRLS' FORMAL UNIFORM

Item	Details	How / when worn
Junior Blouse	White with a red check. The blouse has a pocket on the left side with MGH embroidered in red.	The blouse is worn so the cuff at the bottom of the blouse is below the top of the skirt. Sleeves are not to be folded up.
Senior Blouse	White with short sleeves. The blouse has a pocket on the left side with MGH embroidered in red.	The blouse is worn so the cuff at the bottom of the blouse is below the top of the skirt. Sleeves are not to be folded up.
Skirt	Charcoal grey skirt	To be worn below the knee. To be worn on the waist. Students are not to roll the skirt up at the waist.
Shorts	Dark college grey girls school shorts (near knee length).	The length of the shorts is to the top of the knee.
Junior Tie	Red crossover tie	Worn buttoned under collar of blouse with school badge to be attached.
Senior Tie	Long dark grey tie with a black, light grey and red stripe with gold embroidered crest.	Worn buttoned under collar of blouse.
Socks	Plain white MGH socks	Plain white MGH socks are available at the school uniform shop. They are to be worn without being folded.
Stockings	Plain Black/Charcoal stockings	Optional in Winter (June to August). To always be in good condition. <i>Not available for purchase at the Uniform Shop.</i>
Hair Ribbon	The only acceptable hair adornments are black, red or white ribbon/hair band.	Ribbon may be worn to adorn hair when hair is tied back from the face, for example, pony tail, or plaits.
Muslim Formal Uniform	Plain white non-transparent head scarf MGH blouse with white undershirt or long-sleeved MGH blouse. Charcoal grey skirt Plain white MGH socks	No ornamentation on head scarf. May be worn to the ankles. May be worn so the top is out of sight (long version available from the Uniform Shop)

UNIFORM COMMON TO ALL STUDENTS

Item	Details	How / when worn
Trousers	Dark college grey (boys wear with a black belt)	Trousers with plain dark grey or white MGH socks. (Boys wear the belt described below).
Belt	Approx. 30mm black leather belt with plain buckle.	Formal shorts and trousers must be worn with a belt. Only plain buckles are acceptable.
Jumper	Red poly/cotton V-necked jumper with black MGH embroidered.	Students may wear the school jumper or jacket. Sleeves are to be worn at the wrists (not pushed up the arms). When worn with sports uniform, polo shirt is to be tucked so it cannot be seen.
Jacket	Black and red taslon jacket with black collar, zipped front embroidered with MGH.	Students may wear the school jumper or jacket. Sleeves are to be worn at the wrists (not pushed up the arms). When worn zipped up with sports uniform, polo shirt is to be tucked so it cannot be seen.
Track Pants	Plain black taslon.	Optional in Winter (June to August). Are to be free of logos and stripes.
Scarf	Red with embroidered MGH.	Optional in Winter (June to August). Must be the scarf purchased from the uniform shop.
Formal Hat	Formal hat – compulsory for all students	Hat to maintain its natural shape and worn with school crest at the front.
Hat	A plain black cap/bucket MGH hat.	Compulsory for HPE and for lunchtime play on the oval or basketball/netball courts. The badge is to be facing the middle of the student's front. The brim of the bucket hat is to be worn turned down.
Shoes	Plain black, leather, lace-up school style	See the last page of this document for details.

SPORTS UNIFORM COMMON TO ALL STUDENTS

The sports uniform is to be worn only for HPE periods and on sports days. Students should change into their sports uniform before HPE or sport (i.e. after form if HPE in P1, morning recess or lunch hour) and must change back into school uniform at the next break. The sports uniform may be worn to and from school on **TUESDAYS** only for Years 7 – 9 and **WEDNESDAYS** only for Years 10 - 12.

N.B. For Physical Education and Recreation, this complete Sports Uniform is compulsory - other clothes are NOT acceptable.



Item	Details	How / when worn
Junior Polo Shirt	Red polo shirt with black and white side panels and ribbed collar printed with "Mount Gravatt High"	Shirt is not tucked in. Only the top button is undone.
Senior Polo Shirt	White polo shirt with black sleeves, two red stripes on right side front and back and ribbed collar printed with "Mount Gravatt High"	Shirt is not tucked in. Only the top button is undone.
Shorts	Black longer length shorts with MGH embroidered in red on leg	To be worn at a length that finishes at the top of the knee. Do not wear sports skins under your sports shorts.
Socks	Plain white MGH sports socks	Plain white MGH sports socks are available at the school uniform shop. They are to be worn without being folded.
Hat/Cap	A plain black cap/bucket hat is compulsory for HPE for all students and for lunchtime play on the oval or basketball/netball courts.	The badge is to be facing the middle of the student's front. The brim of the bucket hat is to be worn turned down.
Shoes	See the last page of this document for details	Laces are to be tied tightly with a bow at the top. The backs must always be firm to support the heel. Shoes must be in good order.
Swimming	Suitable one-piece swimmers for school swimming carnival and excursions	To be worn modestly. Sun shirt advisable.

