



Dear parents, caregivers and students,

Important Information for Families and Students in Years 7 – 12 for 2025.
ALL students return Thursday 6, 2025, 8:40am to 2:50pm

- On the first day of school, all students are to return to school at 8.40 am.
- Year 7 are to meet in the DENZIL at 8.40 am
- Year 8 to the BISTRO area near TAS
- Year 9 to the Courtyard space Level 2 M2
- Year 10 to the multipurpose space
- Year 11 to the M3 Assembly area
- Year 12 Level 2 Study area.
- There will be an assembly for each year group to provide important information for the commencement of the school year, including your child's timetable.
- Students will be required to wear their full school uniform every day including appropriate closed in shoes.
- Students in years 8-12 will need to bring their Yondr phone pouch every day.
- Students in year 7 will be issued their Yondr phone pouch on their first day.

Regular Weekdays	
Bell Times	Activity
8:40 - 8:50 am	Roll Call
8:50 - 9:50 am	Period 1 (60 mins)
9:50 - 10:50 am	Period 2 (60 mins)
10:50 - 11:10 am	Recess (20 mins)
11:10 - 12:10 pm	Period 3 (60 mins)
12:10 - 1:10 pm	Period 4 (60 mins)
1:10 - 1:50 pm	Lunch (40 mins)
1:50 - 2:50pm	Period 5 (60 mins)

Wednesday - Sport Stage 5	
Bell Times	Activity
8:40 - 8:50 am	Roll Call
8:50 - 9:50 am	Period 1 (60 mins)
9:50 - 10:50 am	Period 2 (60 mins)
10:50 - 11:10 am	Recess (20 mins)
11:10 - 12:10 pm	Period 3 (60 mins)
12:10 - 12:50 pm	Lunch (40 mins)
12:50 - 1:50 pm	Stage 5 Sport (60 mins)
1:50 - 2:50pm	Stage 5 Sport (60 mins)

School Administration Office

The school administration office will be open Tuesday February 4th and Wednesday February 5th from 8.30am-2pm for assistance with uniform purchases, schoolbytes and admin queries.

For ease, parents can order and pay for uniforms on Flexischools. Further Information can be found here: <https://alexparkcs-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/uniform.html>.

Orders placed online are prepared and packed and available for collection from the school office.

Compulsory School Attendance – NSW Department of Education information:

To learn more about compulsory attendance in NSW schools please use the QR code below or visit the link provided.



https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/en/home/student-wellbeing/attendance-matters---resources-for-schools/Compulsory_school_attendance_parents_QAupdate_2022.pdf

Information on the NSW Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students:

To learn more about the NSW Department of Education Behaviour Code for Students in NSW schools please use the QR code below or visit the link provided.



<https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/going-to-a-public-school/media/documents/translated-documents-/behaviour-code-for-students/english-student-behaviour-code.pdf>

APCS YONDR Pouches

In 2023, the NSW Government announced restrictions on the use of mobile phones in NSW high schools. This applies to mobile phones, airpods, earphones and smartwatches and is applicable during **school hours, including break times lunch and recess**, as well as while students are on school-based excursions. Students can carry their phones while travelling to and from school.

Canteen - Phones are not able to be used to pay at the canteen.

Exceptions/Accommodations - A small number of exceptions/exemptions will be made **only** for managing a health condition. Parents/carers wishing to apply for a medical exemption will need to contact the Deputy Principal, Mr. S. Marcos. Final approval for exemption rests with the principal.



Phone pouches locked from Gate to Gate - Every student will receive a YONDR pouch and will secure their phone every day in the pouch when they are at school. Students will maintain possession of their phones and will not use them until they are unlocked at the end of the school day. Students are required to bring their pouch to and from school each day and are responsible for their pouch at all times.

School Uniform

Students of Alexandria Park Community School are expected to wear full school uniform. It is an important part of our school's "Code of Behaviour", which was introduced after extensive consultation with students, parents, teachers and community groups. All students are to wear full school uniform every school day. This presents a positive school image outside of the school and contributes to a shared school identity within.

High School Uniform - Years 7 to Year 12

- APCS white with blue sleeve polo shirt OR a white school shirt and tie
- Navy or black shorts, pants, skirt or skort – shorts and skirts are to be worn to a modest and reasonable length for school attire
- Navy blue jumper or jacket with school logo
- School Tie (optional)
- Black/Navy school shoes

The High School Sport uniform

- APCS red polo shirt with logo
- Navy blue or black shorts, or track pants

These items are NOT school uniform

- Hoodies
- Tights
- Jeans
- Non-APCS jumpers, cardigans & pullovers
- Non-navy pants or shorts.
- Tops or pants with random logos
- Non-compliant shorts.
- Crocs

Uniforms can be purchased via the Flexischools website. Uniforms purchased through Flexischools can be picked up from the office. Alternatively, purchases can be made in person from the school office.



BYOD – Bring Your Own Device

All students in Years 7-12 are required to bring their own computing device to school each day. A student provided personal computing device needs to meet the APCS BYOD device specifications. Students and Parents are responsible for ensuring the device brought to school meets all the requirements of the BYOD device specifications. A device which does not meet the Specifications will not be permitted access to the school networks and services.

APCS preferred device is the HP 11.5" Chromebook, available through the APCS HP website www.hpshopping.com.au/apcsbyod

The BYOD device specifications identify the minimum system requirements/ hardware specifications for student devices and also offer guidance on some suggested makes and models so that parents are fully informed about requirements to ensure that each student's BYOD enhances their learning.

https://alexparkcsc.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dae/sws/schools/a/alexparkcs-c/e-learning/byod_policy/BYOD_Recommended_device_specifications.pdf

The personal device must be able to be brought to school every school day fully charged and be used solely by the student throughout the school day for educational purposes. Prior to bringing a personal device for the first time, students and their parents must read and sign the BYOD Student agreement, which sets out the responsibilities and expectations for use of the personal devices at Alexandria Park Community School.

https://alexparkcsc.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dae/sws/schools/a/alexparkcs-c/e-learning/byod_policy/student_agreement.pdf

Students must then use their device in accordance with the school's Cyber Safety Policy, the Department of Education and Communities' policy Online Communication Services: Acceptable

Usage and their BYOD User agreement.

https://alexparkcs-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/dae/sws/schools/a/alexparkcs-c/elearning/byodpolicy/BYOD_policy_2019.pdf

Details of APCS BYOD device specifications, BYOD school policy and BYOD User Agreement are available from our school website:

<https://alexparkcs-c.schools.nsw.gov.au/e-learning/byod.html>