



Senior Graduation Attendance & Dress Code

Attendance at the Graduation

Mackay Christian College recognises the enormous support given to students by their families in order to complete their Senior years of schooling. To this end, the College has designed the graduation evening as a family celebration.

Guests – Depending upon the venue and the number of graduating Seniors, students will be allocated a specific number of tickets for guests. Guests can be family or friends who wish to stay for the entire Graduation evening. Guests do not sit at the tables with the Graduates. A letter outlining details of this event will be distributed to Senior students early in their Year 12 year.

Dress Code for Graduation

The following **minimum requirements** dress code is provided to outline the standard of dress expected at the Mackay Christian College Graduation Dinner for students, teachers and guests.

MALES:

- Long-sleeved or short-sleeved, button through dress shirt with tie/bowtie or collar stud if shirt has a Chinese style collar – worn tucked into trousers
- Long dress trousers – no jeans, cargo style, corduroy etc.
- Dress shoes – no thongs, sandals, etc.
- Males may also choose to wear a formal-style suit – many are available for hire from local menswear stores. If you are not wearing a suit, a jacket is preferred, but optional.

FEMALES:

The overall style should be in keeping with the formal atmosphere of the evening.

- Fabrics are not to reveal underwear
- Long or knee-length dress, or top and skirt combination (no mini-skirts)
- The bodice may be strapless, halterneck, or have thin straps, but the chest and back area from under the armpit down to the waistline is to be covered ie. no lowcut in front or backless dresses
- Skirts are not to expose midriff, nor are they to have high-thigh splits
- Ladies' suit style – jacket & trousers with a camisole or top worn under the jacket
- Dress shoes in keeping with the style of the dress or suit. It is recommended that shoes are comfortable and suitable for dancing.

The aim is to dress fashionably and modestly, and to feel comfortable throughout the evening's activities.

Student Non-compliance with Dress Code

PLEASE NOTE:

Students not complying with the dress code will be sent home to change. If you are unsure whether your style is acceptable, please bring your garment or a photograph showing both the front and back of the dress (or email photographs of the dress) in to the Head of Senior School who will confirm whether your garment complies with the dress standard expected.