

Causey Middle School Uniform Policy

2025-2026

This dress code was developed to encourage Causey Middle School students to become contributing members to the community and promote self-pride, good character, and self-respect. Any violation of the dress code will be handled according to the Mobile County Public School System Code of Conduct.

- **Cell phones and smart watches** must be **turned off** and **locked** in **Yondr** throughout the entire school day.
- **AirPods** are not allowed on campus.

Shirt Colors

| 6 th - Gray | 7 th - White | 8 th - Navy |
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- Small logos on the front only
- Traditional polo/golf type shirt--no more than 3 buttons, must have a collar, straight or banded sleeves
- Shirts must be tucked in, and collars must be visible
- Undershirts are to be solid--Navy, White, Black, or Gray

Pants/Capris/Shorts---Tan/Khaki

- Uniform style, straight-leg; must be hemmed no ruffled, frayed, cut, or torn edges
- No jeans, denim, corduroy, patch pockets, decorated pockets, watch pockets, cargo, painter, flare legs, low cut, or low-rise pants
- Pants must be worn at waistline—**No sagging, oversized or extremely tight pants**
- Short length cannot be shorter than 2 inches above the knee
- No elastic waists or elastic ankle pants (jogger style)

Belts

- **Belts must be worn at all times**
- No large belt buckles

Socks

- Any color, but must be worn underneath pants at all times

Shoes

- Athletic shoes/tennis shoes only
- No sandals, open toe, open back, platform shoes, boots, moccasins, Crocs, ballerina/baby doll style slippers, Yeezys, or slides

Outerwear

- **Only solid gray, white and navy jackets will be allowed (no large logos)**
- Causey Middle School outerwear only
- No other schools or colleges will be represented
- **No hoodies** or jackets with hoods are to be worn on campus

ID Badges

- I. D. Badges must be worn at all times and attached to the student's collar with picture visible

Jewelry/Hair/Accessories

- No bandanas of any color
- No fanny packs of any kind
- No hats, sweat bands, or head covering
- No head bands over 3 inches in width
- Head bands cannot have any logos or hang below the hairline
- No excessive makeup or earrings that expand the ear lobe
- Hair color must be natural, out of eyes, and non-distracting
- No tongue rings, nose rings, facial or distracting jewelry

Headphones

- Headphones are to be always kept in bookbags and not worn around the neck

Miscellaneous

- Clear backpacks are required this year.

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Dress Code Violation System

Each time that a student is in violation of the dress code policy, a violation ticket will be issued. Once a student reaches the fourth violation, PE detention will be assigned for the following day. During PE detention, the student will complete the demerit reflection essay and turn it into the teacher. If a student does not go to PE detention, it will be an immediate office referral for willful disobedience. On the 5th uniform violation, the teacher will call the parent/guardian to inform them that if they receive another violation they will go to retract. Students will continue going to retract for each violation until the quarter ends. Violation tickets will start over at the beginning of each quarter.

Tardy Violations System

Each time that a student is late to class, a violation ticket will be issued. Once a student reaches the fourth violation, PE detention will be assigned for the following day. During PE detention, the student will complete the demerit reflection essay and turn it into the teacher. If a student does not go to PE detention, it will be an immediate office referral for willful disobedience. On the 5th tardy violation, the teacher will call the parent/guardian to inform them that if they receive another violation they will go to retract. Students will continue going to retract for each violation until the quarter ends. Violation tickets will start over at the beginning of each quarter.

Regular Bell Schedule

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| Homeroom | 7:15AM |
| Bus/Car Dismissal | 2:15PM |

All students must be picked up from campus each day by 2:45PM. No early dismissals are allowed after 1:30PM.

Bus Transportation

Bus transportation is a privilege provided **only** for students living in Causey's school zone. *Transfer students are NOT eligible for transportation. Students may be picked up and dropped off only at their designated bus stop.* **Students are only allowed to ride their assigned bus and may not bring an unassigned student onto the bus.** **Parents cannot send a note to allow their student to ride another bus.** Students are subject to the guidelines of the Student Code of Conduct when they are using school transportation. **Any student who violates that code or established rules of conduct while on school transportation may be denied transportation services and will be disciplined.**

Cell Phones

School Board policy prohibits students from using cell phones or other electronic communication devices while at school. School Board policy requires that cell phones be turned off and stored away during school hours. A Yondr pouch will be provided to each student at the beginning of the year. Each student will be REQUIRED to place their cell phone and smart watch in the LOCKED Yondr pouch upon entering the building. Yonder pouches will be unlocked during dismissal. It is the requirement of each student to bring the pouch to school daily, take care of the pouch, and not intentionally damage it. If a cell phone or smart watch is discovered outside of a locked Yondr pouch by teachers or administrators, it will be confiscated, and the student will be suspended. Parents will be required to come to school to recover the item at a designated time determined by an administrator.