

2020/2021 St. Michael School Uniform Dress Code

The dress code for St. Michael School students is intended to encourage a neat appearance consistent with our values and appropriate to a learning environment. Parents are expected to assume responsibility for making sure their students are dressed appropriately for school. The Principal shall make final decisions regarding appropriateness of dress and grooming issues.

Shirts

Solid red (not burgundy, maroon, or other shades) or solid white polo with or without the Trojan logo.
White tailored (oxford cloth or pinpoint oxford) shirt or blouses with collar and buttons.
Plain navy blue crew or v-neck sweater (no cable stitch, designs, buttons, etc.).
Plain navy blue button up cardigan sweaters (no hoods or zippers).
Navy quarter zip fleece from Around the House Fundraising Apparel with St. Michael logo.
Navy quarter zip fleece from Schoolbelles with St. Michael logo, purchased prior to 2019-2020 school year.
Trojan sweatshirt is permitted.

Sweatshirts with or without hoods:

Solid black, red, navy blue, gray, or white Trojan sweatshirts are permitted.
Screen printed logo or embroidery from Around The House Fundraising Apparel is permitted.
May contain students' first and/or last name.
May have "St. Michael", "St. Michael School", "St. Michael Catholic School", or "St. Michael Trojans".
NOT acceptable- sports teams logos
NOT acceptable- student nicknames on front or back
Students wearing any other sweatshirt to school will have to remove it.

You may NOT wear:

A shirt or blouse with no collar
Turtleneck sweaters
A shirt or blouse with no buttons. Severely faded or worn garments
Sleeveless shirt or blouses
Denim or chambray
Sheer material
Shimmery or Shiny material
Long-sleeved T-shirt under a short-sleeved blouse or shirt
Ribbed or textured materials

Notes about tops:

All shirts and blouses are to remain tucked into pants, skirts, and shorts at all times. Coats are not to be worn in the classroom; students are to wear an acceptable sweater, the quarter zip fleece or sweatshirt that is part of the uniform if the classroom is cool.

Pants, Shorts, Skirts, and Jumpers

Tailored khaki or navy dress or uniform slacks, Capri Pants, or Shorts. No outside pockets are allowed. No stretch pants. No elastic waist.
*Shorts and Capri pants may be worn only on specifically designated days**
Plaid –Schoolbelles #523 jumpers or skirts

You may NOT wear: Denim or blue jeans
Stretch material or stretch polyester
Royal Blue
No "cargo" or "carpenter" styles
Khaki skirts

Notes about pants:

Pants, shorts, and skirts must be worn at the waistline – hip huggers and low-riders are not permitted.
Skirts, shorts, and jumpers are to be no shorter than 1 inch from the floor, measured while the student is kneeling.

Belts

Solid black or brown belt must be worn by grades 3-8 with all pants and shorts with belt loops
Must buckle – no ties
No scarves

Socks, Hose, Tights, and Leggings

Solid St. Michael Red (not burgundy, maroon, or other shades)
Solid Navy blue (not royal blue)
Solid White, Light Blue, Khaki, and Black

You may wear: Plain knee socks, Plain anklets or tights, Plain crew socks

You may not wear: Prints

Socks are mandatory with all shoes.

Shoes and Sandals

- Shoes must cover the heel of the foot.
 - Shoe heel height can be no higher than 2 inches measured from the floor to the top of the heelpiece at the back of the shoe.
- Shoes with lights, wheels, etc. shall not be worn.
 - Sandals may NOT be worn.

Miscellaneous

- Watches and jewelry that make disruptive noise are not acceptable.
- Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.
- Boys' hair shall be above the eyebrows and off the collar.
- Boys' hair shall not cover more than the upper ½ of the ear.
- Boys are to have no facial hair, and if needed, shave daily.
- 7th and 8th grade girls may wear modest makeup.
- Tattoos and writing of any kind on the skin are not acceptable.
 - Any fads that the Principal and/or staff deem inappropriate for school will not be permitted (for example: extreme hairstyling or jewelry, etc.)
- All official Scouting Uniforms are acceptable on official meeting days.
- Schoolbelles Plaid #523 is the only acceptable plaid.
- All tops and pants shall be free from holes.
 - Violations of the School Uniform Dress Code will be handled as outlined in appropriate school policies.

Out-of-Uniform Days

For out-of-uniform days, the school dress code policy will be followed. In addition, the following exceptions are permitted:

- T-shirts or other shirts that do not have offensive messages.
- Shirts may be un-tucked.
- Denim, blue jeans, or sweat pants may be worn as long as they are not ripped, torn, or holey.
- Lettering on the backside of sweat pants and jeans is unacceptable.
- No Yoga pants

Guidelines for Modest Dress

These guidelines must be followed on all school days/ school functions including dances and should be followed in and out of school.

Guidelines for the Spring Dance are in the office.

Coverage

- Pants should be worn around the waist and not expose the behind or be excessively tight.
- Skirts should extend to the top of the knee (no more than 1 inch above the knee when kneeling)
- Front necklines should not show your bra or cleavage.
- Back necklines should not go below the back strap of an ordinary bra.
 - Strapless and spaghetti strap gowns are usually not appropriate and never appropriate for any school or church function.
 - No portion of the stomach, lower back, or buttocks should be visible.

Tightness

- Check both your front and your back.
- Clothes should not cling so tightly that the underwear or bra lines can be seen.

Transparency

- Pants and skirts should not allow undergarments to show through.
 - Pants and skirts should not allow the outline of legs to show through in front of light (they must be opaque).

Consequences for Violation of the Uniform Dress Code:

Dress code violations will follow the school discipline policy with the following addition; students in violation of the dress code may be required to change into appropriate clothing.