



Our school values the highest standard of student safety, 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.

In accordance with section 360 of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld), a principal may develop a student dress code that will apply when students are attending, or representing, the school. The purpose of a dress code is to promote a sense of identity and pride; help strengthen school community cohesion; enhance student safety, health and wellbeing; and prepare students for the expectations of some workplaces.

Albany Creek State High School's Student Dress Code (endorsed by the Parents & Citizens' Association) 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.

Parents/carers of students who for religious, cultural or health reasons need to modify/adjust the approved uniform are required to make an appointment with the Deputy Principal for further discussion. All Dress Code variations/exemptions are approved by the Principal.

Students in all year levels are required to wear their formal uniform each Monday and Friday. 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 (knee-length) OR tailored teal shorts (knee-length) OR grey tailored trousers with school logo on back waist
- White socks with two teal stripes or flesh coloured/black stockings/opaque tights
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes
- Teal Taslon jacket/Knitted grey jumper with teal stripe/School blazer with school logo on breast pocket

Formal Uniform – Set Two (Years 7-9)

- Short sleeve teal shirt with pocket
- Tailored grey shorts with school logo above back pocket OR long college grey trousers with school logo
- Ankle or long grey socks with teal stripe
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes
- Teal Taslon jacket/Knitted grey jumper with teal stripe/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 (knee-length) OR tailored teal shorts (knee-length) OR grey tailored trousers with school logo on back waist
- White socks with two teal stripes or flesh coloured/black stockings/opaque tights
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes
- School tie
- Teal Taslon jacket/Knitted grey jumper with teal stripe/School blazer with school logo on breast pocket

Formal Uniform – Set Four (Years 10-12)

- Short sleeve pinstripe shirt with school logo on pocket
- Tailored grey shorts with school logo above back pocket OR long college grey trousers with school logo
- Ankle or long grey socks with teal stripe
- School tie
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes
- Teal Taslon jacket/Knitted grey jumper with teal stripe/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 (mid-thigh length)
- White socks with the ACSHS logo (no ankle socks)
- All black, polishable, leather lace-up shoes (high-tops are not permitted, flat-soled shoes are not suitable for physical activity)
- Teal Taslon jacket/ Knitted grey jumper with teal stripe

Other Uniform Items

- School bucket hat with ACSHS logo (available in House colours, compulsory for practical lessons and all outdoor activities)
- A school backpack with the school logo (optional)
- School badge (optional)
- Religious headwear may be worn in school colours. No headwear is to have any jewelled adornments.
- Students participating in the Music Ensembles, Dance/Drama Teams, Football Excellence Program, AC Racing and eSports Teams have specific uniforms to wear when engaging in curriculum/competitions.
- Year 12 students have the option of the Senior Jersey which may be worn with Sets 3, 4 or 5
- Students may wear their House Shirt with Set 5 each Tuesday, on designated House Days, Non-Uniform Days and for Sporting Carnivals

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 State High School 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: Shoes for a specific program/activity (eg track and field, football boots, ballet slippers, etc) may only be used during designated lessons 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.

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 a maximum of two earrings 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 looking hair colour, not decorative in nature and neat styles are permitted
- Hair that is below the collar of the shirt 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).
- False or artificial eye lashes are not permitted

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
- Active Wear, including leggings and yoga pants

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
- The Student Dress Code regarding jewellery and make up apply on these days
- Shoes must have a tongue and substantive uppers to meet Workplace Health and Safety requirements (ie no canvas, no mesh)

NB Students who choose to wear their school uniform must wear it in its entirety.

Procedures and Consequences for Non-Compliance with the Student Dress Code

All school staff have a responsibility to support the Student Dress Code. Teachers will regularly:

- remind students of the school's expectations
- articulate students' responsibilities regarding uniform and appearance
- reinforce the importance of portraying a positive image of the school
- take appropriate action with students who regularly disregard these guidelines

The school will regularly present the expectations in the Student Dress Code at Junior and Senior Assemblies, Year Level Assemblies, in the daily notices, in the School Newsletter and through the WAVE Program.

The following measures can be provided to students to remedy their breach of the Student Dress Code:

- Students will be asked to remove items that breach the code
- Contact with a parent/carer to explain the breach and help the student remedy the breach and avoid ongoing breaches

When in breach of the Student Dress Code:

- A note is required from a parent or carer to explain each uniform breach.
- Students who are in breach of the Student Dress Code will present this note at the Learning Engagement Centre between 8.15am and 8.45am to receive a uniform pass.
- Students in breach of the Student Dress Code without a Uniform Pass from the LEC will be given a lunchtime detention. Typically, this is issued by the WAVE teacher during roll marking. This is recorded in Daymap. Students will then attend a detention at lunch time on the same day the detention is issued.
- If a student fails to attend the issued detention or develops patterns of non-compliance further consequences will be issued by Year Level Coordinators and Deputy Principals.
- Students who do not dress appropriately or as requested for particular events/excursions will not be permitted to participate.

If a student does not comply with the Student Dress Code, one of the following sanctions may be imposed:

- Detention of the student for a period mentioned in section 283(3) of the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006 (Qld).
- Withdrawal of the privilege for the student attending, or participating in, any school activity that, in the reasonable opinion of the school Principal, is not part of the essential educational program of the school (this includes, but is not limited to district/regional sport, eisteddfods, WAM/TAM interschool activities, senior formal, competitions and other activities).
- If a student continues to be out of uniform and/or fails to complete a detention, this will be considered as 'wilful disobedience' and as such consequences in line with our Student Code of Conduct will be applied.

Uniform Shop

School Uniforms may be purchased through Wearitto...Smart Clothing Centre. You may purchase these through the campus Uniform Shop, at the Wearitto uniform outlet or online.

The campus Uniform Shop is located in the MPC and is open Tuesday and Thursday from 8:00am – 10:30am. Phone 3325 6368. Payments of cash and EFTPOS are accepted.

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.

Online orders can be delivered or can be collected at the campus Uniform Shop during opening hours.