

Uniform Policy

The St. Michael School uniform policy is designed to promote the educational environment in the school. Anything that distracts from or disrupts the spirit, education, philosophy, or dignity of St. Michael School may be deemed unacceptable even though not explicitly set forth in this policy. Such situations will be dealt with by the administration in accordance with the principles implicit in our existing policy.

ITEM	BOYS	GIRLS
<p>Pants/Shorts Skorts</p> <p>Uniforms may be purchased from uniform vendors or any merchant who carries the official uniform items.</p> <p>Young Fashions (Lafayette 1-337-988-3600), Linda's School Time (Lafayette 1-337-234-1248), A+ School Uniforms (formerly Crowley Sewing Center 337-788-2248)</p>	<p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> Official uniform NAVY blue dress pants or walking shorts Pants and shorts must be hemmed and worn at the waist. No denim corduroy, baggy, cargo styles allowed. No rips, holes, tears, or faded material allowed. Shorts may not be shorter than 3 inches from the floor when kneeling. No skorts allowed.</p> <p><u>PreK- 3rd Grade:</u> May wear uniform pants or shorts with an elastic waistband. If belt loops are present, then a belt must be worn. May wear uniform shorts on official dress days and mass days.</p> <p><u>4th- 8th Grade:</u> Must wear pants or shorts with belt loops. Must wear dress pants on official dress days and mass days.</p>	<p><u>PreK - 8th Grade:</u> Shorts or skorts must be NO SHORTER than 3 inches from the top of knee. No pants allowed for 3rd – 8th.</p> <p><u>PreK - K:</u> May wear official St. Michael plaid walking shorts or skort ONLY on special designated days.</p> <p>May wear official St. Michael plaid pants with red polo shirt ONLY on cold days.</p> <p><u>1st – 2nd Grade:</u> May wear official St. Michael plaid pants on cold days only.</p> <p><u>1st - 2nd Grade:</u> May wear official St. Michael plaid walking shorts or skort. Must wear jumper on official dress days and mass days.</p> <p><u>3rd - 4th Grade:</u> May wear official St. Michael plaid walking shorts or skort. Must wear skirt on official dress days and mass days.</p> <p><u>5th - 8th Grade:</u> May wear official St. Michael school plaid walking shorts. Must wear skirt on official dress days and mass days.</p>
<p>Dresses/ Jumpers/ Skirts</p> <p>Uniforms may be purchased from uniform vendors or any merchant who carries the official uniform items. See first page of Uniform Policy for purchase locations and numbers.</p>		<p><u>1st - 8th Grade:</u> Blue shorts MUST be worn underneath dress, skirt, or jumper. Dress, jumper, and skirt must be NO SHORTER than 3 inches from the top of knee. Hems must be adjusted to meet regulation as the student grows.</p> <p><u>PreK- K:</u> Official uniform blue and white checked smocked dress worn every day, except for designated special days. Checked bloomers and white shorts may also be worn under dress.</p> <p><u>1st - 2nd Grade:</u> Official uniform St. Michael school plaid jumper with white school uniform shirt Jumpers must be worn on official dress days and mass days.</p>

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<p>Dresses/ Jumpers/ Skirts</p>		<p><u>3rd- 8th Grade:</u> Official uniform St. Michael school plaid skirt Skirts must be worn on official dress days and mass days.</p>
<p>Belts</p>	<p>Belts must be solid navy, solid black, or solid dark brown.</p> <p><u>PreK- 3rd Grade:</u> If belt loops are present on uniform pants and shorts, then a belt must be worn.</p> <p><u>4th- 8th Grade:</u> Belts must be worn.</p>	<p>Belts must be solid navy, solid black, or solid dark brown.</p> <p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> If belt loops are present on uniform pants and shorts, then a belt must be worn.</p>
<p>Shirts/ Blouses</p> <p>Undershirt/ T-shirt</p> <p>Uniforms may be purchased from uniform vendors or any merchant who carries the official uniform items.</p>	<p><u>PreK-K:</u> Official uniform St. Michael red shirt with white St. Michael crest or St. Michael printed on the shirt.</p> <p><u>1st- 8th Grade:</u> Official uniform St. Michael blue shirt with navy St. Michael crest or St. Michael printed on the shirt.</p> <p>Uniform shirt must be tucked in pants or shorts at all times.</p> <p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> If an undershirt is worn underneath uniform top it must solid white, short sleeve, with no design or writing on the shirt.</p>	<p><u>PreK-K:</u> Official uniform St. Michael red shirt with white St. Michael crest or St. Michael printed on the shirt may only be worn with the official St. Michael plaid pants ONLY on cold days.</p> <p><u>1st-8th Grade:</u> Official uniform white St. Michael blouse, over blouse, or shirt with navy St. Michael crest or St. Michael printed on it.</p> <p><u>1st- 4th Grade:</u> May wear sailor blouse with walking shorts or skort. No crest or embroidery needed, but tie in school plaid is required.</p> <p>Blouses and shirts must be tucked in at all times.</p> <p><u>PreK-8th:</u> Solid white short sleeve undershirt shirt may be worn under official uniform.</p>

