

MOULTRIE MIDDLE SCHOOL

UNIFORM AND DRESS CODE POLICY

At Moultrie Middle School, we believe appropriate student dress supports a positive, respectful learning environment. All students are expected to follow the guidelines below each day. We appreciate your support in helping maintain a respectful and distraction-free school environment. If you have any questions or need clarification, please contact the school office.

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

Shirts:

- *Moultrie t-shirts with the official school emblem (purchased through the Moultrie PTO).*
- *Moultrie specialty shirts (tie-dye, chorus, band, sport teams, or school-sponsored event shirts).*
- *Homemade shirts are not permitted.*
- ***Shirts may not be altered in any way***—this includes cutting, tying up, or modifying the original design or fit.
- ***Midriffs must remain covered at all times***—whether standing, sitting, or moving. Shirts that expose the stomach are not permitted.

Bottoms:

- Solid-colored pants, joggers, shorts, or skirts (no patterns, stripes, or large logos) in navy, tan/khaki, black, gray, white, or denim/blue jeans
- Shorts and skirts must be long enough to cover undergarments and may not be rolled. Nothing inappropriate may be showing.
- Leggings and flared leggings must be solid black and worn with tops that provide appropriate coverage.
- **Shorts and Skirts:** Shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length. Clothing should fully cover the buttocks at all times—**no part of the buttocks should be visible when standing, sitting, or walking.** If necessary, wear leggings or biker shorts underneath to ensure proper coverage.

Outerwear:

- Moultrie sweatshirts or fleece pullovers in solid navy, white, or gray (available through the PTO).
- Non-uniform outerwear & hoodies may be worn to school but must be stored in lockers before homeroom. *These may be worn during lunch and recess but are not allowed to be worn in class at any time.*

Footwear:

- Closed-toe shoes with back or ankle straps must be worn at all times.
- *Flip flops, slides, slippers, and shoes with wheels are not permitted.*

Student ID Badges:

- Must be worn around the neck on the school-issued grade-level lanyard at all times.
- Temporary IDs= \$1
- Replacement= \$5

DRESS CODE GUIDELINES

- Clothing must be worn as intended—pants at the waist, shirts covering the chest and torso.
- No exposed midsections, cleavage, undergarments, or buttocks—whether standing, sitting, or moving.
- Tops must not be strapless, backless, halter-style, cut-out, bare-shouldered, or have spaghetti straps.
- Clothing must cover the body from the upper chest to mid-thigh.
- Hats and hoods may not be worn indoors unless approved for religious or medical reasons.
- Logos on sweatshirts are discouraged; if present, they must be no larger than two fingers wide.
- Purses and large bags must be stored in lockers during the school day.

Game Day Expectations (Athletes)

- Athletes must follow coach-approved dress expectations & may wear gear on game days only.
- Sleeveless, see-through, or mesh jerseys (e.g., basketball, football, cheer) must be worn over an appropriate shirt.

Prohibited Attire

- Items promoting tobacco, drugs, alcohol, violence, weapons, profanity, or offensive content.
- Clothing or accessories with inflammatory, suggestive, or discriminatory language or symbols.
- Gang-related clothing, jewelry, grooming, or bandannas (in any form).
- Pajamas or oversized sweatpants.
- Extreme clothing or appearance that disrupts the learning environment or presents a safety concern.

ENFORCEMENT PROCEDURE

To ensure consistency and fairness, the following procedures will be followed when students are not in dress code:

- **Procedure (Begins August 25, 2025)**
 - Students will be reminded to get into uniform during homeroom.
 - If a student chooses not to comply, they will be sent to BIC (Behavior Intervention Center).
 - In BIC, the student will call home to notify their parent/guardian.
 - Ms. Stanton will document in PowerSchool log entries.
 - The parent will speak with the student and encourage them to comply. If needed, the parent will bring appropriate clothing to the school.
 - Student returns to class.
 - Starting August 25, he/she will serve lunch/recess detention.
 - The student will receive an orange pass when they call home in BIC.
 - After **four (4) infractions**, the student will receive a **disciplinary referral** for **Uniform Violation**.
 - Every other infraction beyond this point will result in an **office referral**. Please refer to the CCSD **Progressive Discipline Plan (PDP)** for more details.