



Student Dress Code (TK-8)

The St. Michael's School dress code, as with most school dress codes, is designed to add a sense of common purpose and dignity to our day-to-day work. A dress code also goes a long way toward eliminating potential distractions about who is wearing what brand and the sometimes implicit and explicit judgment students may make about the appearance and dress of others. In short, school uniforms establish a standard of dress that supports a learning environment, free from as many distractions as possible.

Designated school uniforms are required on school days while on campus at all times.

Exception: students with on-campus, after-school sports, or other school-sponsored activities where the standard dress code is not required.

Official School Dress:

Red St. Michael's polo shirt with embroidered logo, and khaki shorts, pants, skirt, skort, or capris are required for certain field trips and other special occasions.

On all other days, the dress code is as follows:

Shirt/Blouse: Navy blue, white, or fire-engine red button placket, ribbed collar cotton, or blend polo shirt in short or long sleeve. Navy blue, white, or fire-engine red turtlenecks. White oxford or Peter Pan collared blouse in short or long sleeve. No contrasting color trim, zippers, or logo, other than St. Michael's logo, on shirts. All shirts are to be tucked in at all times, except during physical activity.

Jumpers: Plain navy blue or khaki or uniform plaid. Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid, the only approved plaid for St. Michael's, is available at Lands' End. Jumpers must be worn with a blouse.

Skirts/Dresses: Plaid (Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid), plain navy blue, or plain khaki, pleated or non-pleated uniform skirt/dress. Skirt/dress must not be shorter than 4" above the middle of the knee. For grades K-3, wearing shorts under a skirt, dress or jumper is recommended.

Skorts/Shorts: Navy blue or khaki. Must not be shorter than 4" above the middle of the knee. Must not be worn below hip level. Shorts must not reach below the knee.

Pants and/or Capris: Navy blue or khaki dress pants. Must not be worn below hip level.

Jackets, Sweatshirts, or Sweaters: Must be solid navy, white, or red with no contrasting color trim, zippers, or sizable imagery, other than the St. Michael's logo. (The gray athletic St. Michael's sweatshirt is to be worn during P.E. only.)

Shoes: Shoes must be primarily muted colors and patterns. All shoes must have rubber soles and stay securely on feet. Athletic shoes are highly recommended.

Socks: Must be worn; muted colors and patterns only.

Belts: Solid navy blue, black, or brown (if worn).

Tights: Solid white, red, navy blue, or black only.

Undershirts: Solid white or navy blue, if worn.

Ties: Ties may be worn. Acceptable patterns: red and navy stripe, Hunter/Classic Navy plaid (available from Lands' End), or solid red or navy.

Hats and Protective Clothing: As a part of daily outdoor wear, all students (TK-8) are strongly encouraged to wear a sun-protective hat, which must be removed when indoors.

Jewelry: Small or medium length stud/post earrings only; no hoops or dangling earrings; watches are acceptable, but Smart watches (e.g. Apple Watches) are not allowed.

Makeup: Clear or light pink nail polish only; mascara and lip gloss allowed in grades 7 - 8 only.

Hair: Student hairstyles should not be outlandish or distracting. Students are only allowed to dye their hair natural shades rather than unnatural colors (e.g. pink).

Uniform Vendors

Lands' End is the official uniform supplier for St. Michael's. All items listed on the [online Lands' End uniform store](#) have been selected and approved by the school. A percentage of the profits go toward the school.

Parents are welcome to purchase uniform items from any retailer, so long as the items meet the specific dress code parameters listed above.

Local Embroidery

The school logo may be embroidered on approved uniform items through an exclusive local vendor, Desert Beach Specialties, for \$12.50 per item.

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