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<p>Socks</p> <p>Tights/ Leggings</p>	<p><u>PreK-8th Grade:</u> Solid white, solid black, or solid navy CREW socks ONLY. No logos, writing, symbols, or designs allowed on socks</p> <p>No tights or leggings allowed.</p>	<p><u>PreK-8th Grade:</u> Solid white, solid black, or navy blue CREW or KNEE socks ONLY. No logos, writing, symbols, or designs allowed on socks.</p> <p>On cold days, solid navy or white tights, or solid navy, or white leggings may be worn under uniform.</p> <p>Socks are not required with tights but are required with leggings.</p> <p>Tights and leggings must be in good condition with no holes or rips.</p>
<p>Shoes</p> <p>Regulation boy shoes are available at <i>Puddles and Lace</i> and <i>Cramer's</i> in Crowley or <i>Greenwood Shoes</i> in Lafayette. (Other brands are acceptable and available, but must be a copy of the official shoe.)</p>	<p><i>No longer allowed – any kind of Sperry boat or Sperry-type boat shoe.</i></p> <p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> Must be a matched pair of NON-FADED Regulation shoes. Name of student should be written in black ink inside the shoe for easy identification since all shoes are uniform.</p> <p>Shoes must be worn properly as intended by the manufacturer (i.e. walking on backs of shoes not allowed)</p> <p>No high tops allowed.</p> <p>Charms or other decorations are not allowed on shoes.</p> <p>Regulation shoes include: SOLID White, SOLID Navy, or SOLID Black athletic shoe. Athletic shoe logo and laces must be solid white, solid black or solid navy.</p> <p>OR</p> <p><u>PreK- 3rd:</u> Brown or black leather Ollie –Sperry</p> <p>Brown/black or white leather Ollie Jr – Sperry</p> <p>May have Velcro closure and is preferred for Prek- K.</p>	<p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> Must be a matched pair of NON-FADED Regulation shoes. Name of student should be written in black ink inside the shoe for easy identification since all shoes are uniform.</p> <p>No high tops allowed.</p> <p>Charms or other decorations are not allowed on shoes.</p> <p>Regulation shoes include: SOLID White, SOLID Navy, or SOLID black athletic shoe. Logo and laces must be solid white, solid navy, or solid black.</p> <p>Solid white or solid navy Keds or Keds type tennis shoe.</p> <p>White or Navy Converse or Converse-type tennis shoes.</p> <p>White and navy, or white and black saddle oxfords in leather or canvas</p> <p>Black or Navy leather Mary Jane (one strap)</p> <p>Solid black, Solid navy or solid white canvas Mary Jane (one strap)</p>

