

Dress Code



NARANGBA VALLEY STATE HIGH SCHOOL DRESS CODE (Ratified 2025)

Narangba Valley State High School (NVSHS) is proud of its students and standing in the community. A common uniform policy instils in students respect for themselves, develops a sense of school pride and is an integral part of our school community.

The school uniform code has been created by parents, students, and teachers (and is P&C approved). The wearing of the correct school uniform is regarded very highly, as it determines the perception of the school held by the community and reflects school pride.

The formal uniform must be worn each Monday and the general uniform or formal uniform may be worn on all other days. Formal uniform **MUST** be worn for all out of school excursions, formal events, and non-sporting competitions.

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL UNIFORM ITEMS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF SOCKS AND SHOES, MUST BE ORIGINALLY PURCHASED FROM THE SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP.



Formal Junior Boys' Uniform

- Formal blue school shirt
- Tailored navy shorts or tailored navy pants
- Plain white or black socks (visible above the shoe)
- Plain black lace-up/velcro shoes or joggers– refer to school's footwear guide
- NVSHS navy blue bucket hat – reversible with house colours (school branded hat is not compulsory)



Formal Senior Boys' Uniform

- Formal white school shirt
- Senior tie (optional)
- Tailored navy shorts or tailored navy pants
- Plain white or black socks (visible above the shoe)
- Plain Black lace-up/velcro shoes or joggers– refer to school's footwear guide
- NVSHS navy blue bucket hat – reversible with house colours (school branded hat is not compulsory)



Formal Junior Girls' Uniform

- Formal blue school blouse and navy school cross tie
- Formal navy skirt, formal navy shorts or tailored navy pants
- Plain white or black socks (visible above the shoe)
- Nude or navy opaque stockings/tights
- Plain black lace-up/velcro shoes or joggers– refer to school's footwear guide
- NVSHS navy blue bucket hat – reversible with house colours (school branded hat is not compulsory)

Formal Senior Girls' Uniform

- Formal white school blouse and navy school cross tie
- Formal navy skirt, formal navy shorts or tailored navy pants
- Plain white or black socks (visible above the shoe)
- Nude or navy opaque stockings/tights
- Plain black lace-up/velcro shoes or joggers– refer to school's footwear guide
- NVSHS navy blue bucket hat – reversible with house colours (school branded hat is not compulsory)

Junior General Uniform

- Junior school polo shirt
- Unisex navy NVSHS shorts
- Unisex NVSHS track pants
- NVSHS navy long sleeve undershirt
- Plain white or black socks (visible above the shoe)
- Plain black lace-up/velcro shoes or joggers– refer to school's footwear guide
- NVSHS navy blue bucket hat – reversible with house colours (school branded hat is not compulsory)

Senior General Uniform

- Senior school polo shirt
- Unisex navy NVSHS shorts
- Unisex NVSHS track pants
- NVSHS navy long sleeve undershirt
- Plain white or black socks (visible above the shoe)
- Plain black lace-up/velcro shoes or joggers– refer to school's footwear guide
- NVSHS navy blue bucket hat – reversible with house colours (school branded hat is not compulsory)

Additional Winter Uniform Items

NVSHS fleecy jumper, NVSHS zipper jacket, NVSHS track pants, NVSHS scarf, NVSHS navy long sleeve undershirt (general uniform only), NVSHS Senior Jersey (Year 12 only)

Program Uniforms

SDL External Provider Requirements

- Items provided by or required for students undertaking a Wednesday program with external providers (eg. Program polo shirts, work pants etc.)

Science & Math Program of Excellence (SMA)

- SMA polo shirt
- SMA formal tie (boys tie optional)

Music Program of Excellence

- Music shirt

NVSHS Sports Programs of Excellence

Netball

- Narangba Valley Netball Nova's academy dress shirt

AFL (Australia Football League)

- Narangba Valley Vipers AFL sports shirt

Additional Uniform Guidelines

The following also applies to the wearing of the school uniform

- Shorts and skirts are to be worn at an appropriate length and fit, knee to mid-thigh.
- **The school uniform must always be worn** under NVSHS winter uniform.
- NVSHS fleecy jumper, zipper jacket & scarf can be worn with formal or general uniform.
- NVSHS track pants can only be worn with the general uniform.
- Denim jeans / cargo pants/ bandanas / non NVSHS scarves are not permitted
- Only the NVSHS navy long sleeve undershirt can be worn under the general uniform
- Sleeves, cuffs, and pants are not to be rolled up
- Black shoelaces only
- Tattoos – if present – must always be covered
- Opaque stockings/tights are not to be worn with shorts or the general uniform
- Steel cap safety boots are **NOT** permitted to be worn outside of Senior timetabled workshop classes or external provider programs. Normal shoes must be worn to and from school and are also to be worn for all other classes and during breaks
- The wearing of the Senior Jersey is a privilege and students must comply with the following uniform guidelines:
 - Purchase of a NVSHS Senior Jersey is available to eligible students only
 - Senior jersey design, including name on back of jersey, subject to approval by the Deputy Principal
 - Uniform shirt **must always be worn** under senior jersey

