



Uniform Policy

Albert Park College Council has adopted the following policy for mandatory school uniform to be worn by students of the college.

Students seeking enrolment at Albert Park College are accepting the responsibility to wear the correct College uniform at all times and parents are expected to give active support to the College's Uniform Policy.

Students must conform to the uniform standards on all College occasions unless otherwise directed by the College Principal. This Uniform Policy applies during school hours, while travelling to and from school, and when students are engaged in school events, excursions and activities out of school hours.

The wearing of the school uniform by students:

- Promotes a student's sense of identity with and pride in the college.
- Raises the profile of the college and its students in the broader community.
- Enhances individual student safety and group security.

Uniform Guidelines

- The wearing of the uniform is compulsory for all students.
- Uniform must be clean, tidy in appearance and in good repair.
- Only items of clothing with the College logo will be deemed the correct and acceptable school uniform. Variations will not be accepted.
- **Students are required to wear their school blazer to and from school each day. The exception is when the Bureau of Meteorology predicts a temperature of 30° and above in which case the blazer is not required to be worn on that day.**
- School tie should be worn in the accepted manner – top shirt button fastened at the neck and tie knot covering shirt button.
- Where students choose to wear ribbons or other ties or clasps in their hair, these must be simple in style and consistent with the school colours.
- No jewellery or body decoration, except for:
 - Wristwatch; and/or
 - Simple studs or sleepers in the ear lobes only.
- Hair that is longer than shoulder length must be tied back from the face.
- Hair colour is to be of a natural hue.
- No make-up is permitted.
- No nail extensions are permitted.
- No tattoos should be visible.
- Parents are requested to clearly label all uniform items.



Albert Park College expects all students in full school uniform on all occasions. The College reserves the right if a student is not in full school uniform to:

- Provide the student with uniform and for the item(s) to be worn during school hours;
- Contact the student's parents/carer and ask for the student to be provided with the correct uniform; and/or
- Send the student home to change into appropriate school uniform.

If for any valid reason the uniform cannot be worn, an explanatory note signed by the parent/carer must be given to the student's Positive Education Mentor who will issue an out of uniform pass to the student for a limited period of time. Please note the College reserves the right to provide the student with uniform on the day.

Lost items are expensive to replace, and it is recommended that all items of uniform are clearly and indelibly labelled with the student's name.

School Uniform Purchases

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Summer School Uniform - to be worn in Terms 1 and 4

Option 1	Option 2
APC blazer (either version)	APC blazer (either version)
APC dress	APC shorts
White ankle socks	APC short sleeve shirt
APC Sunsmart hat	APC Sunsmart hat
	APC marle grey socks

Winter School Uniform - to be worn in Terms 2 and 3

Option 1	Option 2
APC grey blazer	APC striped blazer
APC skirt	APC trousers
APC slacks	APC long sleeve shirt
APC long sleeve shirt	APC tie
APC tie	APC pullover
APC pullover	Black socks
Grey knee length socks or opaque grey/grey tights	APC scarf
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Sport / PE Uniform (all seasons):

Option 1	Option 2
APC polo top – short or long	APC polo top – short or long
APC sport shorts	APC sport shorts
APC Sunsmart hat	APC Sunsmart hat
White ankle socks	White ankle socks
APC tracksuit pants (which can be worn during winter)	APC tracksuit pants (which can be worn during winter)

School shoes

- Black leather shoes with heel;
- Black laces (no Velcro), plain uppers (no contrast stitching), capable of being polished (no oiled or nappa finish, no suede, no trainer styles), sole maximum 1 cm depth;
- No brogues, boots or T-bars.

APC School bag

Our distinctive Crumpler school bag for APC students is available. Current students can choose to retain the original APC bag or choose the new option. The APC school bag or satchel is mandatory for all students. No other bags are to be used.

APC Sunsmart Hat

Students are encouraged to be sun smart. The wearing of the APC Sunsmart hat is recommended for all PE and Sports under the direction of PE and Sport staff.

Evaluation

This policy will generally be reviewed every 3-4 years or as frequently as required in response to changes in uniform guidelines

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