

St. Michael Catholic School Student Uniform Policy

Students will abide by the SMCS Student Uniform Policy every school day. If students are allowed to wear non-uniform clothes on a given day (Field Trip, Casual Day, etc.) parents will be notified by the school in advance.

- Preschool: Preschool students are not required to wear the SMCS uniform. Preschool students should wear clothes that are comfortable, versatile, and durable. If a concern arises with the clothing of a Preschool student, the teacher will communicate with parent/guardian to rectify the issue.
- Boys K-8: Boys grey pants or shorts (shorts not allowed in November, December, January, or February)
Black magnetic belt
Boys blue monogrammed short or long-sleeved polo (must be tucked in)
Undershirts may be worn, but must not be visible
Entirely black shoes (shoes must be 100% black, athletic shoes are allowed, no boots or booties)
Entirely black socks that fully cover the ankle must be worn
Monogrammed SMCS jacket may be worn during school
- Girls K-2: Girls grey pants or plaid jumper
With grey pants, wear blue monogrammed short or long-sleeved polo (must be tucked in)
With plaid jumper, wear white monogrammed short or long-sleeved polo (must be tucked in)
Black magnetic belt
Undershirts may be worn, but must not be visible
Entirely black shoes (shoes must be 100% black, athletic shoes are allowed, no boots or booties)
Entirely black socks that fully cover the ankle must be worn
Monogrammed SMCS jacket may be worn during school
Girls may wear tights or leggings (must be entirely black)
Girls who wear tights may choose not to wear socks
Girls who do not wear tights or leggings must wear modesty shorts under their jumper/skirt
- Girls 3-8: Same as Girls K-2, except plaid skirt will be worn instead of plaid jumper

Guidelines for all school days, including Casual Days:

- Clothing with holes are never allowed
- Hoodies, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, and bare midriffs are never allowed
- Coats and jackets (other than SMCS jackets) are not allowed during in-class instructional time
- Hats, pajamas, and sleepwear are never allowed (except on designated themed dress days)
- Distracting hair styles are never allowed (colored extensions/additions, large bows, etc.)
- Hair may not be dyed to an unnatural color (pink, blue, green, purple, metallic silver, etc.)
- Boys must have hair trimmed to be off the collar and above the eyebrows
- Girls must have hair styled to be above the eyebrows
- Makeup and false fingernails are never allowed. Girls in grades 6-8 may wear lip gloss only
- Large or dangling jewelry is never allowed
- Shoes must have a back and a front (flip flops, sandals, slippers, or open-toed shoes not allowed)
- Shoes with heels, wheels, or lights are never allowed
- Crocs and other Croc-like shoes are never allowed

Casual Days: Jeans, khakis, sweatpants, and athletic pants are allowed
Girls and boys may wear shorts in months other than November, December, January, February
Shorts and skirts must extend to the top of the knee when standing
Girls may wear leggings or tights in any color (shorts/skirts/tunics must be worn on top)
Boots and booties are allowed

Consequences: Final decisions on Student Uniform Policy violations will be made by the principal
Violations of the Student Uniform Policy will result in a written warning, shared with parents
Each student receives one Student Uniform Policy written warning each school year
Additional violations will require rectifying the violation before returning to class

Physical Education (PE) Clothing:

Grades PK-2: Students may wear regular school clothing, changing clothes for PE class is not recommended

Grades 3-8: Students are required to change clothes for PE class
Athletic shoes and socks (any color) are required
Students must wear a full t-shirt (any color). No cutoff shirts, tank tops, or bare midriff allowed
Students must wear athletic pants, sweatpants, or athletic shorts (any color)
Shorts must extend at least to the extended fingertip when standing
No dangling jewelry should be worn during PE class
PE clothes are for PE class only; PE clothes should not be worn outside of PE class
Students who do not dress in a school-appropriate manner for PE will be penalized

Where to buy: Polos, jackets, and belts are purchased only through the SMCS office
Pants, shorts, jumpers, and skirts are purchased only through www.schoolbelles.com. When purchasing through the Schoolbelles website, use **S0913** as our school code
All-black socks that fully cover the ankle may be purchased from any vendor
All-black tights or leggings may be purchased from any vendor
Shoes may be purchased from any vendor. Must be 100% black, including logos, laces, soles, eyelets, etc. Slip-on shoes are allowed, as are shoes with laces or Velcro