Jewellery

The wearing of jewellery is limited to:

- Two pairs of either small sleepers or studs allowed in ears (no hoops or dangling items)
- One nostril piercing allowed with one small metal (gold or silver) nose stud no larger than 2mm permitted. Nose hoops, rings and barbells are not permitted
- Additional facial piercings must contain clear studs, covered by tape, or be removed
- One watch (smart watches not permitted)
- One small, flat ring

The wearing of necklaces, bracelets, anklets and/or other jewellery is not permitted unless it is of religious or cultural significance. Religious or cultural jewellery must:

- Be approved by the Year Level Deputy and an official exemption provided
- On a breakable chain
- Covered by clothing (bracelets) or worn inside the shirt (necklaces)
- Removed for sport / practical subjects

Make-up/Nail Colour/Hair Colour

The wearing of unnatural and colourful make-up, nail polish or hair colour does not form part of the NVSHS uniform and must not be worn.

- Makeup must be natural looking, with no heavy use of eye shadow, eye liner or mascara
- Clear/nude coloured nail polish
- Students' hair **must be of a natural colour** (no unnatural coloured dye e.g., blue, pink, green, bright red). Hair must not be styled in any extreme manner e.g., with the use of gel, mousse, or hair putty etc.)

Free Dress Days

On free dress days, students can attend school in clothing that is not part of the regular school uniform, as long as it is suitable and appropriate for the school environment. Clothing should be:

- Clothing should be modest and not expose the midriff, chest, or bare shoulders
- Clothing should not contain offensive logos, images, slogans, or wording
- Closed-in shoes must be worn for safety reasons. Thongs, slides and sandals are not permitted.

PROCEDURE FOR INFRINGEMENTS AND UNIFORM LOANS

Uniform Loans

For students who are wearing incorrect shoes or uniform the following applies:

- Students out of school uniform must report to the uniform shop **before school** and change into the correct uniform. If presenting before school, no penalty (lunch time detention) will be issued. Any notes regarding uniform issues are to be given to the YLL or DP before school. Students are still required to change but won't be issued a detention.
- Once the school day commences, any student out of school uniform (including correct shoes and socks) will be directed to the Uniform Shop to change. The student must attend the school's uniform shop and change into the correct uniform.
- When a loan is issued, the student's incorrect clothing items will be stored at the Uniform Shop with an attached receipt.

Uniform Loan Returns

- Unless given different information at the time of the uniform loan or published on Uniform Shop door, all loan uniform items are to be returned **at the end of period 5 on the same day**.
- When the loan is issued, students will receive a leave pass that allows them to leave period 5, 5 minutes early, to exchange their uniform. Students show this pass to their teacher to be released.
- Loan uniforms that accidentally go home do not need to be laundered unless wet or badly soiled. If additional time is needed to return the item, parents/carers can contact the Uniform Shop (3385 4550) during school hours or the student can notify Uniform Shop staff. Loan uniform items not returned on the due date will be followed up as detailed below:
 - 1 & 2 school days after due date- email sent to student/parents
 - 3 school days after due date- detention issued
 - 4 school days after due date- parent/carer phone call
 - 5 school days after due date- invoice sent to parent/carer for replacement

Uniform Infringements

- Students will receive a loan uniform loan when out of uniform. Uniform shop staff will issue a detention for those students arriving after the school day commences.
- Any student who refuses to follow staff directions to change into correct school uniform, or engage in disrespectful behaviour, will be referred to their Year Level Leader or DP as per the school's Student Code of Conduct.

Jewellery/Make Up/Nail Colour/Hair Colour Infringements

- Students will be required to remove any jewellery not permitted. Repeat offenders will be sent to Administration Student Counter to hand their jewellery in and are referred in line with the school's Student Code of Conduct
- Students wearing additional non-clear facial piercings will be required to tape over or remove them. Repeated request to cover and remove will be referred in line with the school's Student Code of Conduct
- Students wearing unacceptable makeup and nail polish will be sent to the Administration Student Counter for removal. Repeat offenders will be referred in line with the school's Student Code of Conduct
- Students with non-natural hair colour will be sent to speak to their Year Level Leader or DP and parents will be contacted.

NVSHS FOOTWEAR GUIDE



Black leather lace up/Velcro shoes or joggers
(Plain/non-porous)

Black soles, black shoe laces, white or black socks
visible above the shoe.



The following are NOT acceptable



Not Acceptable

- Canvas or fabric shoes
- Ballet flats / Backless or open toe shoes / Slip on shoes
- Boots or high-top shoes
- Shoes with mesh inserts
- Shoes with coloured sections or highlights of colour
- Shoes with coloured laces
- Shoes not entirely black



Socks must be visible above the shoe.