







School Dress Code Policy

Why does Alfred Deakin High School have a Dress Code?

As a school with a long and proud tradition of delivering quality education, Alfred Deakin HS has always placed a strong emphasis on belonging and connectedness and our decision to not have a uniform supports students being able to wear clothing that they feel comfortable in. Our dress code promotes a sense of pride in the school inline with the school's mission and values. It is practical and is designed with health and safety in mind.

Alfred Deakin High School Dress Code	
Footwear	<p>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, slides and crocs are unsafe at school as is any loose fitting or uncovered footwear.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>
Tops	<p>All students are to wear tops that cover the chest and entire shoulder. It is recommended students also cover the upper section of the arm for sun safety.</p> <p>Tops should prevent bare torsos from being visible from a relaxed standing position.</p> <p>Slogans and images that cause offence are not allowed.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;">   </div>

<p>Bottoms</p>	<p>Waist-down attire needs to be mid-thigh length or longer.</p> <div data-bbox="251 201 1328 504">  </div>
<p>Jewellery</p>	<p>Jewellery should be unobtrusive and not pose a threat of injury or harm to the wearer or anyone else.</p> <div data-bbox="251 651 789 953">  </div>

School Dress Standards

Whilst students attending Alfred Deakin High School are not expected to wear a uniform or adhere to a colour code, they are required to dress according to the following dress code.

Clothing worn should:

- Protect students from hazards in classrooms, corridors, and outside, including the weather. ADHS strongly promotes the wearing of sun protective clothing and/or sunscreen to protect exposed skin, including upper arms and chest area. [SunUVProtectionStudentsPolicy](#)
- Show respect for the sensitivities of different cultures represented at the school
- Reflect standards determined by the ADHS community
- Reflect dress standards fitting for the school environment

Health and Safety

The Alfred Deakin High School dress code is designed to meet the standards of health and safety for our students. Shirts are required to cover the chest and entire shoulder from the sun.

Shoes are fully enclosed to meet the safety standards for participation in Science, Technology and PE classes. Students who are not wearing correct shoes may not be able to participate in these classes.

Alfred Deakin High School recommends that all students wear a hat when outside, during breaks or when undertaking learning activities in outdoor environments. All students are encouraged to carry a water bottle with them throughout the day.

Follow Up and Monitoring of the Dress Code

The dress code policy is monitored by the Tutor Group teacher; however every teacher has a responsibility to ensure that the school dress code is worn correctly. In the first instance the TG teacher talks to the student about why they are not meeting the dress code requirements. If no acceptable reason is given then the following will occur:

- TG teacher makes a record in Sentral (Wellbeing - new incident - dress code) and contacts home (record this in Sentral Correspondence).
- Students wearing inappropriate clothing that requires changing immediately (unsafe shoes that don't fasten at all to foot e.g. thongs/slides, inappropriate slogans/pictures e.g. swearing, nudity) will be asked to go to Student Wellbeing to arrange appropriate attire for the day (phone call home to drop off appropriate attire).
- Continual infringements will result in contact being made home and the Year Coordinator and SLC Student Wellbeing being informed.

The Role of Parents

We ask our parent community to support the school dress code policy. We believe that parents and students need to ensure that they have the correct clothing, and that it is clean and in good repair. Funds are available through Student Wellbeing for families that require financial assistance with meeting school dress code requirements.