



GOOD STANDING POLICY

Purpose

The Good Standing Policy supports our Positive Behaviour Support (PBS) framework and CLEAR Learning Framework. It sets clear expectations for student attendance, dress, punctuality, course participation, and behaviour. It also recognises students who consistently meet expectations and provides structured processes for those who temporarily lose Good Standing. The policy promotes fairness, transparency, and consistency while reinforcing our school values: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Learning, and Respect for the Environment.

Philosophy

Good Standing reflects a student's commitment to the HSHS Code of Conduct and expectations. It recognises the importance of personal responsibility, positive choices, and active contribution to a respectful and inclusive school community.

By maintaining Good Standing, students demonstrate their readiness to embrace the values of HSHS, contribute positively to their own growth and the wellbeing of others, and build habits that prepare them for life beyond school.

Eligibility

A student with Good Standing is eligible to:

- Participate in all extra-curricular activities, including but not limited to:
 - Interschool Sports Carnivals
 - Careers excursions and incursions
 - Country Week
 - The School Ball
 - EOY Good Standing Excursions
 - Year 12 Farewell Assembly
 - Year 12 Presentation Ceremony
- Be selected and serve as a student leader or representative.
- Drive to and park at school, in line with the Student Driving to School Policy.

Maintaining Good Standing

To retain Good Standing, students must:

- Maintain regular and punctual attendance (equal to or greater than 80%) with valid explanations for all absences.
- Demonstrate positive behaviour aligned with the PBS Behaviour Matrix.
- Engage in learning by completing coursework and assessments to the best of their ability.
- Comply with the HSHS Dress Code.

Loss of Good Standing

Students may lose Good Standing for:

- Suspension – automatic five weeks or longer, depending on severity.
- Behaviour breaches – repeated non-compliance, truancy, refusal to follow instructions, or unsafe conduct.
- Attendance concerns – attendance below 80%, persistent lateness, or unexplained absences.
- Academic concerns – failure to submit assessments without negotiation with the class teacher, incomplete work, cheating, collusion, plagiarism, misuse of AI, or disruption of learning.
- Dress Code – persistent breaches despite reminders.

When Good Standing is lost, the school will formally notify the student and their parent/carer (*Compass chronicle entry: Loss of Good Standing*), outlining:

- The duration of the loss.
- The requirements for reinstatement.
- The supports available to assist the student in meeting these requirements.

(*Compass/School Documentation/Behaviour Management/Reinstatement of Good Standing Contract*)

Consequences

Students without Good Standing will not be permitted to:

- Attend or represent the school at extra-curricular activities (e.g. Country Week, carnivals, tours, reward excursions, social events).
- Attend the School Ball or similar events.
- Represent HSHS in competitions or leadership roles.

In exceptional circumstances, the principal may exclude students from co-curricular activities (e.g. compulsory excursions, assessments, practical learning). Where this occurs, alternative arrangements will ensure students can meet curriculum requirements.

Reinstatement of Good Standing

- Good Standing is normally reinstated after five weeks, provided no further breaches occur and expectations are met.
- Students may regain Good Standing earlier if:
 - They meet personalised goals or monitoring plans developed in consultation with a Deputy Principal or Student Coordinator.

-They engage positively with support interventions and demonstrate restored behaviour and engagement

Communication

- Staff are advised when students lose or regain Good Standing.
- Parents/carers are informed in writing and encouraged to work with the school to support positive outcomes.

