

DRESS CODE: UNIFORM POLICY

Uniforms

Uniforms speak of pride and spirit in your school. Blue jeans should not be too tight, frayed below the soles or low-waisted. Shorts or skorts are to be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee. Jumpers, skirts, or dresses should be no shorter than 2 inches above the knee. Girls must wear shorts underneath a jumper or skirt. Belts, worn with belt loops, should be of solid color (leather or braided) with no rhinestones or large buckles. Shirts worn un-tucked must not fall below the bottom of the back pockets.

Girls

- Navy or khaki slacks, Bermuda walking shorts, skorts or capris pants
- Navy or khaki jumper or skirt
- Blue jeans (pants or capris only) – not on Mass days
- Kelly green or white, short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt (Kelly green polo required for field trips)
- Black or brown belt (optional)
- Athletic shoes
- *NO blue jeans or shorts on Mass days*

Boys

- Navy or khaki slacks or Bermuda walking shorts
- Blue jeans (pants only) – not on Mass days
- Kelly green or white, short sleeve or long sleeve polo shirt
- Black or brown belt (optional)
- Athletic shoes
- *No blue jeans or shorts on Mass days*
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T-shirts, turtleneck shirts, etc., worn under uniform shirts during cooler weather are limited to the following solid colors: white, Kelly green, navy, or black

Mass Attire for Junior High Boys

- Navy or khaki slacks
- White button-up collared dress shirt, short or long sleeves with white undershirt
- Tie or bowtie: Navy, Kelly green, or pattern variation in these colors, no clip-ons for grades 7 or 8
- Optional navy vest, sweater, or blazer for cooler weather
- Black or brown non-marking soled dress shoes/boots
- Navy, white, or black socks
- Black or brown belt required (Dress shirts must be tucked in on Mass days.)

Boys in Pre-K thru Grade 4 are required to wear a white, short or long sleeve polo shirt and athletic shoes in lieu of the dress shirt, tie, and dress shoes. The polo shirt must be tucked in during Mass.

Mass Attire for Junior High Girls

- Navy or khaki skirt or jumper with undergarments (shorts)
- White button-up collared shirt, short or long sleeves with proper undergarments
- Optional navy or Kelly green cardigan/sweater, vest, or blazer
- White, navy, or black short or knee-high socks, tights or leggings may be worn during cooler weather (optional in warmer weather)
- Black, brown, or navy non-marking soled dress shoes with no heel (small prints are acceptable as long as the shoe is predominantly black, brown, or navy)
- Skirts with belt loops require a black or brown belt
- Hair accessories (bows, headbands, ties, etc. must be in uniform colors)

Girls in Pre-K thru Grade 4 are required to wear a white, short or long sleeve polo shirt and athletic shoes in lieu of the dress shirt and dress shoes. Shirts should be tucked in during Mass.

Winter Wear

- Black, navy, or gray athletic pants may be worn. (NEVER ON MASS DAYS) (**Cotton warm-up pants, leggings, or knit pants are not permitted.**)
- Non-uniform coats or jackets may be worn during cooler months. These will be removed while in the church unless permission is granted by faculty.

P.E. Uniforms for Grades 5-8 will be purchased from locally approved vendors

- Approved black mesh shorts (required shorts length)
- SMCS approved PE shirt

Spirit Day (Thursday)

- Uniform sports jerseys, cheer t-shirts, or St. Michael spirit T-shirts may be worn
- **Black P.E. mesh, uniform sports or cheer shorts are not permitted.**

Free Dress Days

- Students must adhere to rules regarding hem and shirt-tail length
- No pajamas or costumes
- No flip flops, open-toe shoes or high heels are permitted; sandals may be permitted during spring pictures or other days as approved by the principal
- Low-cut blouses, spaghetti straps, and bare mid-section or backs are not permitted

Personal Appearance

- Cleanliness and neatness are absolute requirements
- Any style of dress, article of clothing or hairstyle which interferes with, or disrupts the learning process is unacceptable (Examples: feathers or colored extensions in hair are not permitted.)
- Both male and female students must have hair out of eyes. Male students must not have hair past the collar of a dress shirt/polo shirt. Students should have hair brushed/combed to prevent the appearance of “bedhead.”
- Clothing with logos suggestive of cults, beer or drug commercials or any slogans, images or symbols contrary to the school’s philosophy and Christian values are not permitted.

- ❑ Mini-skirts, short split skirts, tight legging pants or tops exposing the waist are not permitted at any time.
- ❑ Makeup, if worn, is limited to girls in grades 7 and 8 and should have a natural appearance to enhance one's natural beauty.

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