

## **DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY**

### **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

- Moultrie t-shirts or collared shirts with official Moultrie emblem (from Moultrie PTO)
- Moultrie specialty t-shirts – tie dye, chorus shirts, band shirts, or any school sponsored event shirt
- Solid (no patterns, stripes, or large logos) navy blue, tan khaki, white, or blue jeans long pants. No pajama jeans, jeggings, or any color leggings should be worn alone.
- Solid (no patterns, stripes, or large logos) navy blue, tan khaki, white or jeans shorts or skirts
- Moultrie sweatshirts (available through Moultrie PTO)
- Any shirt worn under a uniform shirt must be solid navy or solid white.
- A school issued student identification badge with the grade level color lanyard worn properly.

### **DRESS CODE**

This general policy acknowledges that appropriate, decent, and non-distracting attire must be worn in an educational setting. The goal of this policy is to assist students in presenting themselves in a manner that is conducive to a safe and orderly learning environment. Families are encouraged to monitor their students' dress to ensure compliance.

1. Students may not wear any clothing that reveals skin between the upper chest and mid-thigh. Students may wear short-sleeved shirts. Shoulders must be covered at all times (no sleeveless shirts or tank tops). No clothing should have rips, tears, holes, or frayed edges.
2. Clothing must fit appropriately. Pants and shorts will be worn at the waist. Bottoms must not be too loose or too tight as deemed by administration.
3. Clothing must be appropriate for the educational setting. Undershirts, elastic waist athletic type pants/shorts/skirts are NOT acceptable attire outside the gym. See-through clothing or pajamas are not acceptable at any time.
4. No clothing, jewelry, or accessory will be permitted that displays profanity, weapons, violence, suggestive phrases, alcohol, tobacco, drug advertisements or other inappropriate phrases or symbols as determined by the administration.
5. Students may not wear accessories or jewelry that may be considered unsafe as determined by the school administration. This includes but is not limited to chains and spikes.
6. No purses are allowed except in lockers.
7. The minimum length of skirts, shorts, etc., must reach the point of the leg that is 5 inches above the crease in the knee. Skirts and shorts must be this length or longer even with leggings underneath. **Fishing shorts (Aftco, Chubbies, etc.) or girls athletic (Soffe) are not allowed due to fit and length.**
8. Students may not wear hats, sweat bands, goggles, bandanas, hair picks or any headgear on campus. The hoods on hooded sweatshirts may not be worn.
9. While on the Moultrie campus, students may not wear towels, blankets, or bandanas as accessories on clothing, around the body, or on book bags.
10. Heavy jackets may not be worn indoors. Any jackets, sweaters, or sweatshirts worn indoors must be solid navy or solid white and the uniform shirt must be visible underneath. Moultrie sweatshirts and fleece are encouraged and available for purchase through the PTO.
11. Health laws require students to wear shoes at all times. To prevent accidents, students should avoid wearing shoes that slide off easily. Open-toed and are acceptable but not recommended. All shoes must have a back or ankle strap. Flip flops, backless sandals (i.e.- Jack Rogers), bedroom shoes including slipper boots, and shoes with wheels are not permitted. Shoes with laces must be tied at all times. Athletic shoes are the most appropriate footwear for safety and comfort on campus.
12. Moultrie athletes will be in professional attire as described by coaches and administration on game days. Sleeveless, see-through, or mesh tops (basketball tank tops, football jerseys, cheerleading tops) must be worn with an appropriate shirt underneath.

13. A student's personal appearance, particularly with regard to hair color or style and facial piercings, will not be distracting to the learning environment as determined by the administration. Gauges are not allowed.

If a student violates the uniform or dress code, he/she will be required to make a phone call home from BIC and will be given the choice to wear a school-owned T-shirts or his/her parents must provide appropriate clothing within a short time period to correct dress code violations. These measures will be taken in lieu of the student being removed from the educational setting for the balance of the day whenever appropriate. Students who repeatedly violate the dress code will be subject to disciplinary action. Students are responsible for returning any school-owned shirts that they wear to the Main Office. A student who does not return the school-issued shirt will be charged a replacement fee.

*\* The same dress code applies during special events; however, students may be allowed to wear items based on the day's activities as approved by administration.*