

Dress Code General Guidelines

Preschool – 5 School Dress Code

Girls	Boys
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 Style Jumpers <i>are not part of the uniform</i> (woven, not cotton) A polo must be worn under the jumper.	
Plaid skirts and Jumpers https://www.globalschoolwear.com/ (Tommy Hilfiger code: STMI19)	
Girls and Boys	
Navy shorts (1st quarter and 4th quarter) (woven not cotton; no elastic waist 4th & 5th)	
Belts 4 th and 5 th Only (brown or black; simple buckle, no grommets)	
Navy, Gray, White Polo (if the polo is not plain, no logo other than SMS)	
Navy Blue or Gray Crewneck Sweatshirt (if the crewneck is not plain, no logo other than SMS)	
Navy Blue or Gray Quarter Zip SMS sweatshirt	
Navy Blue, Gray, or White Cardigan, sweater, or vest	

Middle School (6-8) Dress Code

Girls	Boys
Plaid skirts (Tommy Hilfiger code STMI19) https://www.globalschoolwear.com/	
Girls and Boys	
Khaki shorts (Year-round) Middle School Only (woven, not cotton; no elastic waist)	
Khaki pants (Year-round) (woven not cotton; no elastic waist)	
Belts (brown or black; simple buckle, no grommets)	
Navy, Gray, White Polo (if the polo is not plain, no logo other than SMS)	
Navy Blue or Gray Crewneck Sweatshirt (if the crewneck is not plain, no logo other than SMS)	
Navy Blue or Gray Quarter Zip SMS sweatshirt	
Navy Blue, Gray, or White Cardigan, sweater, or vest	

Physical Education Uniform

- **Shirts:** All grades require a St. Michael light gray cotton or Dri-FIT PE uniform shirt.
- **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. If the uniform shorts are too big for younger students, they may wear plain royal blue athletic shorts with minimal additional logos. [Here](#) is an appropriate substitute.
- **Shoes:** Tennis shoes are required. No slip-on shoes are permitted. Socks must be worn with tennis shoes.
- **Hygiene:** Students in grades 5-8 must have deodorant.
- **Hair:** Girls' hair must be pulled back on PE days.
- **Jewelry:** No jewelry is permitted on PE days.
- **Changing:** Students will not be changing into uniform on PE days. They should wear their PE uniform to school and will remain in it for the day.

Uniform Guidelines

- Clothing should be clean and free of holes.
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times. 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-cut or straight-legged, **not skinny-fit or jeggings**. Uniform pants should be a woven blend, not denim or cotton. Cargo pants or shorts with cargo pockets, riveted jeans, 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 kneecap for students 2-8. PS-1 students need skirts, jumpers, skorts, and shorts that are fingertip length or longer.
 - 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 purchased through the Tommy Hilfiger website <https://www.globalschoolwear.com/>. The St Michael blue plaid code is STMI19.
- **No hooded sweatshirts are allowed in the school building, even on out-of-uniform days.**
- 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.
- Dress shoes or tennis shoes are permitted. All shoes must be worn with socks. Sandals, high heels, light-up shoes, sound shoes, flip-flops, clogs, Crocs platform heeled shoes, snow boots, tall rain boots, 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. Tinted chapstick is not permitted. Artificial/gel/press-on nails are not permitted. Clear or nude fingernail polish appropriate to skin tone is permitted. Concealer for blemishes is 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 school uniform shirt collar. 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 stay out of the eyes and not impede vision.
- Jewelry is permitted, provided that it is not distracting. Earrings must not dangle. Body piercings are not permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings during the school day.
- Tattoos (including washable tattoos) are not permitted.
- 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.

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 contain any inappropriate advertisements. No advertisements for smoking, alcohol use, drug use, violence, or anything counter to or that seems to mock the Catholic faith.
- **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. No hoodies.