

2.20 UNIFORMS & DRESS CODE

St. Michael students wear uniforms in grades PK-8. In an effort to teach our children that it is not the clothing nor the possessions that make each person special, St. Michael Catholic School requires all students to wear the uniform prescribed for their grade level. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to see that students conform to the uniform regulations. Failure to cooperate with the school in this area would perhaps indicate a philosophical difference with the school and will be addressed.

All uniform items, except the P.E. uniforms for grades 5-8, are available through Parker School Uniforms. All clothing must be in good condition and clearly marked on the inside with the student's name. All students are required to have the current logo on their clothes.

2.20.1 Required Dress Uniform

The following dress uniform will be required whenever students attend all-school liturgies and at any other time as directed by the administration. If a student is not dressed appropriately when the dress uniform is required, he/she is at risk of participation in the activity.

GIRLS:

Girls PK-4th grade: Required Dress Uniform:

- Plaid jumper with navy modesty shorts, and hem to fall no shorter than the top of the knee
- Blouse: Peter Pan collar style long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram on collar
- Socks: White knee socks
- **Shoes: Flat navy/black dress shoes or navy/black/tan topsiders must be worn (no athletic/sports shoes)**
- Navy cardigan, with SMCS monogram, may be worn for warmth

Optional items that may be worn on days other than dress uniform days:

- Culottes: Plaid
- Shorts: Plaid
- Shirt: White knit polo shirt, long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram
- Pants: Long khaki (cold weather)

Girls 5th grade: Required Dress Uniform

Option 1:

- Skirt: Plaid with navy modesty shorts, and hem to fall no shorter than the top of the knee
- Shirt: White oxford shirt, long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram
- Vest: Lightweight navy sweater vest with SMCS monogram
- **Shoes: Flat navy/black dress shoes or navy/black/tan topsiders must be worn (no athletic/sports shoes)**
- Socks: Thin white knee socks

Option 2:

- Plaid Jumper with navy modesty shorts, and hem to fall no shorter than the top of the knee
- Blouse: Peter Pan collar style long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram on collar

- Shoes: Flat navy/black dress shoes or navy/black/tan topsiders must be worn (no athletic/sports shoes)
- Thin white knee socks

Optional items that may be worn on days other than dress uniform days:

- Shorts: Plaid walking shorts
- Shirt: White knit polo shirt long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram
- Pants: Long khaki (cold weather)

Girls 6-8 grade: Required Dress Uniform

- Skirt: Plaid with navy modesty shorts, and hem that falls no shorter than the top of the knee
- Shirt: White oxford shirt long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram
- Vest: Lightweight navy sweater vest with SMCS monogram
- Shoes: Flat navy/black dress shoes or navy/black/tan topsiders must be worn (no athletic/sports shoes)
- Socks: Thin white knee socks

Optional items that may be worn on days other than dress uniform days:

- Shorts: Plaid walking shorts
- Skirt: Khaki, with navy modesty shorts, and hem that falls no shorter than the top of the knee
- Shirt: White knit polo shirt long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram
- Shirt: Light blue short-sleeved knit polo with SMCS monogram
- Pants: Long khaki (cold weather)

BOYS:

Boys PK-8: Required Dress Uniform:

- Pants: Khaki
- Shirt: White oxford shirt, long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram
- Vest: Lightweight navy sweater vest with SMCS monogram
- Belt
- Shoes: Black, brown, navy loafers, topsiders, or dress shoes (no athletic/sports shoes)
- Socks: White only

Grades PK-5: Optional items that may be worn on days other than dress uniform days:

- Shorts: Khaki
- Shirt: White knit polo, long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram

Grades 6-8th grade: Optional items that may be worn on days other than dress uniform days:

- Shorts: Khaki
- Shirt: White knit polo, long- or short-sleeved, with SMCS monogram
- Shirt: Light blue short-sleeved knit polo with SMCS monogram

2.20.2 Belt

A belt must be worn with shorts and slacks that have belt loops. (Exception is made for PK3 and PK4 students).

2.20.3 Socks

White socks (available at Target, Academy, etc.) are to be worn daily and visible above the shoe. Students in grades 6-8 have the option of black socks, with the exception of dress uniform days.

On dress uniform days, all girls will wear thin white knee-high socks (available at Parker Uniforms) and all boys will wear white socks.

2.20.4 Shoes

All Grades

- Athletic type shoes are preferred for comfort and safety
- Athletic type shoes must be solid navy, black, gray, or white
- Athletic shoes may have slight accents that do not clash with the uniform
- Laces must be solid navy, black, gray, or white
- Laces must be tied and Velcro must be fastened on any type of shoe
- Must have white or light colored soles as the black soled shoes are damaging to our gym and building floors
- Rubber soled shoes must be worn daily
- Brown or black buckle or tie oxford or Mary Jane style
- Slip-on athletic/sport shoes are not permitted for safety reasons
- No boots, sandals, open-back, open-toed, or high tops may be worn

2.20.5 Tights

Girls: White or navy, and must have feet.

2.20.6 Turtlenecks

White or mock turtlenecks may be worn under the uniform shirt for added warmth only on cold days. Turtlenecks or mock turtlenecks may not be worn alone with shorts, slacks, jumpers, or skirts.

2.20.7 T-Shirts

Short Sleeve plain white t-shirt may be worn UNDER the uniform shirt. T-shirts worn under the uniform shirt must not be turned inside/out or have anything printed on it.

2.20.8 Bows/Headbands

Girls may wear small hair bows or headbands. Bows or headbands must be solid white, red, navy, yellow/gold, or black.

2.20.9 P.E. Uniforms

All students in grades 5-8 are required to change into a P.E. uniform. The uniform consists of an Under Armour gold shirt and black shorts. Uniforms are purchased through an online store towards the end of each school year; the Athletic Director will communicate information on uniform orders. All athletes will practice in their PE uniforms.

2.20.10 School Sweatshirts/Jackets

Only the monogrammed solid navy school sweatshirt or solid navy school fleece jacket (purchased from Parker School Uniforms or a vendor approved by SMCS) may be worn during school hours. For added warmth, any jacket or coat may be worn to and from school and when going outside.

2.20.11 Non-Uniform Days

During the school year, special days may be designated as non-uniform days (Halloween, Rodeo/Go Texan). Students will be instructed as to what constitutes appropriate attire for these occasions. Failure to dress appropriately will result in the student being given a school uniform from lost and found, sent home, or excluded from the special activity/event.

2.20.12 Spirit T-Shirt Day

Fridays throughout the school year are designated as Spirit Days. Students may purchase Spirit t-shirts to wear on these days with uniform shorts, pants, skirts, or jumpers. Students may wear any St. Michael school shirt on these days.

2.20.13 Jewelry

Jewelry and other accessories are not part of the school uniform. Only small stud earrings (girls only) and a standard wristwatch are allowed. Wireless-enabled wearable technology devices are not allowed in school (Fitbit, Apple watches, etc.). One cross or modest religious medal may be worn on a small chain or cord.

The school will not be responsible for the loss, breakage, or theft of jewelry and/or other personal items.

2.20.14 Fingernail Polish/Makeup

For girls in PK-5th grade: No fingernail polish is allowed

For girls in 6th-8th grade: Only solid color fingernail polish is allowed

2.20.15 Hair Styles

Hair color and styles which are deemed distracting are not acceptable for any student. Boys' hair length may not cover the eyebrows or be longer than the collar of a shirt. A parent/guardian will be notified by the Principal to remedy distracting appearance deemed not suitable for continued enrollment.