



WARRACKNABEAL SECONDARY COLLEGE

UNIFORM POLICY

RATIONALE:

A uniform dress code reinforces in students a pride in their own appearance, instils recognition of themselves as an integral part of the school community and assists in developing pride in representing their school. Issues of equality, health and safety, and expense are also factors that contribute to the establishment of the dress code.

AIMS:

- To promote equality amongst all students.
- To further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with our school.
- To provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- To maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the community.

Uniform: Year 7-12

- College grey pants or College grey shorts
- Green and white check dress
- Tailored navy blue shorts
- WSC green jumper
- WSC navy blue polar fleece jacket or vest with WSC logo.
- Grey, black or white socks (these are to be clearly visible above the shoes)
- Tailored navy trousers
- White shirt/polo top
- WSC green jumper
- Regulation black shoes/boots
- Blue tracksuit pants with WSC logo
- Year 12 students will have an optional year 12 jumper

In addition to the above uniform the following rules apply to certain practical subjects.

Systems and Technology and Materials studies: Leather covered shoes must be worn – no sandals. Protective overalls may be worn in the workshop area.

Art and Ceramics: Protective clothing (smock or old shirt) may be worn.

Technology Studies: Covered in shoes to be worn; no sandals.

Home Economics: Covered in shoes to be worn; no black soled shoes.

Advance: Advance t-shirt as specified from year to year.

Warracknabeal Secondary College has an agreed uniform to be worn by all students at levels 7 to 12. Parents are encouraged to label all articles of clothing. If students are out of uniform for any reason they must report to an Assistant Principal before the commencement of school to receive a uniform pass which is carried with them for the day. A note from parents is required if a student is out of uniform. If no note is provided a phone call home will be made.

Implementation:

- After consultation with the school community and the Student Representative Council, School Council has developed a Dress Code that we believe provides choice for the students, allows for students to safely engage in the many varied school activities, and caters for the financial constraints of families.
- The Dress Code applies during school hours (including casual days for footwear), while travelling to and from school, and when students are on school excursions.
- The only headwear that is acceptable is Sunsmart hats consistent with our Sunsmart policy. They must be worn outside during September to the end of April.
- Jewellery should comply with OH&S standards relevant to the classes the student will be participating in.
- The student Dress Code, will be updated through school council and made available in the school website.
- School Council requires the Principal to be responsible for implementation of the Dress Code in a manner consistent with the Student Code of Conduct.
- Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
- Parents seeking exemptions to the Dress Code due to religious beliefs, ethnic or cultural background, student disability, health condition or economic hardship must apply in writing to School Council for consideration.

Accessories:

- Bags are not to be taken to class. They are to be left in the locker or locker area.

Sunscreen:

All students should wear sunscreen and hats in the summertime and bring a drinker. (See Sunsmart Policy)

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Students are to take the following to all PE classes:

- WSC maroon polo top
- Plain black or navy shorts or track suit pants (minimal stripes on the side are allowed)
- Runners (Skate shoes or school shoes are not acceptable)
- Hat (at least term 1 & 4)
- Drinker with water is advised (at least term 1&4)
- Long hair is to be tied back
- PE book, pens, diary
- Optional: sunglasses and towel when appropriate

*If unable to participate fully, students are to bring an explanatory note from a parent/guardian.

If students cannot wear the full PE uniform, alternative sports gear can be worn for that lesson, with an explanatory note from a parent/guardian.

SPORT

INTERHOUSE COMPETITION

For interschool athletics and cross country inter house events:

Navy or black shorts

A top that is predominantly the house colour (Borong-white, Henty-yellow, Wimmera-maroon)

INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION

For interschool athletics and cross country:

WSC PE Uniform. WSC singlets are also available to borrow from the college.

Each sport has a regulation uniform. Where a WSC team uniform is required, the college will issue uniforms.

For other events, eg cricket, students are to bring their own appropriate uniform.

Ratified by School Council	Date:	
Signed	Principal:	
	School Council President:	