

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, Spirit Wear, etc.) parents will be notified by the school in advance.

Uniform shirts, pants, shorts, skirts and jumpers are available for purchase through Schoolbelles.com. Our school code is S0913. We will be transitioning from grey to black pants during the next two years and our vendor has a black pants/shorts option. All-black socks that fully cover the ankle, all black shoes, and all black tights or leggings may be purchased from any vendor.

- 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 the parent/guardian to rectify the issue.
- Boys K-8:
or February) Boys gray/black pants or gray/black shorts (shorts not allowed in November, December, January, or February)
Solid black belt (either magnetic or leather)
Boys monogrammed blue or white (cotton or dry fit) short or long-sleeved polo
White undershirts may be worn, but must not be visible
Entirely black shoes (shoes must be 100% black - including logos, laces, soles, eyelets, etc., athletic and slip-on shoes are allowed, no boots or booties, may be Velcro or lace-up)
Entirely black socks that fully cover the ankle
Any lightweight solid black hoodless sweater or jacket or the official SMCS black jacket may be worn inside the building during the school day
- Girls K-2: Girls shorts option (black) (starting the Fall 2023)
Girls gray or black pants or plaid jumper
Girls monogrammed blue or white (cotton or dry fit) short or long-sleeved polo
Solid black belt (either magnetic or leather)
White or skin-colored undershirts/ tank may be worn, but must not be visible
Entirely black shoes (shoes must be 100% black - including logos, laces, soles, eyelets, etc., athletic and slip-on shoes are allowed, no boots or booties, may be Velcro or lace-up)
Entirely black socks that fully cover the ankle must be worn
Any lightweight solid black hoodless sweater or jacket or the official SMCS black jacket may be worn inside the building during the school day
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 Free Dress Days, school extracurricular activities, except social functions:

- Uniform shirts must be tucked in
- Clothing with holes are never allowed
- Hoodies, tank tops, sleeveless shirts, and bare midriffs are never allowed
- No tight-fitting pants are allowed (except approved leggings under skirts and jumpers)
- Hats, pajamas, and sleepwear are never allowed (except on designated themed dress days)
- Distracting hairstyles are never allowed (such as hair dyed unnatural colors, colored

extensions/additions, large bows, etc.)

Girls may wear small earrings that are close to the ear. No dangling earrings may be worn.

Girls hair accessories should match their hair or uniform color. Bows should not be distracting.

False fingernails are not allowed. Nail polish shall not be distracting.

Girls in grades K – 5 should not wear makeup

Girls in grades 6 – 8 may wear lip gloss no other makeup of any kind

Boys must have hair trimmed to be off the collar, above eyebrows and no longer than mid-ear.

Boys should not wear earrings.

Boys and girls may wear a cross, scapular or a religious medal that is not visible. Chokers are not to be worn.

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

It is highly recommended that jewelry not be worn. If worn it should not be a distraction.

Teachers have discretion to ask students to remove.

Spirit Wear: Shirts should be school-approved spirit wear. Must have St. Michael Catholic logo
Jeans, khakis, sweatpants, and athletic pants are allowed. (No tight-fitting pants: Ex. No yoga pants, spandex, jeggings).
Girls and boys may wear shorts in months other than November, December, January, February
Shorts and skirts must extend at least to the fingertips when standing
Girls may wear leggings or tights in any color (shorts/skirts/tunics must be worn on top)
Shoes must have a back and a front (flip-flops, sandals, open-toed shoes are not allowed.)
Boots and booties are allowed

Consequences: Final decisions on Student Uniform Policy violations will be made by the school administration
Violations of the Student Uniform Policy will result in a written warning, shared with parents
Parents/ guardians will be responsible for providing appropriate attire for the school-day.
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 (with the exception of shoes – students must wear athletic shoes for PE).

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 fingertips 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