

ALBERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIFORM POLICY



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PURPOSE

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community, and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the Dress Code.

OBJECTIVE

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

SCOPE

This policy applies to:

- all students

POLICY

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours, whilst travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- Summer and winter uniforms, as well as sports uniforms will be prescribed, and are required to be worn.
- Stud earrings and sleepers worn in the ears, plus watches are the only acceptable jewellery.
- Fitbit watches (that just tell the time, heart rate etc.) are acceptable.
- Smart watches that are able to communicate to people are not permitted.
- Extreme hair colours (eg: green, pink or purple rinses) and/or extreme hairstyles (eg: spikes or mohawks) are not permitted.
- Other than clear nail polish, cosmetics may not be worn at school including make up.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are not to be worn inside.

- A second hand uniform supply is distributed through the front office at minimal cost to families.
- The Student Dress Code, including details of uniform items are available through the APS Uniform Shop.
- School Council requires the Principal be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to the School Council for consideration.

Compulsory School Apparel

Girls Uniform

APS school polo shirt with school logo
school logo
Navy blue mid length shorts or long pants(not bike shorts)
pants
Navy blue tracksuit pants
Navy blue bootleg pants
Harper Dress
Navy Skort with yellow piping or plain navy
APS School Jacket
Navy & yellow school hat

Black Shoes with Velcro or black laces
School Beanie
White/black/navy socks

Boys Uniform

APS school polo shirt with
Navy blue shorts or long

Navy blue tracksuit pants
APS school jumper with logo
Navy & yellow school hat
APS School Jacket
APS school jumper with logo
Black Shoes with Velcro or
black laces
White/black/navy socks
School Beanie

Grade Six Students

Grade 6 Rugby/Polo Tops

Jacket A School winter shell jacket is available through the uniform shop.

Footwear

Socks black/white/navy socks

Shoes Black sneakers with black laces/Velcro, Black shoes, or Black boots

Sports Uniform

Any suitable style runner

POLICY REVIEW AND APPROVAL

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