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<p>Shoes</p>	<p><u>4th- 8th Grade:</u> Regulation shoes must lace up and tie.</p> <p>Dark brown leather saddle oxford type shoe Black Sperry Men's WAHOO LTT Leather Sneaker</p> <p>White -Sperry Big Kid's WAHOO Leather Sneaker</p>	<p><u>PreK- 3rd:</u> May have Velcro closure and is preferred for Prek- K.</p> <p><u>4th- 8th Grade:</u> Regulation shoes must lace up and tie.</p>
<p>Sweaters/ Sweatshirts</p> <p>Cold Weather Accessories</p> <p>Uniforms may be purchased from uniform vendors or any merchant who carries the official uniform items. See first page of Uniform Policy for purchase locations and numbers</p>	<p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> All pullover sweaters, cardigan sweaters, pullover or cardigan sweatshirts, jackets must be navy blue, with or without school emblem.</p> <p>No logos, writing, advertisement, pictures or illustrations and camouflage are allowed.</p> <p>Not allowed are denim (jean) or camouflage jackets and/or sweatshirts, over shirts, sport jerseys, long sweaters (below hips), and jacket sweaters or sweatshirts from other schools.</p> <p>St. Michael navy sweatshirt with St. Michael in white lettering.</p> <p>In extremely cold weather and only to be worn outside, heavy outer coats of any color are permissible but navy is preferred.</p> <p>A solid navy or white scarf may be worn on cold days and must be removed inside the classroom.</p> <p>Students may wear hoods that are attached to winter coats or solid colored-ski caps (white or navy) on very cold days, but caps and hoods must be removed inside the classroom or school building.</p> <p>All other caps, cowboy hats, baseball caps, etc. are not allowed</p> <p>Anytime a sweatshirt is worn, it must be worn over an approved uniform shirt.</p>	<p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> All pullover sweaters, cardigan sweaters, pullover or cardigan sweatshirts, jackets must be navy blue, with or without school emblem.</p> <p>No logos, writing, advertisement, pictures or illustrations and camouflage are allowed.</p> <p>Not allowed are denim (jean) or camouflage jackets and/or sweatshirts, over shirts, sport jerseys, long sweaters (below hips), and jacket sweaters or sweatshirts from other schools.</p> <p>St. Michael navy sweatshirt with St. Michael in white lettering or school plaid.</p> <p>In extremely cold weather and only to be worn outside, heavy outer coats of any color are permissible but navy is preferred.</p> <p>A solid navy or white scarf may be worn on cold days and must be removed inside the classroom.</p> <p>Students may wear hoods that are attached to winter coats or solid colored-ski caps (white or navy) on very cold days, but caps and hoods must be removed inside the classroom or school building.</p> <p>All other caps, cowboy hats, baseball caps, etc. are not allowed.</p> <p>Anytime a sweatshirt is worn, it must be worn over an approved uniform shirt.</p>

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<p>Hair</p>	<p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> Must be well groomed and clean.</p> <p>It must be trimmed/cut above the eyebrows, above the ears, and must not touch the shirt collar.</p> <p>Bleached, highlighted, or dyed hair is not acceptable.</p> <p>Facial hair, such as beards, sideburns, or mustaches, is not allowed. Sideburns can be no longer than three-quarters length below the top of the ear.</p>	<p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> Hair should be well-groomed, clean, and out of eyes.</p> <p>Tinted, highlighted, dyed or bleached hair is not acceptable.</p>
<p>Bows/ Headwear</p>	<p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> NONE ALLOWED</p>	<p><u>PreK- 8th Grade:</u> Girls may wear bows or ribbons.</p> <p>No ornamentation may be on the bows or headbands, except for a small religious medal or small school-related appliques.</p> <p>Bows may have students monogram or the school monogram or student name. Bows may be in the school plaid, red, navy, white, hunter green, the school's colors of blue and gold, or a combination of these colors.</p>

The school administration will be the final interpreter of the dress code.

Spirit Day

- On Wednesday (beginning after Labor Day) of each week (unless special dress day) students may wear the official school T-shirt with their school uniform. (T-shirts are sold at the beginning of school – only the current year’s T-shirt can be worn unless specified differently).

Jean Day

- Jean day will be designated during the school year. On these days students have the option of paying \$1.00 (usually for club fundraiser or service project) to wear jeans, jean skirt, or jean capris. Students will wear uniform shirt, blouse or approved St. Michael T-shirt with jeans.
- Spirit shirt days or sport days- St. Michael team shirts, club shirts or shirts sold by the school may be worn. These days must be approved by the Administration and a \$2.00 fee will be charged. Spirit shirt must be approved by Administration. (Shoes must be regulation leather shoes or tennis shoes with socks. Belts must be worn with jeans.)

P. E. Uniform

- Students in grades 4-8 are required to wear P.E. uniforms for P. E. class.
- Uniforms consist of navy blue short pants with or without the school emblem (knee length short pants are acceptable) and a light blue St. Michael T-shirt.
- Tennis shoes and white socks are required for P.E. and may be stored in PE lockers for class.
- P. E. uniforms – must be marked with student’s name and brought home regularly for washing.
- P. E. shirts can be purchased through A+ Uniforms (formerly Crowley Sewing Center) and T-shirts, etc. (Crowley).
- On cold days students may wear navy blue sweat pants (for P.E. only).
- Prek – third grade students are asked to wear soft sole shoes, i.e.: tennis on class PE days. (Boots and hard sole shoes are not to be worn for PE as they hurt the children’s feet while playing in P.E. and mark the gym floor.)

Book sacks

Roller book sacks are not allowed on gym floor.