TOM PRICE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
DRESS CODE POLICY

Dress Code Requirements

In order to promote a sense of pride in being a member of the Tom Price Senior High School community and to ensure that our students are easily identifiable for reasons of safety, adherence to school colours of red, white and blue in school clothing is required (no slogans, motifs, stripes, patterns or other colours). The following Dress Code has been endorsed by our Staff, School and Student Councilors and in accordance with the Department of Education and Training Uniform Policy denim shorts, jeans or skirts as well as leggings (thin sportswear) are not permitted to be worn. The Dress Code consists of the following:

**Summer**
- Polo shirt (sleeves and collar): Red or navy with school emblem
- Shorts: Plain Black or Navy Shorts must be ¾ length of thigh
- Skirts: Plain Black or Navy Skirts must be ¾ length of thigh

**Winter**
- Jacket: Navy top with red and white stripes or plain navy windcheater
- Track Pants: Plain Black or Navy
- Polo shirt: Navy or red long sleeved
- Pants: Plain Black or Navy Drill Pants
- Skirts: Plain Black or Navy Skirts must be ¾ length of thigh

**Physical Education**
- T-Shirt: Blue and white sports top with school motif (as is currently)
- Shorts: Plain Black or Navy Shorts (No Logos)
- Hats and SPF 30+ sunscreen should be worn while participating in outdoor physical education

**Footwear**
- Covered (enclosing whole of foot): It is a safety requirement that students attending classes in practical areas (Home Economics, Design and Technology, Science) wear covered footwear

Each year a Year 12 shirt will be designed and worn by our school leavers as day wear.

Excessive make-up and jewellery (as deemed by Administration) is not acceptable, facial piercing is strongly discouraged, students will be asked to remove or cover pieces considered a safety risk. Please note that for students who choose to wear facial or body piercing their parents will be required to sign a document acknowledging their acceptance of responsibility for any injuries which may be caused by this type of jewellery.

Logos: as a guide logos be no bigger than the size of a standard match box (5cm X 3.5cm) will be allowed

**Modifications to the School Dress Code**

Students who, for religious or health reasons, may wish to modify the school dress code are required to make an appointment with the Deputy Principal or designated staff member. Staff will be informed of any student granted a temporary modification to the dress code. Parents of students seeking long term changes or continued non-compliance with the School Dress Code will be required to meet with a panel of School Board members to resolve this issue

Students not following the dress code will receive:

- A letter will be sent home to parents advising that students are not in compliance with the School Dress Code.
- Counseling from a designated staff member on the benefits of a dress code

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- Assistance/support in planning clothing, and if necessary lent a school shirt/shorts to wear
- A pass for an agreed time for dress modification while appropriate uniform is purchased

It should be noted that students must be in full school uniform to be able to participate in any school excursion as this is a standard element of risk management strategies for all such activities.

Students clearly not following the school dress code may be denied the opportunity to represent their school at official school activities or participate in non-curriculum based activities e.g. school ball, reward excursions, camp or socials.

**Review of the School Dress Code**

The school dress code was evaluated in 2009, and was again endorsed in 2014 by the School Board.