



Albany Senior High School

Dress Code Policy

RATIONALE

The Student Dress Code sets out the standards of acceptable dress in relation to clothing and footwear worn by students at Albany Senior High School. The school community has endorsed the implementation of the Student Dress Code as it is a visible representation of the standards expected of students and plays an important role in promoting a positive image of the school. It also creates a sense of identity and pride among the students and wider school community, and helps students learn the importance of appropriate presentation. The Dress Code Policy operates in connection with the Good Standing Policy.

ALBANY SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM

Shirt	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Albany SHS Polo (Green or White)Albany SHS Follow the Dream Polo (Green or White)Albany SHS Sports Polo (to be worn in Physical Education and at approved events)
Formal Dress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">School Blazer (Prefects and at formal events)White shirt with collarTieBlack pants or skirt with tightsBlack leather shoes
Shorts and Pants	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Albany SHS ShortsAlbany SHS Trackpants
Jumpers and Jackets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Albany SHS Brown JumperAlbany SHS Sport or Fleece JacketAlbany SHS Hooded JumperAlbany SHS Country Week Jacket (only to be worn by Country Week students)Albany SHS Leavers Jumper/Jacket (Year 12 only)
Footwear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Closed footwear that meets health and safety requirements
Outdoor wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Albany SHS Rain JacketAlbany SHS Hat or BeanieAlbany SHS Scarf

APPROVED NON-UNIFORM ITEMS INCLUDE

- White or black plain short or long sleeved under shirts
- Black pants, shorts, skirt or skort without logo or with small non-school logo
- Hats, outside or for approved practical classes
- Black leggings/tights underneath approved shorts or skirts
- A change of shorts or active wear for Physical Education classes (ONLY)

INAPPROPRIATE ITEMS

Items that do not meet the above requirements are not appropriate to wear to school. This includes:

- Denim clothing (as per the Department of Education policy: for further information, please visit: www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolsandyou)
- Jewellery or other items which may pose occupational health and safety risks
- Any item that contains offensive or inappropriate wording or logos



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ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM

Parents are to provide a valid reason, in writing or by phoning student services before school, as to why their student is out of uniform. Students are to collect a uniform pass from student services which they are required to carry with them throughout the day and present to staff on request.

All teachers are to monitor that students are wearing correct uniform. Teachers will request that all removable non-uniform items (jumpers, jackets) to be removed.

Students who wear the ASHS hooded jumper must not have the hood up when on school grounds except in inclement weather. Teachers will request that students take hood off at other times.

Students who are unable to change out of items that are offensive or inappropriate will be removed from the yard until their parent/carer is able to deliver the correct uniform to them.

Students who wear items of clothing that pose an occupational health and safety risk cannot participate in educational activities where they may be at risk of accident or injury. Alternate supervision will be arranged.

When a student complies with teacher requests in regards to dress code, not further action is required. Non-compliance or refusal to follow teacher requests will be managed in accordance with the Albany Senior High School Behaviour Management Policy.

EXEMPTIONS FROM COMPLIANCE WITH THE SCHOOL DRESS CODE

Under Regulation 35(2) of the School Education Regulations, a parent may apply to the Principal for an exemption to the school uniform for their child. The application is to be made at the time of their child's enrolment at the school. Only where the Principal has granted an exemption is the child to be out of uniform.

PROCEDURES

Student Support Officer

Receives valid reason for lack of uniform, records on Compass and issues Uniform Pass.

Teachers

If student out of uniform, check for uniform pass. If no pass, request removal of the non-uniform item(s) if appropriate. If item is unable to be removed, make entry on chronicle (Non-compliance with uniform policy) if not already entered for that day.

PCSS

Monitor Non-compliance with uniform policy and Uniform pass Chronicle entries. Address repeated patterns of non-compliance with parent communications/meetings.

Students with 3 or more entries (Non-compliance with uniform policy) without reasonable excuse will receive a detention for each repeated occurrence after a parent meeting has been held.

Students in breach of the School Dress Code may face consequences including Loss of Good Standing status.