

Melbourne High School Student Dress Code

PURPOSE

The purpose of this Student Dress Code is to establish a uniform dress and appearance and to provide information about uniform purchase and support, dress code implementation and exemption processes.

This dress code has been developed in consultation with the school community to ensure that it respects the rights of individual students whilst reflecting the values and interests of the Melbourne High School community.

The Student Dress Code aims to:

- foster a sense of community and belonging and encourages students to develop pride in their appearance
- ensure that students dress appropriately for school activities
- enhance the profile and identity of the school and its students within the wider community.

SCOPE

Students are expected to comply with this Student Dress Code while traveling to and from school, during school hours and when attending school activities.

UNIFORM AND APPEARANCE

The uniform and appearance requirements are detailed in the Student Dress Code Handbook.

White MHS Cap

The MHS school cap may be worn with the standard MHS uniform and may also be used during sport and physical education classes.

Scarf

A plain black, maroon or bottle green scarf may be worn to and from school, in class, in Assembly, on formal school occasions and other MHS decreed events.

Beanie

A plain black, maroon or bottle green beanie may be worn to and from school and outdoors in the school grounds. The beanie cannot be worn indoors, in Assembly, on official school occasions or on other MHS decreed events.

Rain Jacket

In case of rain, a raincoat may be worn as an outer garment to and from school but must not be worn indoors at MHS.

Hair and sun safety.

Students are encouraged to wear regulation hats, sunglasses, shirts with collar and sleeves and SPF 30+ broad-spectrum sunscreen when exposed to the sun for more than 10 minutes.

Students with long hair (beyond shoulder length) should keep it tied back. There may be occasions where this will be required for occupational health and safety reasons.

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