

DRESS CODE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

These guidelines are intended to foster a positive learning atmosphere. Any facet of dress not covered by these guidelines that disrupt the learning environment, directly or indirectly will be dealt with on an individual basis. If you cannot send your child in full compliance with the Dress Code, please send an explanatory note. The Dress Code has become part of the Code of Discipline. If students are not in proper uniform, parents will be called to bring the correct uniform to school. Students will receive a “point” if they are habitually not following the dress code. The decision of the administrator concerning the dress of students is final.

St. Michael uniforms can be purchased at Shaheen’s (www.shaheens.org) and Schoolbelles. (www.schoolbelles.com).

BOYS’ and GIRLS’ UNIFORMS:

Slacks/shorts: Solid navy blue or khaki (6-8), easy-care chino pants and dress Shorts may be worn instead of slacks from April 1 to November 1. Shorts may be no shorter than three inches above the knee.

Belts: Belts must be worn with all pants/shorts that have belt loops. Belts must be solid black, brown, or navy.

Polo knit shirts: Solid white or light blue Polo shirts, short or long sleeves. Shirts must be kept tucked into the pants, skirts, and shorts. Plain white t-shirts, without any writing on them, may be worn under uniform polo shirts.

Socks: White, navy, black, or gray socks that can be seen must be worn at all times. Socks with the stripe on the back are allowed if that stripe is also white, navy, gray, or black. Girls may wear solid white, navy, gray or black footed tights (or ankle-length leggings) or knee-high socks under the uniform jumper, or skirt. Knit pants or sweatpants are not to be worn under the girls’ uniforms. **Tights or ankle length leggings with socks must be worn in November, December, January, February, and March.**

Shoes: Dress shoes or gym shoes with closed toes and closed heels must be worn. Shoes with laces must be tied securely and shoes must be flat due to safety concerns. **Boots may ONLY be worn in November, December, January, February, and March.**

Sweatshirts/Sweaters: Official uniform sweatshirts must be purchased from St. Michael PTO may be worn. The uniform polo shirt must be worn under the sweatshirts. A solid navy or white pullover or cardigan sweater is also an option.

Hair: Should be clean and worn in a simple style. It should not hang below the eyebrows or in the face. Hair may not be extreme, distracting, (e.g., no mohawks, no hair coloring), or obstruct the vision of others. Boys’ hair must be above the color. Facial hair is prohibited.

Head coverings: No hats, kerchiefs, or bandana headscarves may be worn without individual permission from the Principal. Headbands that are distracting (e.g., bunny ears, cat ears, large flowers, etc.) are prohibited.

Jewelry: Must be simple. If girls have pierced ears, they may wear only one pair of earrings, in the ear lobe. Dangle and hoop earrings are not permitted. Boys are not permitted to wear earrings.

Makeup: Makeup of any kind is not permitted. This includes fake nails, gel polish, etc. Regular nail polish is allowed. Writing on skin and tattoos are not permitted.

GIRLS’ ADDITIONAL UNIFORM OPTIONS:

Grades K-4: Uniform plaid drop waist jumpers, knee length, purchased from Schoolbelles or Sheehan’s.

Grades 5-8: Uniform plaid skirt, may not be shorter than 3 inches above the knee, purchased from Schoolbelles or Sheehan’s. We ask parents to make sure the length of the skirt is at least midway between “fingertip” length and knee length. Skirts may not be rolled at the waist. Girls should wear shorts under their skirts/jumpers.

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