

SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Our school values the highest standard of student behaviour and appearance. The accurate wearing of the school uniform conveys a significant message to our community about the expectations we have of our students, and helps to create a positive perception of our school. A clean, neat and tidy uniform helps students develop a sense of belonging and enhances student pride in their school. Personal hygiene, uniform cleanliness and a neat general presentation assist students to develop self-worth and confidence in their appearance.

The Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 states the following:

1. A state school's Principal may develop a dress code for the school's students.
2. The dress code may provide for;
 - a. Standards of what is acceptable in relation to the clothing worn by the students, including headwear and footwear.
 - b. Standards of what is acceptable in relation to other aspects of the personal presentation of the students.

Albany Creek State High School's Dress Code is endorsed by the Parents & Citizens' Association. This Dress Code outlines the expectations of students with regard to uniforms and personal appearance. These expectations are explained during the enrolment process and are agreed to by parents/carers and students.

All school staff have a responsibility to ensure students adhere to the above. Teachers should contribute to endorsing these guidelines by:

- reminding students of the school's expectations
- articulating students' responsibilities regarding uniform and appearance
- reinforcing the importance of portraying a positive image of the school
- taking appropriate action with students who regularly disregard these guidelines

When students are not in the complete, accurate uniform set they are required to present a note of explanation signed by their parent/carer on each occasion. These notes are signed by WAVE teachers or Year Level Coordinators. Students in breach of the Dress Code without a note will be given a lunchtime detention.

Students who regularly or continually breach the Dress Code will be referred to a Deputy Principal and further consequences will be imposed. *(Note: Students who do not dress appropriately or as requested for particular events/excursions will not be permitted to participate.)*

Students in all year levels are required to wear their formal uniform on Mondays and Fridays. On other days, either the formal or sports uniform may be worn. Formal uniforms must also be worn for formal occasions and on excursions.

School uniforms should be worn at school and when travelling to or from school. Students should change out of school uniform upon arrival at home. They should not wear parts of the school uniform with casual clothing at other times.

***All uniform items are available at the uniform shop.**

Formal Uniform – Set One (Years 7-9)

- White blouse with school logo on lower right
- Panelled teal skirt with side pocket or grey tailored trousers with school logo on back waist
- White socks with two teal stripes or flesh coloured/black sheer stockings
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes
- Teal Taslon jacket or knitted grey jumper with teal stripe or school blazer with school logo on breast pocket



Formal Uniform – Set Two (Years 7-9)

- Short sleeve teal shirt with pocket
- Long college grey trousers with school logo or tailored grey shorts with school logo above back pocket
- Long grey socks with teal stripe
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes
- Teal Taslon jacket or knitted grey jumper with teal stripe or school blazer with school logo on breast pocket



Formal Uniform – Set Three (Years 10-12)

- White blouse with school logo on lower right
- Pleated teal skirt with side pocket or grey tailored trousers with school logo on back waist
- White socks with two teal stripes or flesh coloured/black sheer stockings
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes
- School tie
- Teal Taslon jacket or knitted grey jumper with teal stripe or school blazer with school logo on breast pocket



Formal Uniform – Set Four (Years 10-12)

- Short sleeve pinstripe shirt with school logo on pocket
- Long college grey trousers with school logo or tailored grey shorts with school logo above back pocket
- Long grey socks with teal stripe
- School tie
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes
- Teal Taslon jacket or knitted grey jumper with teal stripe or school blazer with school logo on breast pocket



Sports Uniform – Set 5 (Years 7-12)

- Polyester teal, white and gold polo shirt with school logo
- Black micro-fibre shorts with ACSHS logo sewn on lower leg
- White socks with two teal stripes or ACSHS logo (no ankle socks)
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes (high-tops are not permitted, and flat-soled shoes are not suitable for physical activity)
- Teal Taslon jacket
- Teal Taslon tracksuit pants
- Knitted grey jumper with teal stripe
- Year 12 students have the option of the senior jersey



