



UNIFORM POLICY

Enrolment into the School is dependent upon students and parents complying with this policy. Any student wishing to seek exemption from/modification of the uniform is required to make a written application to the Principal or delegate, outlining the grounds of their request and any approved modifications must be purchased from the school uniform supplier. This policy has been updated to reflect the DET changes in May 2025.

SUMMER UNIFORM WORN IN TERM 1&4	WINTER UNIFORM WORN IN TERM 2&3
School blazer red with logo	School blazer red with logo
Summer dress worn with white socks or AHS socks with colour trim, black tights not permitted	Winter skirt worn with black tights or black crew length socks
Charcoal grey school trousers or shorts	Charcoal grey school trousers or shorts
School jumper charcoal with logo	School jumper charcoal with logo
White shirt with school stripes (long or short sleeved) with logo	White shirt with school stripes (long or short sleeved) with logo
School tie	School tie
Black crew length socks with trousers	Black crew length socks with trousers
Grey marle school-issue socks with shorts	Grey marle school-issue socks with shorts
Black leather school shoes in traditional/ classic style	Black leather school shoes in traditional/ classic style
Auburn High School backpack	Auburn High School backpack

SPORTS UNIFORM
Red AHS sports top with school logo
Plain black shorts (no branding or logos at all) *
Plain black track pants (no branding or logos at all) *
Non-marking runners
AHS shell jacket (to be worn to PE and inter-school sports only, or if cycling to/ from school)
AHS rugby top (to be worn to PE and inter-school sports only)

- NB: 2025 DET regulations indicate that plain black sports shorts and track pants with school logos are not compulsory. This is a decision around affordability and inclusion. Uniform items with school logos will remain available at our uniform retailer.

EXPLANATION OF REQUIREMENTS

All students must wear the AHS uniform as detailed in this policy. The uniform contains items unique to the school and these must be purchased through the school nominated uniform supplier or the onsite second-hand uniform shop. Students are permitted to wear the hijab or head scarf in the

school colour of black, red or white. Sport uniforms can be worn on the way home if students have PE/sport during the last period of the day or are returning from a sporting event.

- It is expected that all **students wear the blazer to and from school**, upon entry to the school building, and have it with them for Tutor Group and Periods 1 & 2.
- Students are not required to wear the blazer on the way home from school if the temperature is above 30 degrees Celsius.
- The school shell jacket may be worn over the top of the blazer to/from school in inclement weather or if cycling to/ from school but must be taken off upon arrival and the blazer worn into the school building.
- Shirts long and short sleeved must be worn with a tie.
- The winter skirt, trousers and shorts must be worn with the shirt and tie.
- Any **undershirt must be white and have the same sleeve length as the school shirt being worn**.
- In extreme heat, the tie may be removed on arrival to school. Students will be notified by the Principal on the day.
- A plain black hat may be worn outdoors in summer.
- The summer dress is not permitted to be worn during terms 2 and 3.
- Students **are recommended to carry an umbrella in case of wet weather**.
- A plain black scarf is allowed in winter.

GENERAL APPEARANCE

It should be noted that students' general appearance, including hairstyle and jewellery, should be appropriate to the school environment and comply with Occupational Health and Safety requirements. Extremes in a student's appearance which contravene this policy are unacceptable. The determination on these matters will be at the discretion of the Principal, or their delegate, with students expected to comply with the following guidelines:

- Piercings are to be limited to two small ear piercings
- No other visible jewellery
- No facial piercings
- No visible tattoos
- Hair colour must be close to the students' natural hair colour, and no extreme hairstyles allowed
- Facial hair must be neatly groomed
- **Long hair (beyond shoulder length) is to be tied back from the face**
- Any makeup must be minimal
- To ensure consistency, the length of shorts, dress and skirt are to be above the knee and lower than mid-thigh.
- **Any undershirt must be white and have the same sleeve length as the school shirt being worn.**
- The colour and style of pants and shorts are to be the same as school issued

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPTIONS

Parents of a student wishing to seek exemption from/modification of the uniform are required to make a written application to the school, and provide a medical certificate as evidence, outlining the grounds of their request. Application forms are available from the front office, or on Compass under School Documentation.

BREACHES OF THE UNIFORM POLICY

Student Responsibilities

Students who are in breach of this policy will receive a school-based sanction. Sanctions range from lunchtime detention, Principal's detention, Internal suspension, External suspension.

The Principal, or delegate, may also notify parents and send the student home to change.

The school reserves the right to suspend students who are persistently in breach of the uniform policy or refuse to abide by the staged sanction approach that is put in place.

Parent/ Guardian Responsibilities

- To ensure their children have all items of correct uniform from the first day of school of term.
- To ensure your child leaves home wearing the uniform correctly, eg. Black leather school shoes, correct socks, shorts/skirt of appropriate length, tie and blazer etc.
- In some cases, students may spend time between the homes of both parents. Please ensure that provision is made to access full school uniform at both households.
- To access support where required. For example, financial hardship. The school is supported by organisations for purchasing items of uniform, please contact the Student Wellbeing Coordinator, Fiona Adams, on 9822 3247.

Teacher Responsibilities

- All teachers are expected to actively support the School Council's policy on the wearing of the uniform and comply with the implementation of the policy.
- Teachers are to role model high dress standards in line with the staff handbook.
- All Tutor Group teachers are required to record observations and actions on Compass, and report any student wellbeing or support requirements to the Year Level Leaders, and Wellbeing team.

The *Auburn High School Uniform Policy* is available on the school website and Compass. All students need to follow these school guidelines and regulations.

School Council Endorsed

This policy was endorsed by the School Council in October 2025.

This policy will be reviewed as required, or in September 2028.