

## **ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE**

### Shirts and Blouses

- Short or long-sleeved polos—plain white, navy blue or purple (no identifying logos). These may be purchased wherever school uniforms are sold.
- Spirit Shirts may be worn on Fridays—these may be purchased through Special Stitch at 106 E Main, Cuero.

### Pants, Shorts, Skirts and Skorts

- Khaki or navy blue pants (no denim) that are pleated in the front and have no external pockets. Cargo pants and skinny pants are not allowed.
- Khaki or navy blue shorts (no denim) that are pleated in the front and have no external pockets. No cargo shorts. Girls may wear skirts, jumpers, or skorts that are khaki, navy blue, or the approved plaid.
- All shorts, skirts and skorts must be at least fingertip length at all times even on a free dress day.
- Belts must be worn at all times by 1<sup>st</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Girls must wear shorts under skirts or jumpers.

### Dress Uniform (Required for Mass)

- Boys—khaki or navy blue long pants and navy blue polo shirt.
- Girls—navy blue, khaki, or approved plaid skirts or jumpers with a white blouse.
- Cowboy boots are not allowed on Mass days.
- Only navy blue or white button down sweaters are allowed at Mass.

### Outerwear

- Jackets must be zippered or buttoned without hoodies. No pullovers are allowed.
- Navy blue or white sweaters are allowed for Mass. Otherwise jackets must be taken off during Mass.
- No outerwear may contain logos that would not be appropriate for the Catholic School setting (beer logos, tobacco logos, bad words, etc.)
- Long sleeved shirts or non-St. Michael's sweatshirts over uniform tops are not allowed.

### Hair

Hair must be neat, clean and not a distraction. Girl's hair should be pulled back away from the face. Boy's hair should be short--it should not touch shirt collar or come down to cover eyes. Ponytails for boys are not acceptable.

### Other Dress Code Rules

- Shoes and belts may have color other than primarily white, brown, or black but cannot be distracting. No flashing lights.
- Open-toed shoes and backless shoes are not acceptable.
- Socks and leggings must be a solid color: khaki/tan, navy, black, gray, or white. Socks must be worn at all times with shoes.
- Shirts must be tucked in.
- Caps or sunglasses are not permitted inside the building.
- Boys and girls may wear watches and neck chains as long as it is not distracting.
- Girls' earrings must be modest and small. Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Piercing other than in ears is not allowed.
- Shirts with spaghetti straps, tank tops, and sleeveless shirts are never allowed even on free dress days.
- White shirts that are see-through must have a t-shirt or camisole under it.
- Facemasks are allowable as long as they are not a distraction.

