

## Dress Code

Cumberland County Board of Education Policy Committee approved Montclair Elementary School to have a Uniform Dress Code. Please notice the changes to the dress code that will be in place for school year 2013-2014:

**Polo/Oxford Shirts:** Shirts must be plain, solid colored red, white or blue. They may be long or short sleeved. No type of logo is permitted. Only one button may be left undone and, shirts must be tucked in at all times. Only solid white T-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirts.

**T-Shirts:** Official school t-shirts (Fearless Mustangs, Reading Rocks, Montclair Quiz Bowl, or other Montclair Elementary related t-shirts) may be worn un-tucked. Only solid white t-shirts may be worn under the uniform shirts; they must be tucked in and may not hang below the school shirt.

**Slacks or Shorts:** Slacks/shorts must be solid colored Khaki, navy, or black. Cargo pants or jeans are not permitted. "Sagging" of pants will not be permitted. Females may also wear capris, skorts and jumpers. Shorts, skorts, and skirts must be finger tip or longer when the student's arms and hands are extended down the leg.

**Belts:** Belts must be black or brown. Belts must be worn with all items that have belt loops. Belt buckles should not be oversized or distracting.

**Socks/Hosiery:** Socks are required. Socks must be the same color as pants, or they may be white. Hosiery must be plain flesh tone, red, white or blue.

**Sweaters:** Sweaters must be solid colored red, white or blue. They may be pullover, cardigan, or vest style.

**Sweatshirts:** Sweatshirts must be solid colored, red, white or blue. Montclair sweatshirts are acceptable.

**Shoes:** It is recommended that students who are unable to tie shoe laces wear shoes with Velcro fasteners. Untied shoe laces present a safety hazard. Shoes must cover the foot completely (no open toes, open heels). For safety reasons; heels cannot be any higher than 1 inch.

**Coats, Jackets or Hoodies:** To be worn inside the building, jackets and/or hoodies must be solid colored red, white or blue. All jackets/hoodies that are not within the dress code must be taken off while the student is inside any part of the building. Winter coats may be worn to and from school but will not be worn inside the school. Montclair hoodies are acceptable.

**Hair and head gear:** Hair will be neatly groomed. No distracting or disruptive hair styles are permitted. Unnatural colors (pink, blue, green, burgundy, etc.) will not be permitted. Hats, caps,

and/or distracting head attire may not be worn while at school. Headbands must be the same color as the hair, OR red, white or blue. No scarves or bandanas.

**Jewelry:** Distractive or oversized jewelry may not be worn. For safety reasons; no earrings that fall below the bottom of the earlobe (such as hoop earrings), no tongue or nose rings.