

UNIFORM POLICY

The principal or assistant principal will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of student attire/appearance.

Shaheen's Uniforms carries shirts, pants, shorts, skirts, jumpers, etc. Parents are to put names on all uniform items. Coats, jackets, non-uniform sweaters and hats may not be worn in the school building during classes. Parents are expected to monitor the dress of their children) prior to leaving for school. Please keep the weather in mind because all students will go out for recess each day even in cold weather.

	Girls	Boys
Tattoos, visible body art	None permitted	None permitted
Piercings	1 hole each ear lobe (<i>see jewelry</i>)	None permitted
Shirts – Burgundy or White Polo with school logo	Long or short sleeve permitted, tucked in at all times , worn with jumpers, skirts, shorts or pants. Undershirts shall be solid white.	Long or short sleeve permitted, tucked in at all times , worn with shorts or pants. Undershirts shall be solid white.
Blouse - Plain White	JK- 2 worn with jumpers 3 - 8 worn with skirts/shorts/pants Shirts must be appropriately tucked in at all times .	Not applicable
Shorts - Gray	No shorter than 3 inches above knee	No shorter than 3 inches above knee
Pants – Gray	Permitted	Permitted
Plaid round neck jumper	JK - 1 required; optional grade 2/3, no shorter than 3 inches above knee	Not applicable
Skirts – plaid	4 - 8 required, optional grade 2/ 3, no shorter than 3 inches above knee	Not applicable
Gray, Black, or Burgundy Tights, Leggings, or PE pants or Sweatpants with St. Michael logo	JK - 8 permitted, worn under skirts & jumpers, must have elastic in leg band or neatly hemmed.	Not applicable
Belts – Black, brown, gray, burgundy only – traditional buckles	1 - 8 must be worn with shorts, pants JK-K –optional	1 - 8 must be worn with shorts, pants K –optional
Socks-	Solid white, gray, or black or white, gray, or burgundy Elite	Solid white, gray, or black or white, gray, or burgundy Elite
Shoes - NO boots, sandals, flip- flops, jellies, clogs, slip-on shoes, crocs, heels, platforms, skate shoes or Heelys, etc.	<u>Tennis shoes are recommended for everyday wear, but are required for PE. Shoes with laces must be traditionally tied at all times (includes dock-sider type shoes)</u>	<u>Tennis shoes are recommended for everyday wear, but are required for PE. Shoes with laces must be traditionally tied at all times (includes dock-sider type shoes)</u>
Sweatshirts/Cardigans	Sweatshirts – gray w/school logo quarter zip Cardigan – solid burgundy	Sweatshirts – gray w/school logo quarter zip Cardigan – solid burgundy
Hair	Bangs neatly trimmed above the eyebrows. Hair is to be cut and styled so as not a distraction. Hair fads - cuts, styles, & coloring are NOT permitted.	Bangs neatly trimmed above the eyebrows, cut above collar & no longer than slightly below top of ear. Hair is to be cut and styled so not a distraction. Hair fads - cuts, styles, & coloring are NOT permitted. No facial hair or sideburns.
Nail Polish, fake nails, and make-up	Girls in grades seven and eight may have NEATLY manicured nails- single color, no artificial nails permitted.	Not permitted
Jewelry	Single pair small stud dime size earrings (no large loops, hanging earrings, or cartilage piercings) & watch, if not a distraction. A small cross on a chain may be worn under the uniform blouse/shirt. Apple/Android interactive watches and Fitbits are not allowed. <i>Hoops that directly hug the earlobe are acceptable (i.e. Huggie Hoops).</i>	Watch, if not a distraction. A small cross on a chain may be worn under the uniform shirt. Apple/Android interactive watches and Fitbits are not allowed.

Scout uniforms	Permitted on meeting days	Permitted on meeting days
Spirit Wear with Knight Logo	The last Friday of every month unless otherwise announced	The last Friday of every month unless otherwise announced
PE uniform (optional- may be worn on PE days)	Maroon dri-fit t-shirt w/ school logo Black shorts or warm-up pants w/school logo (found at Shaheen's) **Gray PE shirts from Shaheens may be worn but will be phased out this year. **	Maroon dri-fit t-shirt w/ school logo Black shorts or warm-up pants w/school logo (found at Shaheen's) **Gray PE shirts from Shaheens may be worn but will be phased out this year. **

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Students' appearances create a first impression to those in our community and should conform to a standard of dress and decorum that demonstrates the seriousness with which they and their parents value their Catholic identity and education.

