



WA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE—HARVEY

DRESS CODE



The way students at the Harvey Ag College wear their uniform reflects positive pride and professionalism as they represent the College. Uniform Items can only be ordered through Work Clobber in Bunbury. Please call to make an appointment for your child's initial sizing prior to commencing at the College (Ph: 9791 1580).

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PURPOSE

We aim to prepare our students for the next step in their lives whether it be out on a work site or for further education. In doing so, our Dress Code has been designed around the workplace requirements.

As a member of the College community, it is important to have a sense of belonging and identity. The way in which we wear our uniform sets a tone and reflects a positive pride and professional approach to the wider community. It also allows staff to ensure safety and security of students in their care both on and off site.

PROCESS

The College has a Dress Code that has been selected by a working party of students and staff and is endorsed by the College Board. Students choosing to enrol at the College also choose to comply with this code. Parents will be notified of any changes to the uniform.

Harvey Ag College is like any workplace environment. A workplace is likely to have a high standard of dress for its employees and the same applies to our students. The College expects students to wear their uniform in a respectful and appropriate manner at all times. Shirts are to be tucked in, buttons done up, no rips, holes or tears, no writing on or excessive paint/grease and polished boots. Students must wear the approved uniform for their section.

Parents will be informed when their child's uniform is unsatisfactory and new items need to be purchased to maintain the high standard and image of the College community.

THE COLLEGE DRESS CODE

The Dress Code requires students to comply with the following:

CLASS UNIFORM:

Class green/white checked shirt with bone moleskins/shorts, blown leather belt, Green College jumper. Polished brown boots and black socks. Ties are required when representing the College and end of year awards ceremony.

NOTE: The Class shorts must not be tailored or shortened under any circumstances. If this is noticed, parents will be notified and a replacement will be requested at the cost of the child or parent.

Belt Buckle – Students wishing to wear a belt buckle may wear the College buckle, which is available to purchase from the College.

Year 12 Leavers Jumpers - These are likely to be available for 2nd Term for Year 12 students and given the appropriateness of the design may be worn in lieu of standard class jumper. These jumpers are not to be worn on Farm or to Trades sections.

FARM:

Terms 1 and 4: Long blue cargo trousers, long sleeved Hi Vis Blue/Yellow cotton shirt, brush fleece Blue/Yellow work jumper. A wide brimmed hat/College bucket hat, black steel capped working boots with black socks.

Term 2 and 3: As above and drill jacket. College cap or College beanie. Wet weather gear including rubber boots will be required, especially for dairy.

Farm based Excursions: As per class uniform with hat/cap depending on Term. Tie is optional unless requested by teacher. Polished boots.

TRADES:

Long blue cargo long trousers, Hi Vis long sleeved blue/yellow cotton shirt, drill jacket and black steel capped working boots with black socks.

Overalls are highly recommended for the Trades area.

Term 1 and 4: A wide brimmed hat/College bucket hat.

Term 2 and 3: The College cap.

SPORTS/COUNTRYWEEK/WACoA CARNIVAL:

College tracksuit, polo shirt and shorts, all containing the College Logo (These are available at the office).

OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH

Whilst on College grounds, Occupational Health and Safety rules will apply. Each area will have specific requirements which need to be followed at all times. Each student must use their own hearing and eye protection (as per standards listed in College booklist).

JEWELLERY:

On Farm and in Trades, students are NOT permitted to wear any jewellery due to the risk of injury in the work place.

During Class, Sport and whilst in uniform, students have no need to wear adornments of jewellery. A watch is the most useful and necessary piece of equipment. Facial and body piercing do not meet the College standard required in the public arena nor the workplace. Sleepers and studs in ears are approved.

Students who consistently breach the College Policy, may have their jewellery confiscated and their status changed.

HAIR:

Hair is to be kept neat, tidy, able to be combed and worn with due regard for safety, ie: tied back.

Students are at all times ambassadors of the College. They are expected to maintain a high standard of personal appearance.

AFTERHOURS:

Town Outings: During the week, students are required to wear the classroom uniform and look presentable, whilst going on town runs.

At all other times: Neat casuals are required in the residence.

Dinning Room: Footwear, hair neat and tidy and tied back off face and collar or under hair net. Hats off, no offensive designs on clothing, no singlets, strappy or strapless tops or dirty work clothes. No boots.

Students will be asked to change any clothing deemed inappropriate by Residential Staff.