

Appendix 5 - Uniform Dress Code

Introduction

The School Board has established a dress code for all school students. The school believes a school dress code helps to:

- Identify Melville Senior High School students.
- Promote equality.
- Promote self-esteem.
- Enhance self and school image.

Modification of Uniform Items

All students must wear the MSHS uniform as the garments were intended to be worn. Students are not permitted to;

- Roll skirts or shorts up to shorten the length.
- Wear shirts unbuttoned.
- Add patches or similar additions to uniform garments.

Students who, for religious or health reasons, need to modify the school uniform are required to make an appointment with the Deputy Principal of Student Services. Staff will be informed of any student granted a modification to the uniform.

Compulsory Uniform Items for All Students

Shirt	Melville SHS plain white, buttoned, collared shirt with school logo. Students may wear a plain white undershirt with either long or short sleeves (no hoods) Year 12 students may wear the endorsed Year 12 Leavers Shirt. If wearing this black polo, a plain black undershirt may be worn.
Shorts, Pants or Skirt	Melville SHS black shorts/PE shorts/pants/track pants or skirt with Melville SHS logo (no generic alternatives). Skirts are not longer than mid-calf or shorter than mid-thigh.
Dress	Melville SHS checked dress. Students may wear a plain white OR plain black undershirt underneath their dress.
School Jacket	Melville SHS jacket – zipped, green, white and black with school logo. Year 11 and 12 students may wear the endorsed MSHS leavers jacket, black and white, with the school logo.
Physical Education	Melville SHS bottle green polo shirt with house colour stripe (not to be worn at other times) Melville SHS black microfibre shorts or tracksuit pants.

Purchasing

All uniform items are only available from the *Uniform Concepts* store in Willetton. Items of clothing purchased elsewhere (even if similar in appearance) are not permitted to be worn by students.

Additional Requirements

- Footwear must be closed in shoes. No thongs, slides, crocs, slippers or ugg boots.
- All clothing is to be clean, neat and worn appropriately with no excessive makeup or jewellery.

Procedures for Adhering to the School Dress Code

Those students identified as wearing the incorrect uniform are directed to attend Student Services, where they will be given the following options to rectify their uniform:

1. Change into the appropriate loan uniform, which is stored in Student Services
2. Contact a parent to request the correct uniform item/s be brought in
3. Sign out to return home to get changed (parent permission required)

Students who refuse to wear the correct uniform on an ongoing basis will lose their good standing, as described in the MSHS Good Standing Policy.