

St. Michael School Uniform Policy 2024-2025

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.

The following required uniform items can be purchased A+ School Uniforms/Sewing Center (Crowley) or Fashion World Uniforms (Lafayette).

General Uniform Information:

- All undershirts must be plain white. No colored undergarments, including sports bras.
- Pants, shorts, or skirts may not be rolled or split.
- School shirts must be worn under all outerwear.
- Spirit shirts are to be worn on spirit days with uniform bottoms.
- Hats are not to be worn during the school day.
- **Hoodies are not allowed; they are not part of the school uniform.**
- Extracurricular Event Days – On days that students have extracurricular events (not on mass days); such as sporting events, robotics, etc., they are allowed to wear their team shirts or team sweatshirts. NO HOODIES ARE ALLOWED.

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

ITEM	BOYS	GIRLS
Official Dress or Mass Day Attire Sweaters/ Quarter-zip pullovers (to be worn over uniform shirt)	<p><u>PK3-1st Grade:</u> May wear uniform pants or shorts with an elastic waistband and shirt.</p> <p><u>2nd – 8th Grades:</u> Official uniform NAVY blue dress pants and blue (short or long sleeve) button-up oxford shirt w/school logo and custom clip-on tie</p> <p><u>PK3-8th Grade:</u> Navy blue pullover sweater, navy blue cardigan, or navy blue quarter-zip pullover (with school logo)</p> <p>NO HOODIES</p>	<p><u>PK3 – K:</u> Official uniform blue and white checked smocked dress.</p> <p><u>1st Grade:</u> Official regular School uniform</p> <p><u>2nd - 8th Grade:</u> Uniform Skirt with white (long or short sleeve) button-up oxford shirt w/school logo. (2nd grade may wear jumpers)</p> <p><u>PK3-8th Grade:</u> Navy blue pullover sweater, navy blue cardigan, or navy blue quarter-zip pullover (with school logo)</p> <p>NO HOODIES</p>
Regular School Day Uniforms Pants/Shorts Skorts Uniforms may be purchased from uniform vendors or any merchant	<p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> Official uniform NAVY blue dress pants or walking shorts</p> <p>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>Shorts or skorts must be NO SHORTER than 3 inches from the top of knee. No pants allowed for 3rd – 8th with the exception of designated cold months (December-February)</p> <p><u>PK3 - K:</u> May wear official St. Michael plaid walking shorts or skort with red polo. ONLY on special designated days. Ex. If they don't want to wear their spirit shirt on spirit day, they can wear their red shirt and shorts.</p> <p>May wear official St. Michael plaid pants with red polo shirt ONLY on cold days.</p>

<p>who carries the official uniform items.</p> <p>A+ School Uniforms (formerly Crowley Sewing Center 337-788-2248</p> <p>Young Fashions (Lafayette 1-337-988-3600), Linda's School Time (Lafayette 1-337-234-1248),</p>	<p><u>PK3- 3rd Grade:</u> May wear uniform pants or shorts with an elastic waistband. If belt loops are present, then a belt must be worn.</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>1st – 2nd Grade:</u> May wear official St. Michael plaid pants on cold days only. May wear official St. Michael plaid walking shorts or skort. Jumpers or skirts must be worn on official dress days and mass days.</p> <p><u>3rd - 4th Grade:</u> May wear official St. Michael plaid walking shorts or skirt. Must wear skirt on official dress days and mass days. Blue uniform pants on designated cold days (December-February)</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. Blue uniform pants on designated cold days (December-February)</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>PK3- 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 or skirt with white school uniform shirt Jumpers must be worn on official dress days and mass days.</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>PK3- 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>PK3- 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>PK3-K:</u> Official uniform St. Michael red shirt with white St. Michael crest.</p> <p><u>1st- 8th Grade:</u> Official uniform St. Michael blue shirt with navy St. Michael crest. Uniform shirt must be tucked in pants or shorts at all times.</p> <p><u>PK3- 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>PK3-K:</u> Official uniform St. Michael red shirt with white St. Michael crest 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 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>PK3-8th:</u> Solid white short sleeve undershirt may be worn under official uniform. All undergarments worn under official uniform shirt must be white.</p>
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<p>Socks</p> <p>Tights/ Leggings</p>	<p><u>PK3-8th Grade:</u> Solid white, solid black, or solid navy CREW socks ONLY. No logos, writing, symbols, or designs allowed on socks No tights or leggings allowed.</p>	<p><u>PK3 – Kq:</u> Solid white, solid black, red, or navy blue CREW or KNEE socks ONLY.</p> <p><u>PK3-8th 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. (Other brands are acceptable and available, but must be a copy of the official shoe.)</p>	<p><i>No longer allowed – any kind of Heydudes, Sperry boat or Sperry-type boat shoe.</i></p> <p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> Must be a matched pair of NON-FADED Regulation shoes.</p> <p>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) No high tops allowed.</p> <p>Charms or other decorations are not allowed on shoes.</p> <p>Shoes must be intact. No shoes with holes, rips, or separated soles will be allowed. Shoes held together with any kind of tape will not be permitted either</p> <p>Regulation shoes include: SOLID White, SOLID Navy, SOLID Gray or SOLID Black athletic shoe. Athletic shoe logo and laces must be solid white, solid black, solid gray or solid navy.</p> <p>OR <u>PK3- 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 Prek3- K.</p> <p><u>4th- 8th Grade:</u> Regulation shoes must lace up and tie.</p> <p>Dark brown leather saddle oxford type shoe.</p> <p>Black Sperry Men's WAHOO LTT Leather Sneaker.</p> <p>White -Sperry Big Kid's WAHOO Leather Sneaker.</p>	<p><i>No longer allowed – any kind of Heydudes, Sperry boat or Sperry-type boat shoe.</i></p> <p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> Must be a matched pair of NON-FADED Regulation shoes.</p> <p>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) No high tops allowed</p> <p>Charms or other decorations are not allowed on shoes.</p> <p>Shoes must be intact. No shoes with holes, rips, or separated soles will be allowed. Shoes held together with any kind of tape will not be permitted either</p> <p>Regulation shoes include: SOLID White, SOLID Navy, SOLID Gray, or SOLID black athletic shoe.</p> <p>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> <p><u>PK3-3rd:</u> May have Velcro closure and is preferred for PK3-K</p> <p><u>4th- 8th Grade:</u> Regulation shoes must lace up and tie.</p>
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<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>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> All pullover sweaters, sweatshirts, cardigan sweaters, quarter-zip pullovers, full zip jackets must be navy blue, with St. Michael school emblem. St. Michael navy sweatshirt with St. Michael in white lettering.</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>***Hoodies are not allowed!</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. Anytime a sweatshirt or other outerwear is worn, it must be worn over an approved uniform shirt.</p>	<p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> All pullover sweaters, sweatshirts, cardigan sweaters, quarter-zip pullover, full-zip jackets must be navy blue, with St. Michael school emblem. St. Michael navy sweatshirt with St. Michael in white lettering or school plaid.</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>***Hoodies are not allowed!</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 or other outerwear is worn, it must be worn over an approved uniform shirt.</p>