In support of modesty, student appearance, including haircut or hairstyle, should not seek to draw inappropriate attention to one's-self nor contribute to distraction in the learning environment. The school expects the parents to take an active role in uniform policy compliance. This includes providing them with all items required even after they have arrived at school. Uniform pants, skirts, and jumpers should not be excessively faded, and should not have any tears or holes, and should be in general good repair. Students are to be neatly dressed and well groomed. The homeroom teachers and administrators are the decision makers regarding acceptability of dress and hairstyle per the guidelines below.

Uniform infractions may be given by teachers or an administrator. Four uniform infractions will result in a referral. Three referrals of any type will result in a detention. Depending on the problem, parents may be called to bring in appropriate clothing. Students that are out of dress code may be asked to wait in the office until appropriate clothing arrives. Repeated violations will result in a conference with parents, student, and principal and may result in detention. Parents are strongly urged to label all items with a student's name. A lost and found area is located in the office. Items that are not claimed will be taken to Goodwill. All uniform items are available for purchase at Shaheen's.

PANTS

Gray dress pants are acceptable for both boys and girls. No cargo pants with large pockets, jeans, corduroy, tight fitting or stretch style pants are allowed. Pants are to be worn waist high, not sagging on the hips. They should not be rolled up at the waist or at the hem. Pants should not have any tears or holes, should not be excessively faded, and should be in general good repair. Students are allowed to wear uniform Bermuda length walking shorts all year. No cargo shorts with large pockets are allowed. Shorts should not be rolled up at the waist or at the hem. Shorts should not go below the knee and should be in good repair.

BELTS

Belts are required for boys and girls when wearing shorts or pants. They must be a solid color; gray, burgundy, brown, or black with traditional buckles. No oversized or decorative belt buckles are allowed. Belts are optional for Kindergarten students.

SKIRTS

Girls' plaid uniform style skirts are available through Shaheen's. Girls' skirts MUST BE no shorter than three inches above the knee in the front and back. Length can be measured by kneeling upright on the ground. Skirts must be the same length in the front and the back. They may not be rolled at the waist. Skirts must be in good repair with no stains or fallen hems. Skorts are not allowed. A new uniform black St. Michael short is now available for girls to wear under their skirt, or regular play shorts must be worn under the skirts, but not visible below the hem. Plaid uniform style jumpers are available through Shaheen's. Jumpers must also be no shorter than one inch above the knee in the front and back or can be measured by kneeling upright on the ground; the jumper should touch the back of the calf. Jumpers must be the same length in the front and the back. Regular play shorts or the new uniform St. Michael shorts must be worn under the skirts, but not visible below the hem.

SHIRTS

Burgundy, or white short- or long- sleeved shirts with the embroidered school emblem are the only acceptable shirts. Girls' blouses worn under jumpers may not have ruffles or other embellishments and do not need the school logo. No monograms or appliqués are acceptable except for the St. Michael logo. Shirts must be tucked in at all times. They may not be rolled, fluffed, or hidden under sweatshirts. If t-shirts are worn under uniform shirts they must be solid white. No colors or logos are allowed to show through the uniform shirt from T-shirts or colored undergarments.

LEGGINGS, TIGHTS, SWEATPANTS

In the winter, girls may wear the St. Michael sweatpants, PE warm-up pants, gray, burgundy or black leggings or gray tights under their uniform skirts. Leggings and tights are sold at Shaheen's. No other sweatpants or pajama bottoms are allowed under skirts. Leggings/tights should cover the entire leg, not be capri length or above the ankle/mid-calf.

SWEATSHIRTS/FLEECE

The official St. Michael sweatshirt is the gray quarter-zip sweatshirt with the school logo (tree with people). 8th grade sweatshirts with the current year are allowed for 8th grade students. Sports sweatshirts are not part of the school uniform and therefore cannot be worn unless it is a spirit day. Non-uniform sweatshirts will be treated like a jacket and students will be asked to remove them during class or Mass. Hooded sweatshirts are not to be worn inside the building.

SOCKS

Solid white, black, gray, St. Michael burgundy, or Elite gray or burgundy socks are acceptable. Socks must be visible above the shoe, including high tops. Crew socks or lower, ankle covering socks are acceptable. No-show socks are not acceptable. Footies are not acceptable.

