



MIAMI STATE HIGH SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY 2026



RESPECT

CONNECT

INSPIRE

**Generate innovative opportunities to excite,
engage and empower everyone everyday**



STUDENT EXPECTATIONS:

Miami State High School is a uniform school and all students are required to wear the complete school uniform each day. Students should be fresh, neat and tidy in their uniform at all times.

The school uniform supports our school priority of high expectations and creates a positive culture for learning both within the school and outside of it in the wider community.

2026: It is a requirement that students will have both formal and sport uniforms, wearing them a minimum of two days each per week. In 2026 the allocated formal uniform days are Monday and Friday. All students are required to be in formal uniform on these days. Where possible HPE type subjects will be timetabled as theory lessons, otherwise students will be required to change into their sport uniform.

Some practical subjects e.g. Dance, Drama, Aquatic Practices may require students to change into relevant attire of their sport uniform for the allocated lesson. Teachers will inform parents directly of expected requirements.

Students are required to wear their formal uniform for all formal occasions including school excursions, ceremonies and any other formal school or public functions.

Miami SHS uniforms are to be worn correctly, in their entirety, every day from leaving home until returning home from school.

Students must not:

- Mix and match their formal & sport uniform items
- Roll up their sleeves
- Roll over the waistband of their skirts or shorts
- Wear visible undershirts
- Alter the hem line on any item

UNISEX FORMAL UNIFORM SUITE

- All black leather polishable lace up shoes (as per images and description below)
- Visible white socks
- Miami SHS Hat (cap or bucket hat)
- Miami SHS blouse with compulsory pip tie (Ocean blue: Y7-9, white: Y10 – 12)
- Miami SHS shirt
- Miami SHS Navy knee length skirt
- Miami SHS Navy tailored shorts
- Miami SHS Jacket
- Miami SHS Navy trousers (to be worn with blouse or shirt in winter)
- Navy / Black / Tan stockings (winter)

Please note: For students who arrive at school in the incorrect uniform or shoes, where possible, they will be loaned clean uniform items from the Junior Hub.



Junior Formal Suite



Senior Formal Suite



UNISEX SPORT UNIFORM SUITE

- All black leather polishable lace up shoes
- Minimum White quarter crew socks (no visible logo)
- Miami SHS Hat (cap or bucket hat)
- Miami SHS Sport polo (Y7-9 Royal Blue, Y10 – 12 White)
- Miami SHS Sport shorts (minimum mid-thigh length - Shorts are not to be altered or rolled in any capacity).
- Miami SHS Navy knit jumper
- Miami SHS Jacket
- Miami SHS Tracksuit pant

Junior Suite



Senior Suite



FOOTWEAR

Due to workplace Health and Safety regulations, students' footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. Footwear selection must also take into account the health benefits of growing children wearing supportive footwear to minimise future health risks. Miami State High School maintains very strict footwear requirements.

- All-black, fully enclosed, polishable leather (no suede) lace-up shoes are to be worn with both the day and sports uniform. If students have *sport specific* shoes, they may bring these to school and change into them at the start of the sport lesson and must change back into their black leather shoes immediately after the sport lesson.
- No skate/roller shoes, slip-ons, boots, coloured laces, mary-janes, ballet flats, high tops, canvas or suede shoes are permitted.



Examples of acceptable all leather shoes:



Examples of **unacceptable** shoes for day to day wearing:



Nike TN's

Canvas Converse

Ballet flats

Suede shoes

Mesh shoes

Coloured Sport shoe

High Top Shoes

For students who wear incorrect shoes to school, they will be loaned leather shoes for the school day. Students must leave their own shoes with the junior hub for the duration of the school day.

BAGS

All students should present with an appropriate backpack. Handbags or other types of bags are not permitted for workplace health and safety reasons.



HATS

Any student undertaking a sport, HPE or outdoor activity are encouraged to wear their Miami SHS school hat. Similarly, students utilising the basketball courts or ovals during the two breaks will also be encouraged to wear a school hat. When students are travelling to and from school or representing the school on excursions, only a Miami State High School hat is permitted to be worn. No alternative designs or hats will be permitted at any time.





HAIR

Hair should be cut and styled in a fashion that is suitable for a professional business workplace. Hair colour is to be of natural tones and no extreme styles including, tracks, or shaved sections or colours are permitted. Extreme mullet-style haircuts with shaved sides are not acceptable.

Cultural or religious head pieces or hair wraps are permitted. (E.g. turban, hijab, khimar)

JEWELLERY

- A watch and two flat rings are optional.
- One simple necklace is permitted.
- If ears are pierced, they may be fitted with up to two earrings per ear with either studs or sleepers only. Studs are not to be greater than 5mm in diameter and sleepers are not be greater than 20mm in diameter (outer edge to outer edge). Earrings with dangly accessories, stretchers, spikes and threaders are not permitted.
- One nose stud max 2mm in diameter.
- Any other visible face piercing must be completely removed for school or contain a clear stud.
- Tattoos must not be visible.

MAKE UP

- Natural-looking makeup is permitted.
- Coloured nail polish is not permitted
- Acrylic or gel nails are not permitted
- Sunscreen is encouraged in our climate at all times. It should be of natural skin tones or translucent