Other Uniform Items

- School bucket hat with ACSHS logo (compulsory for practical lessons and all outdoor activities)
- A school backpack with the school logo (optional)
- School badge
- Students participating in the Music Ensembles, Dance Performance Team and Football Excellence Program have specific uniforms to wear when engaging in their curriculum
- Year 12 students have the option of the senior jersey

School Hat



School Bag



School Jumper



School Blazer



Taslon Jacket



Music Ensemble Uniform



Football Strip



School Footwear

Student footwear must provide adequate protection and cover the entire foot. Shoes must have a tongue and substantive uppers to meet Workplace Health and Safety requirements (no canvas, no mesh).

Albany Creek SHS shoe checklist for BOTH formal and sports shoes:

1. Shoes must be fully enclosed black, polishable, leather and lace-up (no coloured logos, no coloured laces).
2. Trimmings must be all black (sole, shoe lace, logos must be black – no other colour trims permitted).
3. Shoes should provide arch support and a heel counter to keep active, growing adolescent feet healthy.

Note on specialist shoes: (eg track and field, football boots, ballet slippers etc) If a student requires specialist shoes for a specific program/activity, these shoes may only be used during the designated lesson and must NOT be worn at other times.

Students are permitted to wear all black polishable, leather, lace-up, unisex sports shoes for both their formal and sports uniform, if they desire.



School Bag

- Students should have a school bag that is of an appropriate size to carry necessary school equipment
- Bags should be of appropriate design and material to ensure they can be sealed in order to protect school equipment and students' belongings
- Bags must not display any inappropriate offensive words or images (this includes pencil cases)

Jewellery

- Permitted items include a watch and plain sleepers or studs (no more than 5mm in diameter), with only one piercing per ear
- Other jewellery items such as necklaces, bracelets, rings and anklets must not be worn. (Jewellery which holds religious, cultural or sentimental significance must not be visible)
- Facial or other piercings must be removed or covered at all times. Clear studs are not permitted. Spacers and spikes must be removed

Hair

- Natural hair colours and neat styles only
- Hair which falls below the shoulder must be tied back at all times
- A thin hair tie/ribbon with a maximum width of 20mm in any of the school colours (teal, gold, white or black) is permitted
- Students are to be clean shaven at all times

Make-up and nail polish

- Make-up and nail polish worn should be of a protective nature (eg tinted sun-block, clear nail polish) and not of a decorative nature (eg bright/dark nail polish, eye shadow, mascara).
- Acrylic/gel nails are not permitted
- Tattoos should not be visible. Visible tattoos must be covered by a skin toned bandage or plaster (eg medical sleeve bandage).

Unacceptable items include, for example, but not limited to:

- The wearing of any item of clothing which is visible beneath appropriate dress.
- Scarf, beanie, gloves.
- Handbags, tote bags
- Hoodies

Non-Uniform Days

- May take place up to four times each year to raise monies for worthy causes. This decision is at the discretion of the Principal
- School dress on such days must adhere to sun-safety, workplace health and safety and must not cause offence or embarrassment
- Students are not permitted to wear singlet tops, spaghetti straps or midriff tops
- Students are not permitted to wear leggings/yoga pants
- Shorts must reach mid-thigh
- Symbols or slogans on clothing items need to be appropriate
- Normal school rules apply to the wearing of jewellery and make-up
- Shoes must have a tongue and substantive uppers to meet Workplace Health and Safety requirements (ie no canvas, no mesh)

Uniform Shop

School Uniforms may be purchased through Wearitto...Smart Clothing Centre. You may purchase these through the Uniform Shop on the school grounds located in the MPC or at the Wearitto uniform outlet.

The Uniform Shop is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8am to 10am. Payments in only cash and EFTPOS are accepted. Phone: 3325 6368.

The Wearitto uniform outlet is located at 41 Kirby Road, Aspley and is open from 8:30am to 5:30pm Monday to Friday and 9:00am to 12:00pm on Saturdays. Phone: 3263 5566.