SHOES

Athletic/Tennis shoes (any color) are the only acceptable shoes on days your child attends P.E. Dock-Sider type shoes may be worn on other days if they are kept tied. For safety reasons mules, clogs, open sandals, crocs, and flip-flops are not permitted. Shoes with flashing lights or shoes that

make music are not acceptable. Boots are not acceptable. Shoes should be the appropriate size (not oversized) and shoestrings should be tied so that the shoe fits tightly to the foot. Shoestrings should be matching, regular shoestrings that came with the shoe with no other adornments. These rules apply to students in preschool-8th grade.

HAIR

All students' hair must be clean, neatly combed, and away from the face and eyes. Girls are required to pull their hair back out of the eyes, mouth, and face. Boys are required to maintain a traditional haircut. A traditional haircut is defined as completely off the collar by at least one inch, above the eyebrows, and cannot be longer than half-way over the ears. Boys are not permitted to "hook" their hair behind their ears. Extreme styles/colors, which draw attention to the child or distract others, are not allowed. Hair dyes on tips or streaks/patches of color are not allowed. No mohawks of any kind are allowed. Administrators may request that a student's hair be trimmed if it is determined to fall outside these established requirements. Hats are not to be worn indoors.

JEWELRY- BOYS

Wristwatches are acceptable. No earrings or piercings of any kind are allowed. Gauges, spacers, cartilage piercings, navel, nose, lip, brow, tongue or any other type of piercings are never allowed. A single, religious medal or cross on a thin chain is permitted. No other jewelry is allowed. The only acceptable bracelets are medical alert bracelets. **Apple or Android interactive watches, and Fitbits/step counters, are not permitted.** Body Art: No student will be allowed to have tattoos, real or fake, on their body at any time while attending St. Michael School. This includes drawings of any kind that may appear as body art.

JEWELRY- GIRLS

Traditional ear piercing, which is one pin sized hole in the lower lobe of the ear, is acceptable. No large hoop or dangling earrings for safety are allowed. Dimes sized earrings or smaller are acceptable. Only one pair of earrings may be worn at a time. Small hoops that directly hug the earlobe are acceptable (i.e. Huggie Hoops). Double piercing, gauges, spacers, cartilage piercings, navel, nose, lip, brow, tongue or any other type of piercings are never allowed. A single, religious medal or cross on a thin chain is permitted. Girls may also wear a wristwatch. **Apple or Android interactive watches, and Fitbits/step counters, are not permitted.** The only acceptable bracelets are medical alert bracelets. No hair accessories like clip in braids/feathers/flowers, beads, beach braids, etc. are allowed. Headbands are acceptable but should not be overly large or distracting to other students. No other jewelry is allowed. Body Art: No student will be allowed to have tattoos, real or fake, on their body at any time while attending St. Michael School. This includes drawings of any kind that may appear as body art.

P.E. UNIFORM

P.E. uniforms may be worn on the day of physical education class for the full day. The P.E. uniform is a maroon dri-fit t-shirt with the St. Michael logo and black shorts or warm-up pants with the

school logo. Items may be purchased at Shaheen's. **The gray PE shirts from Shaheen's may be worn for the 2018-2019 school year but will be phased out. After this year, they will no longer be permitted.**

SPIRIT WEAR

The last Friday of the month unless otherwise specified will be designated as school spirit day. Students are permitted to wear St. Michael spirit wear with Knights logo once a month on Spirit Wear Friday. Students will be allowed to wear their sports shirts, jerseys, etc. on this day.

NON-UNIFORM ATTIRE/ FREE DRESS

Scout uniforms may be worn on meeting days.

When students are given a free dress day, they are expected to attend in a manner appropriate for a Catholic School. Written messages and graphics must be appropriate for children and in accordance with the principles of Catholic education. Halter tops, tank tops, short-shorts, short-skirts, and tops with spaghetti straps are not allowed. School shorts or long Bermuda style walking shorts are acceptable but extremely tight fitting pants and yoga pants are not allowed. Pajamas or pajama style clothing are not acceptable. Hooded sweatshirts are not allowed. Leggings may not be worn as pants unless the shirt is of a tunic type and completely covers the student's backside. We ask that free dress passes NOT be used on Mass days to ensure a child's best appearance for the celebration of the Eucharist.

Modesty is NOT an outdated virtue. Parents are asked to cooperate in helping students select appropriate dress. Out of uniform does not mean that sandals, clogs, or shoes with heels can be worn to school. The principal and assistant principal will decide upon questionable attire.

ANYTHING NOT SPECIFICALLY MENTIONED IS NOT ALLOWED.