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Jewelry Make-up Nails	<p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> Jewelry around the neck, bracelets, and pendants are not allowed.</p> <p>The exception is a chain with a religious medal worn under the shirt. Traditional scapulars are acceptable.</p> <p>No makeup is allowed. Piercings on the body are not allowed.</p> <p><u>PK3 - 8th Grade:</u> Watches for time-telling purposes are allowed. No Apple watch, Fitbit, or any kind of smart watch is allowed.</p>	<p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> Make- up of any kind is not allowed. EXCEPTION: 7th and 8th grade may wear a LIGHT BASE ONLY to cover up acne or blemishes.</p> <p>Lipstick, mascara, blush, tinted-chap stick, eyeshadow, and/or eyeliner are NOT ALLOWED.</p> <p>Fingernail polish is not allowed. False/fake nails, or nails of excessive length are not allowed.</p> <p>Jewelry around the neck, bracelets and pendants are not allowed. The exception is a chain with a religious medal worn under the dress, shirt or blouse. Traditional scapulars are acceptable.</p> <p>Small rings and small stud earrings may be worn and must be non-distracting and unobtrusive. Only one set of earrings may be worn.</p> <p>Multiple piercings are not allowed. Piercings on the body are not allowed.</p> <p><u>PK3 - 8th Grade:</u> Watches for time-telling purposes are allowed. No Apple watch, Fitbit, or any kind of smart watch is allowed.</p>
Hair	<p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> Must be well groomed and clean.</p> <p>It must be trimmed/cut above the eyebrows, above the ears, must not touch the shirt collar and must not exceed 4 inches in length at any area on the head.</p> <p>Bleached, highlighted, or dyed hair is not acceptable. "Wild" hair is prohibited (i.e.: mohawks, mullets, etc.) or shaved heads.</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>PK3- 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>
Bows/ Headwear	<p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> NONE ALLOWED</p>	<p><u>PK3- 8th Grade:</u> Girls may wear bows, headbands, or ribbons. No ornamentation may be on the bows or headbands, except for a small religious medal or small school-related appliques.</p> <p>Bows and ribbons may have student's monogram, students name or the school monogram.</p> <p>Bows, headbands, or ribbons 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>

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. Only the current year's T-shirt can be worn unless specified differently.
- Students may wear the current years' Faith Rally t-shirts every Friday, with uniform bottoms, following the Faith Rally performance.

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. If students are given an option to wear a special shirt with jeans, then students will be asked to pay an additional \$1.00

Team Event Days

- On days that athletes, robotics, and quiz bowl teams have events, **except on mass days**, team members are allowed to wear their designated team shirt with uniform bottoms and uniform shoes. Team shirts must meet dress code guidelines.

Free Dress Days

- No Spaghetti straps, tank tops, low cut shirts, crop tops
- Bike shorts must be worn under girls' athletic shorts
- No leggings, no mini skirts,
- No excessively tight clothes
- No inappropriate logos or slogans on clothing
- Closed in shoes
- No cut off shorts

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. Length of shorts need to be of appropriate length for moving around, bending over and stretching.
- Tennis shoes and 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 sweatpants (for P.E. only).
- Prek – third grade students are asked to wear soft sole shoes, i.e.: tennis shoes on class PE days. Boots and hard sole shoes are not permitted during PE.

Book sacks: Roller book sacks are not allowed on gym floor.