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Kambalda West District High School has a School Council and community endorsed dress code that all students are to wear unless otherwise directed. This is in accordance with the Education Act of 1999. The co-operation of parents is sought in setting and maintaining a high standard of dress, appearance, and cleanliness from their child by ensuring that they adhere to the dress code.



Dress Code Benefits

- Promote safety by making students easily recognisable as KWDHS students and make strangers on school grounds identifiable.
- Enhance school identity and spirit and reduce competitive pressure on students in the choice of school clothing.
- Promote a sense of belonging and community.
- Ensure physical safety from hazardous clothing/footwear at school.

Dress Code Expectations

All students:

- KWDHS polo shirt.
- Plain black bottoms (no logos) e.g. pants, shorts, skirts mid-thigh or longer.
- KWDHS school hoodie.
- KWDHS school hat.

Year 11 and 12:

- Black and teal senior school polo.
- Plain black bottoms (no logos) e.g. pants, shorts, skirts mid-thigh or longer.
- KWDHS school hoodie or leavers jumper.

Faction Shirts:

- Cowan (green) and Lefroy (orange) polo shirts for all ages. These can be worn any day.
- Faction shirts are required for Athletics and Cross Country carnivals. Students must wear the colour of their faction.

Footwear (all students):

- Covered footwear (such as sneakers) is essential in all practical areas such as Science, Design and Technology, Art, Physical Education and Home Economics.
- Suitable sandals with covered toe, ankle and back strap.
- NO high heels, slip-ons, thongs, crocs or ugg boots for safety reasons.

Prohibited clothing:

- Bike shorts (unless under skirt or dress)
- Hats/beanies in the classroom
- Denim
- Prominent logos/advertising/inappropriate graphics.
- Hats worn inappropriately



Dress Code Behaviour Process

Expected Student Behaviour:

1. Students wear the expected dress code to school.

Teacher Actions:

If a student attends class out of uniform, the teacher must complete the following actions:

1. Teacher verbally reinforces the importance of dress code to student.
2. Teacher requests the student to change into the correct uniform.
3. Teacher to inform Admin of students who continue to challenge uniform requests.

If student does not have the ability to comply:

4. Teacher sends the student with a green slip to the office for contact home.

If the student refuses to go to the office with a green slip, send them with a blue slip to the office.

Admin Actions (compliance):

1. Contact home for the parent/carer to bring the correct uniform.
2. Students will not be allowed to attend classes such as Science, Design and Technology, Art, Physical Education and Home Economics without covered footwear.

Admin Actions (non compliance):

1. Admin reinforce the importance of dress code and following teacher instructions to student.
2. Provide student with a final choice to correct the uniform by changing or contacting home. Explain consequences if they refuse.
3. If a student refuses to change into dress code, further consequences will apply. This may include, but is not limited to, parent meetings, detention, loss of Good Standing and associated privileges.
4. Identify patterns of dress code non-compliance.
5. Admin follow up with families on the reasons for persistent failure to wear dress code. Action is dependent on case-by-case scenario.

***All staff to monitor uniform daily.**