SPORTS UNIFORM VARIATIONS

Some Muslim students choose to wear a slightly different uniform. The only variations are:

Girls	Junior polo with a black undershirt or senior polo with white undershirt. Black hijab to be worn with sports uniform only.
Boys and girls	Plain black taslon track pants

OTHER UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

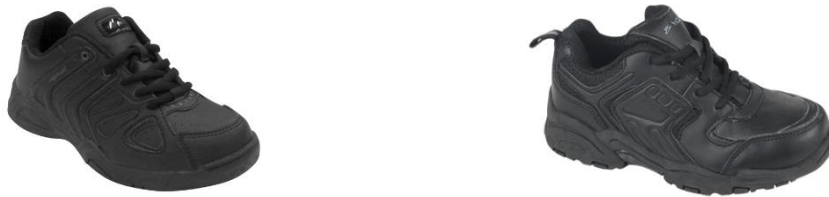
Item	Details	How / when worn
Jewellery	A watch or fitness monitor is acceptable.	Must be plain.
	One signet ring may be worn.	Must be simple and plain. Those below are acceptable styles. 
	Two small plain round silver or gold studs or sleepers in ears are acceptable.	Must be plain, simple and small.  Diamond-look and pearl-look earrings are not acceptable. Students may not wear additional clear plastic earrings.
	No other jewellery (unless worn for medical reasons) is acceptable. Any facial piercing studs must be clear plastic, not metal.	
Hair	Hair needs to be neat, tidy and conservative. Students should think carefully prior to making any radical change to an already acceptable hairstyle.	The P&C has confirmed that the Principal will make the final decision to determine if the hair style is acceptable. Undertaking a conservative hairstyle will ensure compliance with the high standards of dress and appearance in place at Mount Gravatt High School and thereby help to maintain a positive tone in the school community and ensure that our primary focus will be centred on learning.
	Outlandish or non-conservative hair styles are not permitted	The hair styles not permitted include, but not limited to, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ awkward contrasting lengths (eg long on top and short on the sides) ○ Longer hair on top should blend with shorter hair on the sides Top-knots <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ under-cuts where long hair overlays short hair rat's tail tracks or clipped parts hair shorter than blade 2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ unnatural hair colours or awkwardly contrasting colours.
	Hair that is long in front (e.g. hair falling over or across the student's eyes), is to be pinned or tied back.	This ensures the hair remains tidy and sits off the student's face. Where the pinned or tied does not keep the hair off their face, students will be expected to place their hair into pony tails.
Facial Hair	Boys must be cleanly shaven at all times.	Students are to keep themselves neatly presented.
Make-up, false eyelashes and extensions, nail polish and nail decorations	All makeup products, nail polish & nail decorations are not permitted.	Makeup is only appropriate for students when participating in performance programs such as the Elite Dance Troupe.
Tattoos	Visible tattoos are not permitted.	Any student enrolling with an existing tattoo must have it covered at school and when wearing school uniform.
Undershirts	Students may not wear a visible undershirt underneath their school uniform.	Students may wear singlets underneath their shirt/blouse but it is to be V-necked so it is not visible. Otherwise, when students need clothing to keep them warm students may wear the jumper or jacket.

SHOES

Formal Shoes should be **plain black**, leather (not suede), lace-up **school style shoes**. They are to be sturdy shoes with a distinct and substantial heel. No mesh or fabric inserts or inlays are allowed. Care and caution is required to avoid disappointment and unnecessary expense. **These are acceptable styles:**



Sport Shoes are to be sturdy, plain black leather (not suede), lace-up joggers. **These are acceptable styles:**



The following styles are examples of black, leather, lace-up shoes that are NOT school shoes and are NOT permitted. This is not an exhaustive list:



All “skate shoe” style shoes are **NOT** acceptable. Skate shoes are those shoes with flat soles.

The need for a sturdy shoe for workplace safety has prompted this clarifying document.

N.B. ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING MUST BE CLEARLY NAMED

Decisions regarding any of the uniform policy remain with the PRINCIPAL, in consultation with the P & C Executive.