

ALEXANDRA HIGH SCHOOL
UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

General

Uniform items are available from the official stockists, Uniform Centre (at the Hub) in Church Street. The school also has a thrift shop (Schoolworths) which sells, on behalf of parents, pre-used and new school clothing.

Items such as grey longs, white shirts and shoes could be purchased to best advantage from any outfitter provided they conform to the requirements listed.

It is expected that all pupils should wear the school uniform with pride and look neat and presentable at all times, especially in public. Shoes and clothes should be clean, buttons and the correct badges in place, ties worn properly and long socks held up.

'Number One' Uniform

This is worn to school by all pupils during a nominated period in the winter terms and for formal occasions.

GIRLS & BOYS

Maroon blazer & badge	polyester fabric is acceptable
Maroon jersey	V-necked an optional item
White school shirt	plain, short or long-sleeved, conventional collar for use with a tie, non-knit
Tie	uniform tie, as appropriate

(Note: Navy blazers are worn only by pupils who have been awarded Colours or Honours.)

GIRLS

Blue skirt	uniform colour and style (A-line with box-pleats at front and back)
Long grey socks	standard colour and style
Brown shoes	standard, plain school shoes (T-bar or single strap)

BOYS

Grey flannels	standard colour, with or without turn-ups and a bottom width of 20-25 cms
Grey socks	plain
Brown shoes	plain, <u>dark</u> brown, lace-up. No suedes, boots, takkies, Buckles or moccasins.
Brown Belt	<u>dark</u> brown

`Number Two' Uniform

This is worn throughout the summer terms and until a date specified by the Principal each year.

GIRLS

White school shirt	plain, short-sleeved, with a <u>maroon</u> school badge on the <u>left</u> pocket <u>OR</u> New summer shirt (summer only)
Blue skirt	No shorter than 8cm above knee (four fingers)
Short white socks	plain
Maroon jersey	as for `number one' uniform, may be worn as an outer garment, but <u>must</u> have a badge sewn (maroon) or embroidered (blue) on the left side / or sleeveless maroon cardigan with badge

BOYS

Short-sleeved shirt	sand-coloured, with a <u>maroon</u> badge on the left pocket
Shorts	sand-coloured
Maroon jersey	see above (same as for girls)
Long socks	sand-coloured, available from stockists
Brown shoes	<u>dark</u> brown lace up

Other Uniform Items

Uniform safari top	sand-coloured, <u>for Grade 12 boys only</u>
School tracksuit	only for boarders until further notice
BOYS -	Sports kit available at the Thrift Shop (blue Alex T-Shirt and Alex shorts, navy) – compulsory.
GIRLS -	Sports kit available at the Thrift Shop (blue Alex T-Shirt and Alex shorts, navy) – compulsory.
Maroon or black costume	`speedo' style for boys' swimming; `speedo' style with blue panels for girls or plain black
Badges	blazer badge (blue) maroon badge (for shirts and jerseys) small cap badge, for this purpose only

Restrictions (applicable to boys and girls)

1. A blazer must be worn as part of the `number one' uniform. Grey flannels (for boys) and long grey socks (for girls) may not be worn without a blazer except within the school during a school day.
2. When `number two' uniform is worn, the only outer garments permitted are a blazer or a jersey with a badge. (An `outer garment' is that worn in public over a shirt.) A track-suit top is not acceptable as an `outer garment' and, also, may not be worn under a blazer.
3. **The school bag is compulsory for all learners.** These must be bought from the thrift shop and learners may not use bags with the school badge that has not been sanctioned by the management of the school.

4. T-shirts may not be worn with 'number two' uniforms at all. If, with a 'number one' uniform, it is desired to wear one under a shirt because of cold weather, but must be plain white (ie no colour or pattern visible through the shirt.)
5. The wearing of jewellery is not permitted, except that girls may wear plain gold or silver studs in their ears and that a chain may be worn around the neck, but only if it is not visible. No visible piercings or tattoos. No tongue rings. No bristles.
6. Girls may not wear make-up of any description, nor any coloured nail polish. Nails are expected to be shortish.
7. Hairstyles, for both boys and girls, are to be such that their appearance brings no discredit to the school. Discolouration is not permitted.

Girls must tie up hair which is longer than shoulder length and it must be neat at all times. Hair ornaments, clips and ribbons etc, must be white, blue (to match school colours) or maroon.

Boys may not affect a style which draws attention by virtue of its unconventionality. Hair should not be too long. No braiding is allowed. There must be no distinct difference in length of hair between the top, sides and back of the head (i.e. length should be gradual).

Concessions

1. Grade 12 (girls and boys) may wear white jerseys. They must be plain, or with school colours, properly-fitting and clean.
2. Girls may wear a plain, discreet, silver or gold stud in a pierced ear. Only one earring is permitted in each ear and that must be worn in the earlobe.
3. Pupils are not compelled to wear 'number two' uniforms and they may come to school in 'number ones' if they wish. However, during the nominated period in winter, all pupils must wear the 'number one' uniform.
4. Grade 12 girls may wear stockings (medium tones) and school shoes as part of their 'number one' uniform on formal occasions or at evening functions.

Additional Notes

1. All clothing should be properly marked and looked after.
2. Although blazers need not be worn to school, except when the wearing of 'number ones' is mandatory, they may be needed on some occasions; sports teams usually travel in 'number ones', for example, and pupils are required to be formally dressed at certain functions and ceremonies.
3. It is required that pupils should wear school uniform when they attend any function at the school. However, certain occasions do not justify such formality and pupils will be told that uniforms need not be worn. School uniform is compulsory when a learner is on the school premises.