



# Smitha Middle School

## Cobb County School District

*“One Team, One Goal: Student Success”*

**Chris Salter**  
*Principal*

Dear Parent/Guardian:

As a part of the focus on instruction and academics, Smitha Middle School observes a Standard School Attire. These clothing guidelines allow for some student choice while observing a manner of dress that is free from distractions. These guidelines are listed below. The expectation is that students come to school in Standard School Attire every day at Smitha Middle School.

Please note, that there are no exceptions to the dress code requirements for Standard School Attire. You must send your child in the appropriate clothes each day or they will not be able to attend their regular classes. If they are out of dress code, and the student's attire cannot be corrected to adhere to expectations, they will be in a separate environment and you will be notified by a school administrator, school counselor, or social worker to make the necessary arrangements for your child to be dressed according to policy. In the event that the student is unable to reach an adult and secure a change of clothing, the student will be isolated for the remainder of the day. Repeated dress code infractions will be considered insubordination, and students may be assigned more severe consequences if repeated dress code offenses occur.

### **Standard School Attire Guidelines:**

#### Tops:

- Collared shirts must be worn at all times.
- They can be short or long sleeved polos, or button downs.
- Colors allowed are red, white, black, and new this year, GREY!
- No emblems or logos larger than a quarter, and only on the front chest area.
- Cardigans, sweaters, sweatshirts and hoodies may be worn over collared shirts and must be red, white, black, or grey.

#### Bottoms:

- Colors allowed are tan/khaki or black.
- Pants, shorts, skirts, capris, and jumpers
- Shorts/Skirts should be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- A belt should be worn if needed, and appropriate for the garment.
- No jeggings, leggings, joggers, or athletic pants/shorts.

#### Shoes:

- Shoes must enclose entire foot and be closed toe.

#### Misc.

- Sunglasses, hats, visors, bandanas, or athletic headgear should not be worn in the school building ( unless permitted by administration due to special circumstances, i.e. a special “hat” day)
- Girls are permitted to wear hair accessories, as long as they are not distracting to the learning environment.
- All clothing items should be free of holes/rips.

In addition to the guidelines above, students may be asked to change or amend their attire based on instances involving a student's clothing that are deemed distracting and/or inappropriate and that are not outlined above.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please feel free to call Brenda King, School Social Worker; Angela Burris, Parent Liaison; or myself at 678.594.8267.

Sincerely,  
Chris Salter  
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Principal