

EXPECTATIONS QUICK GUIDE



Dress code

All expectations ADHS has of all members of the school community are based on the four core values of the school – excellence, responsibility, respect and community.

Clothing worn should:

- protect students from hazards in classrooms and corridors and outside including the weather
- show respect for the sensitivities of different cultures represented at the school
- reflect standards determined by the community NOT individuals
- reflect workplace dress standards

1. Students need to wear footwear to school that provides adequate protection in all school environments – practical areas, classrooms, corridors and the playground. Footwear needs, therefore, to be secured to the feet, provide full coverage of feet from toes to the top of the instep and have a solid sole at all times. Thongs are unsafe at school as is any loose fitting footwear.
2. Jewellery should be unobtrusive and not pose a threat of injury or harm to the wearer or anyone else
3. Students are to wear tops that cover the entire shoulder and the upper section of the upper arm as a minimum.
4. Students should wear tops that cover up cleavage and do not expose bra straps

3. Tops should prevent bare torsos from being visible
4. Waist-down attire needs to reach down to mid-thigh.
5. Slogans and images that cause offence are not acceptable

Language ... Public place, public language. What you tolerate you accept so if someone uses language that makes you feel uncomfortable tell them ... politely!

Balls in and close to building ... No bouncing, throwing or kicking – it's a safety thing.

No eating on active ovals ... This is a learning and recreation space for all. Eat where there is shade and use the bins located around the school please.

Punctuality ... Part of being 'learning-ready' is being to school and class on time. Being on time allows you to connect to others and get important information and instruction to set the stage for the day or the lesson.

Late sign-in ... If you miss tutor class please go to SET to sign in. If SET is closed go the front office. If you are accompanied by a parent or have a note you may go direct to the front office.

Blue notes for being out of class. Teachers may ask you to show your blue note if you are out of class.

Toilet access during class ... manage yourself so that you access the toilets out of class time. Teachers are asked not to allow toilet access for students in the first or last 10 minutes of class (unless urgent) and only one student at a time.

Locker access and security ... keep your combination to yourself. Access out of class time is not allowed unless you have a blue note as proof of teacher permission.

Building access ... Bottom corridor from 8:30 to tutor class. Upstairs only with teacher permission and supervision. There will be a PA announcement at recess/lunchtime if it is raining to give students permission to be in the bottom corridor. Otherwise building access at these times is limited to the E-Hub or organised/supervised lunchtime activities.

Front foyer access ... Please avoid walking through the front foyer at the beginning and end of the school day unless you are accessing one of the staff located there.

School boundaries ... Best explained looking at a map. Going across Denison St to the coffee shop is not allowed.



Skateboards ... drop-off at SET before tutor class and pick-up at 3:15. Some students can pick their skateboard up at the end of lunch by negotiation with the SET staff. Skateboards are not to be ridden on school grounds during school hours unless under the direct supervision of a teacher.

Bikes ... You are required by law to wear a helmet when riding. Lock your bike within the bike compound. No unsupervised bike riding through the school day. Keys to unlock the compound are at the Front Office.

Prohibited items

- **Knives** - possession in a public place is against the law
- **Lighters/matches**
- **Aerosol cans** - can induce asthma and are flammable. Roll-on or pump sprays allowed.
- **High caffeine drinks ...** We are a health promoting school. High sugar drinks are not sold and highly caffeinated drinks such as Red Bull and Monster are not allowed. Teachers may ask you to hand these over if you are found in possession.
- **Drugs(including tobacco)/alcohol ...** If found in possession, using or under the influence parents will be contacted and the AFP may also be informed
- **Laser pointers ...** dangerous and distracting. They are not allowed at school for students
- **Firecrackers ...** are illegal in the ACT

Devices (including phones) at ADHS ... Students are encouraged to have a device and to bring it to school. Devices are only to be out in class time with the permission of the teacher. Otherwise devices should be closed and ideally out of sight.

Leaving school early ... Students may leave school early only with direct contact and permission from a parent/carer. You are required to sign out at the front office before you leave.

Visitors at ADHS ... For security reasons visitors are required to sign in and wear a visitors badge. Visitors hanging in the carpark and linking with ADHS students without signing in is not acceptable. Students encouraging these types of visits are not acting responsibly.

Responsibility for valuables ... keep on your person wherever and whenever possible. When valuables are left in bags and bags are left unattended theft is more likely. Use the PE valuables bag; don't leave valuables in the change rooms

Fund raising confectionary ... ADHS does not support fund raising by individuals through the sale of confectionary (sweets, lollies, chocolate etc.) items.