



SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

The Harvey Senior High School Uniform Policy has been developed in consultation with the School Board, students, parents, and staff to promote a positive school culture, student safety, equity, and pride in the school community. The policy aligns with the requirements of the Western Australian Department of Education and relevant State Government legislation. Any future changes to the dress code will involve appropriate community consultation.

Purpose

Harvey Senior High School's dress requirements are tangible evidence of the standards expected of students. The uniform plays an important role in:

- Promoting a positive image of the school
- Creating a sense of belonging and school pride and identity
- Supporting student safety through easier identification
- Keeping clothing costs within reasonable limits for families
- Encouraging appropriate standards of presentation
- Preparing students for future workplaces where dress and safety codes apply
- Ensuring students are suitably dressed for school activities and learning environments

Students are expected to wear the school uniform correctly and present themselves in a neat, clean, and appropriate manner at all times.

Uniform Requirements

Acceptable Uniform Items

Students are required to wear approved Harvey Senior High School uniform items, including:

- Bottle green and navy school polo shirts
- Navy blue shorts
- Navy blue pants
- Navy blue skirts
- School tracksuit
- School-issued hoodies and jackets
- Year 12 Leavers Jacket/Jumper (Year 12 students only)
- Country Week jackets
- Covered shoes appropriate for school activities

Students elected to the Student Council are required to represent the school in:

- Black pants
- White collared shirt
- School blazer
- Closed-in shoes
- School polo shirts must be worn underneath school jumpers or jackets.

General Dress Requirements

Presentation

Students are expected to wear clean, neat, and appropriately fitted uniforms.

Shorts and Skirt Length

Shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length, generally at or below fingertip length when arms are by the student's side.

Undergarments and Additional Layers

Garments worn underneath the uniform must be school colours (navy blue or bottle green). Leggings, tights, and stockings may only be worn underneath approved uniform items and must be either navy blue or skin-coloured.

Footwear

Students must wear enclosed shoes or sandals with a secure strap that meet Work Health and Safety (WHS) requirements and are appropriate for learning area activities.

Jewellery and Makeup

Jewellery and makeup must be minimal and suitable for a school environment and WHS requirements.

Hair

For health and safety reasons, shoulder-length hair must be tied back in practical learning areas where required.

Hats and Beanies

Hats are strongly encouraged when outdoors for sun protection. Hats and beanies must not display inappropriate logos or messages and are not permitted in classrooms unless approved by staff.

Unacceptable Items

The following items are not permitted:

- Denim or denim-look clothing
- Jeggings
- Board shorts
- T-shirts or tank tops
- Non-school coloured long sleeve tops
- Garments displaying non-school logos, stripes, or brand names

- Thongs
- Crocs
- Ugg boots
- Slippers
- Non-school jackets or hoodies
- Clothing with inappropriate logos, slogans, or adornments
- Garments bearing prominent commercial branding such as Nike, Adidas, Puma, Everlast, or similar logos are not permitted.

Modifications to Dress Requirements

Students requiring modifications to the dress code for religious, cultural, medical, or health reasons must make an appointment with the Principal or designated staff member. Approved adjustments will be communicated to relevant staff where necessary.

Where families have trouble complying with uniform requirements, support and assistance are available through Student Services.

Non-Compliance

Students who do not comply with the school uniform policy will be supported and reminded of the school's expectations. Students may be directed to Student Services to change into appropriate clothing provided by the school where available.

Persistent non-compliance with the uniform policy may result in consequences in accordance with the school's Good Standing Policy.