

## DRESS CODE AND UNIFORM POLICY

### UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

- Moultrie t-shirts with official Moultrie emblem (available 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) long pants, shorts, or skirts to include: blue, tan khaki, black, grey, white, and/or blue jeans.
- Moultrie sweatshirts or fleece pullover--solid white, solid navy, solid gray (available through Moultrie PTO; *no hoods preferred*)
- Any shirt worn under a uniform shirt must be solid navy or solid white
- School issued student identification badge with the grade level color lanyard worn properly around neck

### DRESS CODE

1. Clothing is to be worn appropriately and in the manner for which it was designed.
2. Pants shall be worn at waist level.
3. Undergarments shall not be exposed at any time.
4. Clothing shall not reveal bare skin between upper chest and mid-thigh.
5. Shorts, skirts, and dresses shall assure modesty at the finger-tip length.
6. Hats shall not be worn in school unless approved for health or religious reasons. Hoods may not be worn inside.
7. Shoes with back/ankle straps shall be worn at all times.
8. Moultrie athletes shall be in professional attire as described by coaches and administration on game days. Sleeveless, see-through, and/or mesh tops (e.g., basketball tank tops, football jerseys, cheerleading tops, etc.) shall be worn with an appropriate shirt underneath.

### Prohibited Attire

1. Clothing or other attire with words or images depicting or relating to tobacco, drugs, or alcohol
2. Clothing or other attire displaying inflammatory, suggestive, racial, or other inappropriate writing, advertisement, or artwork
3. Clothing or other attire displaying profanity, obscenity, violence, weapons, symbols of hate, or offensive content
4. Clothing, jewelry, accessories, and/or manner of grooming which indicates or implies gang membership or affiliation, including bandannas in general--including wearing them as headgear
5. Clothing or attire that is body contouring such as, but not limited to, leggings, jeggings, tights, or yoga pants, shall not be worn without a skirt or dress that reaches finger-tip length
6. Loungewear and/or pajamas
7. Shirts, tops, or dresses that are backless, strapless, halter-style, cut-out, bare-shouldered, or spaghetti straps
8. Logos/insignias on sweatshirts are not preferred; however, if present, they shall be no wider than two fingers.
9. Athletic type pants/shorts/skirts/jogging pants shall not be worn outside the gym.
10. Purses must be kept in lockers

11. Heavy jackets may not be worn indoors
12. Flip flops, backless sandals, bedroom slippers, and/or shoes with wheels
13. Extreme clothing, attire, and/or personal appearance that would interfere with the learning process, cause a disruption of the educational environment, or be a health or safety hazard

If a student violates the uniform or dress code, he/she will be required:

- 1) Report to the BIC Room. Focus Facilitator will record the infraction as "teacher-managed."
- 2) Call a parent/guardian/family member for appropriate clothing; students will be allowed to wait for clothes up to 15 minutes
- 3) If the student does not receive appropriate clothing within 15 minutes, he/she will wear school-owned clothing. *Students are responsible for returning any school-owned clothing to the Main Office. A student who does not return the school-issued shirt will be charged a replacement fee.* Defiant students will be referred for disciplinary action
- 4) Students who consistently defy the dress code during the day (e.g. repeatedly puts on hoods, wearing heavy jackets, putting back on inappropriate sweatshirts) will receive infractions.

\* 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.