



# YEPPOON STATE HIGH SCHOOL

2025

## SENIOR PRIVILEGES

The final year of Senior Schooling is an important period in your life. To prepare for your next phase, it is essential that you attend every lesson to give yourself the best opportunity to succeed. **Privileges** will be afforded to students in the Senior School based on their ability to meet the school's expectations, which include demonstrating the school's STARS expectations of Spirit, Teamwork, Accountability, Respect and Safety.

In particular, during the compulsory participation phase, we

- recognise students who consistently meet the school expectations for attendance, behaviour, effort and participation
- reinforce with students that privileges are granted to students who meet the school's expectations
- build a culture which encourages students to be self-managing in meeting their responsibilities – maintaining attendance, submitting assessment, accounting for all absences from school by bringing in notes and medical certificates, wearing the full school uniform and regulating their behaviour.

## ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND THE FORMAL

We want every Year 12 student be a part of the Formal ceremony, therefore we ask that you discuss the above requirements with your parents/carers and we encourage you to do everything you can to achieve this. All school fees must be finalised before tickets can be purchased. We ask that, if you are on a payment plan, you check that your regular instalments are sufficient to be able to finalise payments before tickets go on sale (usually around week 2 of term 4). We urge you to commit yourself to these final months of your schooling to set yourself up for a bright future. For further clarity, please discuss any of your queries with the HOD of Senior School.

	Period of monitoring
<b>Attendance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All absences are required to be explained</li> </ul>	From Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January to End Term 3
<b>Work Ethic based on Term report cards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) or more 'needs attention/unacceptable' ratings for effort on Term report cards</li> <li>• Any student who is on Stage 1 Cancellation of enrolment</li> <li>• Up to date up-to-date in all Vet courses</li> <li>• Satisfactory report in all school-based apprenticeship/traineeships</li> </ul>	From Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January to End Term 3
<b>Behaviour</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Three (3) or more 'needs attention/unacceptable' ratings for behaviour on Term report cards</li> <li>• No repeated 1-10-day short term suspensions</li> <li>• No 11+ day long term suspensions</li> </ul>	From Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January to End Term 3
<b>Dress Code</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Compliant with the school dress code policy</li> </ul>	From Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> January to End Term 3
<b>Futures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All outstanding library books and text hire equipment have been returned</li> <li>• All school accounts must be paid in full or a payment plan in place and at least three payments made to demonstrate commitment to the payment plan</li> </ul>	

## APPEALS PROCESS

All students who do not meet the eligibility criteria have the right to appeal by submitting a written letter to Deputy Principal – Senior School. The Deputy Principal's decision regarding the appeal is final.

Regards,

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Principal

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Deputy Principal – Senior School

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## Dress code expectations of students

YSHS and the Parents and Citizens' Association (P and C) have endorsed the following expectations of students with regard to uniform and personal appearance:

- ✦ YSHS uniforms are not to be altered
- ✦ Visible undershirts are not to be worn
- ✦ All students are to wear the day or formal uniform as standard dress. For formal occasions, students will be advised if they are required to wear the formal uniform. The school provides formal blazers in specific circumstances e.g. Investiture
- ✦ The uniform routine includes wearing the uniform daily and only changing for specialist lessons if required i.e. Sport/HPE/drama, changing back into the day or formal uniform at end of the lesson ▪ Hats are to be worn outside

Whilst this policy seeks to assist students and parents by identifying appearance expectations, all decisions regarding uniform compliance are at the discretion of the principal or delegate. Body art (e.g. tattoo) is NOT accepted in our school and students are expected to ensure such items are covered and not visible.

DAY UNIFORM				
	TOP	BOTTOM	SOCKS	SHOES
Can be worn by all year levels	<b>SHIRT:</b> YSHS polo shirt, YSHS house polo shirt <b>JUMPER:</b> YSHS blue stripe zip-up jacket or YSHS black zip-up jumper	<b>SHORTS:</b> YSHS black school shorts <b>SKIRT:</b> YSHS black school skirt <b>TRACK PANTS:</b> YSHS blue and black track pants	Plain white or plain black ankle and short socks (known as "crew" and "quarter crew".)	Compliant plain black footwear (upper & lower)
FORMAL UNIFORM (Optional)				
Must be worn at formal events	<b>SHIRT:</b> YSHS white button up shirt <b>TIE:</b> YSHS school tie <b>BLAZER:</b> YSHS school blazer	<b>SKIRT:</b> YSHS black school skirt. *Black opaque stockings <b>PANTS:</b> Black dress trousers <b>BELT:</b> Plain black belt with plain buckle	Plain white or plain black ankle and short socks (known as "crew" and "quarter crew".)	Compliant plain black footwear (upper & lower)

<b>HATS</b>	As part of the Department of Education's Sun Safe Policy, students must have a hat on while playing sport or participating in outdoor activities including excursions. The school hat is available from <a href="#">Uniform Shop</a> . The wearing of sun-screen is highly recommended and is available at all HPE classes.
<b>JEWELLERY</b>	No facial piercings (metal or plastic) are permitted, with the exception of a small clear plastic, plain gold or silver nose stud that may be worn. YSHS is a work place and only a minimum amount of jewellery is acceptable. Students will be asked to remove excessive jewellery. Jewellery that cannot be removed, must be taped.
<b>MAKE-UP</b>	Students may wear light foundation only. Students with excessive make-up may be asked to remove it.
<b>HAIR</b>	Hair must be neat, clean, tidy and well-maintained. Long hair must be tied back in practical subjects as this is a safety requirement. Hair nets will be provided to students.

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