

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. Up to August 25th, we will reteach and ensure students and parents are aware of the dress code policy:

- **Procedure (Begins August 25, 2025)**
 - Students will be reminded to be in dress code 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.
 - The BIC facilitator will document this contact in PowerSchool.
 - If needed, the parent will bring appropriate clothing to the school.
 - Student returns to class with a lunch/recess detention pass.
 - 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.