

Dress Code General Guidelines

Preschool– 5 School Dress Code

Girls	Boys
Navy shorts (1st quarter and 4th quarter) (woven not cotton; no elastic waist 4th & 5th)	Navy shorts (1st quarter and 4th quarter) (woven not cotton; no elastic waist 4th & 5th)
Navy pants or skort (Year-round) (woven, not cotton; no elastic waist, 4th & 5th)	Navy pants (Year-round) (woven, not cotton; no elastic waist, 4th & 5th)
Navy Jumper (Year-Round) T-shirt <i>Style Jumpers are not part of the uniform</i> (woven, not cotton)	
Plaid skirts and Jumpers (Schoolbelles #985)	
Belts 4 th and 5 th Only (brown or black; simple buckle, no grommets)	Belts 4 th & 5 th Only (brown or black; simple buckle, no grommets)
Navy, Gray, White Polo (no logo other than SMS)	Navy, Gray, White Polo (no logo other SMS)
Navy Blue or Gray Crewneck Sweatshirt (no logo other than SMS)	Navy Blue or Gray Crewneck Sweatshirt (no logo other than SMS)
Navy Blue or Gray Quarter Zip SMS sweatshirt	Navy Blue or Gray Quarter Zip SMS sweatshirt
Navy Blue, Gray, or White Cardigan, sweater, or vest	Navy Blue, Gray, or White Cardigan, sweater, or vest

Middle School (6-8) Dress Code

Girls	Boys
Khaki shorts (Year-round) Middle School Only (woven, not cotton; no elastic waist)	Khaki shorts (Year-round) Middle School Only (woven, not cotton; no elastic waist)
Khaki pants (Year-round) (woven not cotton; no elastic waist)	Khaki pants (Year-round) (woven, not cotton; no elastic waist)
Plaid skirts (Schoolbelles #985)	
Belts (brown or black; simple buckle, no grommets)	Belts (brown or black; simple buckle, no grommets)
Navy, Gray, White Polo (no logo other than SMS)	Navy, Gray, White Polo (no logo other than SMS)
Navy Blue or Gray Crewneck Sweatshirt (no logo other than SMS)	Navy Blue or Gray Crewneck Sweatshirt (no logo other than SMS)
Navy Blue or Gray Quarter Zip SMS sweatshirt	Navy Blue or Gray Quarter Zip SMS sweatshirt
Navy Blue, Gray, or White Cardigan, sweater, or vest	Navy Blue, Gray, or White Cardigan, sweater, or vest

*****Note this is a transition year for girls uniforms. Green plaids may be worn during the 25 - 26 school year, but are no longer available for purchase. Khaki skirts that are knee length may continue to be worn during the 25-26 school year.***

Uniform Guidelines

- Clothing should be clean and free of holes.
- Shirts are to be always tucked in. This applies to all grades Preschool-8.
- Pants must be worn at the waist (not hanging on hips) and should not drag below the shoes. Uniform pants should be boot or straight-legged, **not skinny fit or jeggings fit**. Uniform pants should be a woven blend, not denim or cotton. Cargo pants or shorts with cargo pockets, jean-style pants that have rivets, stretch pants, or sweatpants are not permitted. Shorts, when permitted, must follow the same guidelines.
- Skirts, jumpers, skorts, and shorts should not be shorter than the top of the knee cap for students 2-8. PS-1 students need skirts, jumpers, skorts, and shorts no shorter than 2 inches above the knee cap.
 - If wearing a skirt or jumper, shorts must be worn underneath.
 - If worn in the winter, leggings/tights must be worn underneath skirts, jumpers, and skorts for students PS-5. The leggings/tights need to be navy, gray, or white and cannot have a pattern.
- Plaid skirts, skorts, and jumpers must be #985 from Schoolbelles. Any plaids worn in previous years will be permitted for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **No hooded sweatshirts are allowed.**
- Weather-appropriate jackets or coats are needed for recess. No hooded sweatshirts or crewnecks other than those approved for the uniform are permitted. No snow suits or umbrellas are permitted.
- Sweatshirts need to have the current SMS logo. Old SMS logos are no longer permitted.
- Dress shoes or tennis shoes are permitted. Shoes must all be worn with socks. Sandals, high heels, light-up, sound, flip-flops, clogs, Crocs platform heeled shoes, snow boots, tall rainboots, cowboy boots, or open-toed shoes are not permitted. This includes dress-up days.
 - Socks need to be crew height or shorter. Color and pattern do not matter.
- Most makeup is not permitted. Concealer for blemishes is permitted. Tinted chapstick is not permitted. Clear or nude fingernail polish appropriate to skin tone is permitted. Artificial/gel/press-on nails are not permitted.
- Hair should be neatly combed. Hair of unnatural color is not permitted. Hair accessories are permitted, provided that they are not a distraction.
 - Boys' hair may not touch or extend below the top of the collar of the school uniform shirt. In addition, it shall not extend below the top of the ear, nor may it touch the eyebrows.
 - Girls' hair should be styled/cut to remain out of the eyes, not to impede vision.
- Jewelry is permitted, provided that it is not distracting. Earrings must not dangle. Body piercings are not permitted.
- Tattoos (including washable tattoos) are not permitted.
- Backpacks: Backpacks cannot have wheels and must have two shoulder straps. Backpacks must be large enough to fit a folder, lunchbox, water bottle, and a change of clothes.

Physical Education Uniform

- **Shirts:** All grades require a St. Michael gray cotton or dri-fit PE uniform shirt. Yellow and blue St. Michael PE shirts will be allowed for the 2025-2026 school year.
- **Shorts:** PE uniform shorts must be royal blue with the SMS logo. Shorts may be worn in the 2nd and 3rd quarter, but sweatpants must be worn over them. Sweatpants must be loose-fitting and navy. No leggings or running tights are allowed.

- **Shoes:** Tennis shoes must be worn. No slip-on shoes are permitted. Socks must be worn with tennis shoes.
- **Hygiene:** Students 5-8 must have deodorant.
- **Hair:** Girls' hair must be pulled back on PE days.
- **Jewelry:** No jewelry is permitted on PE days.
- **Changing:** Grades 5-8 will change for PE. AM PE classes will come in PE uniform and change after class. Afternoon PE classes will come to school in uniform and change for PE after lunch.

Out of Uniform Days

- **Jeans:** Jeans that are tattered, faded, or have holes in them are not allowed. Jeans need to meet all of the requirements of uniform pants. Jeggings are not allowed.
- **Shirts:** Shirts may not have any inappropriate advertisements on them. No advertisements for any musical groups, smoking, alcohol use, drug use, violence, vloggers, bloggers, or influencers.
- **Dresses:** Dresses, shirts, shorts, and shorts must follow all school uniform guidelines. No bare shoulders or midriff-type clothing may be worn.
- **Shoes:** Shoes need to follow uniform guidelines.
- **Sweatshirts:** Sweaters and sweatshirts need to follow uniform guidelines.