Bracken Ridge State High School is a uniform school and our dress code reflects our school community standards. Our uniform identifies our students as a distinct group and shows the public the pride and respect that students and their parents have in their school. Therefore, we urge all parents to support the accepted standard of dress as endorsed and strongly supported by the school’s P&C Association and detailed in this document. All students are expected to comply fully with the school dress code when:

- Attending or representing the school
- Travelling to and from school and
- Engaging in school activities out of school hours.

Students are to be neat and well presented at all times with particular attention to the following:

- Wearing the complete formal or sports uniform each school day. All students are required to have a formal uniform as well as a sports uniform.
  - Junior secondary (Years 7-9) students are required to wear formal uniform on Monday, special occasions and when representing the school. They are also strongly encouraged to wear the formal uniform on days other than when they have sport related lessons.
  - Senior secondary students (Years 10-12) are required to wear the formal uniform (including a school tie) every day – except on days when they are doing physical activities authorised by staff.

N.B. in circumstances specified necessary (such as extreme weather) by the Principal and Administration, students may be permitted to wear their sports uniform on days where their formal uniform is otherwise prescribed in the uniform guidelines. On these occasions, this decision will be made by the Principal and Administration whereby they will be communicated to students and parents/carers for the specified day or duration of days. Following the conclusion of these specified circumstances, the uniform guidelines regarding formal uniform will return to the standards specified above.

- Footwear must be appropriate to the uniform worn and needs to have substantial uppers to meet the safety requirements of each subject. Black leather lace-up shoes MUST be worn with the formal uniform. Black leather shoes must have black laces. Formal, black leather men’s dress shoe (slip on style) is also an option in the senior school.
- Sport Joggers/Cross Trainers to be worn at all times with the sports uniform (black or white are the required colours), however moderately coloured joggers are acceptable where the required colours are not achievable. Laces are to be black or white. Importantly, the footwear must provide support and protection to your ankle and foot. The footwear is required to have substantial uppers. Note - Gym boots / High Tops / Chucks / Ballerina / ‘Mary Jane’ style /Vans / Dunlop’s/ or Canvas Flats are not acceptable. (Students who do not meet this requirement will not be permitted into Industrial Arts Workshops, Art Rooms, Kitchens, Sport and Health and Physical Education lessons and Science Laboratories).
- The school hat must be worn at all times for outdoor activities (class and lunch time) – when not under cover.
- The girl’s formal blouse is to be worn only with the formal skirt/shorts/trousers. Formal skirts must be kept below the knee in length. The formal blouse is not to be worn with sports shorts.
- The boy’s formal uniform is comprised of the formal shirt and formal tailored shorts/tailored trousers. The formal shirt is not to be worn with sports shorts
- Senior and Junior boys selected as school leaders are required to wear navy formal tailored trousers (NOT shorts) as part of their formal uniform when representing the school (school and formal events) Black socks can be worn with the long trousers.
- Hats, sunscreen and sunglasses: The school supports a sun-safe policy and students are required to protect themselves by wearing hats when participating in any curriculum-related or other outdoor activities and are encouraged to wear sunscreen and sunglasses whenever they are outdoors. The school with the support of the P&C Association has made available a cost effective school hat (bucket style) which students are required to wear when in the sun before school, during breaks and all outdoor situations. No alternative is permitted.
- School blazers are available on loan from Administration for official school representation. The boys school shirt must be tucked in when worn with the blazer.

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| **Sports Uniform (Unisex)** | **Polo Sports Shirt**—compulsory for Years 7 to 12  
**Sports Shorts** – Navy with BRSHS embroidered | **Polo Sports Shirt**—compulsory for Years 7 to 12  
**Sports Shorts** – Navy with BRSHS embroidered | |
| **Formal Uniform** | Formal Blouse with Emblem  
Formal Navy Skirt/Formal Navy Shorts/Formal Navy Trousers  
Tie (Years 10,11,12) | Boys Formal Shirt with emblem  
Formal Tailored Navy Shorts/Formal Tailored Navy Trousers  
Tie (Years 10,11,12) | |
| **Winter Alternatives** | Zipped Jacket (Navy and Sky Blue – no emblem)  
Navy track pants – sky blue inner pocket  
V-neck fleecy pullover with emblem | Zipped Jacket (Navy and Sky Blue – no emblem)  
Navy track pants – sky blue inner pocket  
V-neck fleecy pullover with emblem | |
| **Socks** | White Socks – short  
Stockings - Navy or Flesh  
Black socks can only be worn with long trousers | |
| **Hats** | Approved BRSHS Bucket Hat  
(must be worn when in the sun) | Approved BRSHS Bucket Hat  
(must be worn when in the sun) | |
| **Instrumental Music Uniform (Choir, Concert Band, Stage Band)** | Black Long Sleeve Band Shirt with school logo  
Ankle Length Skirt Or Long Black Trousers  
Black Socks and Black leather shoes (i.e. formal school shoes) | Black Long Sleeve Band Shirt with school logo  
Long Black Trousers  
Black Socks and Black leather shoes (i.e. formal school shoes) | |
| **Metal Badges** | All Years – Optional | All Years - Optional | |

**NOTE:**
- Two uniform options (with corresponding sets within the uniform sub-categories) are set out in the Uniform Requirements table above. Two uniform options are provided, and students can choose the option that is suitable to the student’s gender identity. However, students must wear a complete uniform set from within one option’s sub-category only. That is, students who select the skirt/shorts/trousers formal option from Option 1 above must wear the corresponding blouse, socks and shoes (inclusive of tie for Senior students) prescribed for Option 1. Students who wear the tailored shorts/tailored trousers formal option from Option 2 above must wear the corresponding shirt, socks/stockings and shoes (inclusive of tie for Senior students).
- No make-up or nail polish is to be worn.

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• Hair is to be clean, neat and tidy with natural hair colouring (no outlandish hair colouring). Boys are to be clean shaven at all times.
• Jewellery is restricted to:
  - wrist watch
  - two pair of earrings per ear [small studs or sleepers ONLY; no ‘bling’]
  - one discreet/plain ring per hand
  - bracelets/necklaces Not to be visible except ‘Medi-Alert’ type
  - no visible facial/body piercings permitted

An extensive range of illustrations is on display at the office and uniform shop highlighting correct and incorrect footwear.

FORMAL UNIFORM

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SPORTS UNIFORM

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