

ST. MICHAEL'S DRESS CODE 2018-2019

In order to maintain St. Michael's high degree of educational excellence, it is imperative that the environment be conducive to learning and as free from distractions as possible. School uniforms establish a standard of dress that supports a learning environment. The school will continue to enforce the uniform policy as listed below. Sample vendors and catalogues for purchasing uniforms are as follows: Lands' End for logo merchandise (link is on the St. Michael's website – www.stmichael.net), JC Penney, Kohl's and Target for non-logo merchandise. Following are the approved uniform styles. If you have any questions regarding the selected clothing styles, please contact the office. Awards to Go is the only local vendor authorized for logo embroidery.

School Uniforms are required on school days while on campus at all times. Only children with on-campus after school sports or activities which require non-uniform clothing may change. Lands' End is the official uniform supplier for St. Michael's. Catalogues are available in the school office. A percentage of the profits go toward the school. You must mention our preferred school number when placing your order with the operator. That number is 9000-3138-6.

Official School Dress: Red St. Michael's polo shirt with embroidered logo and khaki shorts, pants, skirt, skort or capri is required for certain field trips and other special occasions. Lands' End sells the official polo shirt.

Hats and Protective Clothing: As a part of daily outdoor wear, all students (K-8) are strongly encouraged to wear a sun protective hat. Hats are available through Lands' End as well as Tucson area stores.

K-8 Girls

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. 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.

Jumper: plaid (Hunter/Classic Navy Plaid, the only approved plaid for St. Michael's, is available at Lands' End. A sample of the plaid is on our website, www.stmichael.net in the Dress Code section), plain navy blue or khaki uniform jumper. Jumpers must be worn with a blouse.

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

Skort/ Shorts: Navy blue or khaki. Must not be shorter than 4" above the middle of the knee.

Pants and/or Capris: Navy blue or khaki. No jean style pants (pockets sewn on outside of back).

K-8 Boys

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

Pants: navy blue or khaki dress pants. Must not be worn below hip level.

Shirts: Navy blue, white or fire-engine red button-placket, ribbed-collar cotton or blend polo shirt in short or long sleeves. Navy blue, white or fire-engine red turtlenecks. White oxford dress shirt 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.

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K-8 Boys and Girls

Shoes: Shoes must be primarily red, navy, black or white; no patterns, sparkles or prints. All shoes must have rubber soles and stay securely on feet. Athletic shoes are highly recommended.

Belts: Solid navy blue, black or brown.

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

Socks: must be worn; predominately white, red, navy blue, or black only.

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

Undershirts: solid white or navy blue.

Jewelry: small or medium length pierced earrings and watches are acceptable.

Makeup: girls may wear clear or light pink nail polish. Girls (grades 7 - 8) may wear mascara and lip-gloss only.

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

NOT ACCEPTABLE (This list is not all inclusive.)

- * outlandish hair styles or dyed hair
- * black shorts, pants, skirts, skorts or jumpers
- * corduroy clothing
- * knit, lycra, spandex clothing
- * denim clothing
- * leggings
- * long skirts (below the knee)
- * ankle bracelets
- * eyeliner, eye shadow, blush and lipstick
- * clogs, sandals, high-heel shoes, platform shoes, hiking, cowboy or fashion boots
- * jeans with holes or shredded areas
- * tights with shorts
- * flannel shirts
- * short shorts (shorter than 4" above the middle of the knee)
- * sleeveless blouses
- * shirts without a collar
- * extreme costume jewelry
- * large hoop earrings
- * skinny shorts, pants or skinny jeans (this also applies to relaxed dress days)

Free Dress Day: Periodically, students will be granted a free dress day. On free dress days, students will still be required to dress appropriately per stated guidelines given by administration.