

### **Dress Code for K-8 students:**

Students in grades K-8 are expected to wear school uniforms as described below and to follow the Out of Uniform policies for those occasions when uniforms are not worn to school. Parents are asked to monitor the dress of your child(ren) before they come to school. Faculty and staff members are expected to enforce the student dress code at all times through reasonable observation of the students.

### **VENDORS:**

You may only wear uniform pieces from the approved vendors. Each vendor may carry items that are not approved for Saint Michael School. Be sure to purchase only school approved items from each vendor. These vendors include:

- Educational Apparel
- French Toast
- Land's End
- Kohl's- (approved Chap's or French Toast brands only)

### **TOPS:**

Tops are expected to be tucked in at all times. Only short sleeved, plain white undershirts may be worn under uniform tops. No colored undergarments should be visible through school uniforms or gym clothes. School Crest Embroidery is optional and available through Educational Apparel, Land's End, Jaqua's and House of Awards.

	<b>Grade/Gender</b>	<b>Color Choices</b>
● Long and short sleeved polo shirts (plain or embroidered)	K-8 boys/girls	green, white, and navy
● Long and short sleeved button down oxford shirts	K-8 boys/girls	white and blue
● Long and short sleeved rounded collar blouse	K-8 girls	white

### **LAYERING ITEMS:**

Must wear a regular school top with the following items. No other items (including coats or hoodies) are to be worn during the school day to keep warm.

	<b>Grade/Gender</b>	<b>Color Choices</b>
● St. Michael fleece w/embroidered crest	K-8 boys/girls	green/navy
● Sweatshirt w/embroidered crest	K-8 boys/girls	ash gray
● V-neck sweater vest (plain or embroidered)	K-8 boys/girls	navy
● Sweatshirt w/ plaid embroidered M	K-8 girls	ash gray
● Cardigan with rounded collar	K-8 girls	navy

### **BOTTOMS:**

Be sure bottoms are fitted properly (correct length and not sagging). Skirts, jumpers, and skorts should be no more than 2" above the knee when measured from a kneeling position.

	<b>Grade/Gender</b>	<b>Color Choices</b>
● Shorts in flat or pleated styles	K-8 boys/girls	khaki/navy
● Pants in flat or pleated styles	K-8 boys/girls	khaki/navy
● Skort	K-8 girls	navy/plaid
● Jumper	K-6 girls	navy/plaid
● Skirt	6-8 girls	navy/plaid

### **BELTS:**

Belts are optional. If worn, belts must be plain.

**Color Choices:** black, brown, khaki, navy

### **SOCKS/LEGGINGS/HOISERY:**

Socks, tights, or hose must be worn at all times. They must be plain in color with no visible logos showing. Leggings must be ankle length with no cutouts, embellishments, or special designs.

	<b>Color Choices</b>
● Socks	white, khaki, gray, black, navy
● Leggings (girls)	white, gray, black, navy
● Tights (girls)	white, gray, black, navy
● Hose (girls)	nude/neutral

## **SHOES:**

- Shoes must be in good condition and be fastened or tied at all times.
- Tennis shoes are permitted.
- Shoes that light up, roll, or are platform style are not permitted.
- Shoes must have no higher than a 1 ½" heel.
- All shoes must have an enclosed heel or ankle strap.
- Students are expected to have a clean pair of shoes that remain at school for gym.
- Boots may only be worn to/from school or during recess (regular shoes will be worn during the school day).

## **HAIR:**

Boys must be clean-shaven; boys' hair must not reach the top of the collar, and bangs must not fall below the top of the eyebrows. No fad-type haircuts or questionable/unusual coloring. Hair must be neat and clean.

## **HAIR FASTENERS:**

Hair fasteners are for girls only and should be plain in style.

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| ● Headbands | 2 inches or less wide       | <b>Color Choices</b><br>white, khaki, gray, black, navy, uniform plaid |
| ● Bows      | no large/distracting styles | white, khaki, gray, black, navy, uniform plaid                         |

## **MAKE-UP:**

**K-5 Girls-** One, solid, clear or pale flesh tone color nail polish only on all nails (no glitter)

**6-8 Girls-** One, solid color nail polish color (no glitter, black, dark purple or dark blue polish)

**7-8 Girls-** Modest make-up is permitted (no glitter)

## **EARRINGS:**

**Girls:** Ear piercing only. Only posts or small hoops are permitted (no dangling earrings).

**Boys:** Earrings are not permitted at any time.

## **TATTOOS:**

Tattoos may not be visible during school or school activities.

## **EXEMPTIONS:**

The principal may determine necessary dress for out-of-school functions, special occasions, or medical needs. Uniforms for scouting are permitted on appropriate meeting days.

## **OUT-OF-UNIFORM DAYS:**

When Out-of-Uniform Days are scheduled, dress must be modest and appropriate for our Christian environment. Students may choose to "dress up" on Out-of-Uniform Days.

- Tops:
  - Proper length to cover midribs and shoulders (no spaghetti straps or tank tops)
  - Modest necklines
  - Hoodies permitted, but hoods may not be worn on the head during the school day
  - Clean hem lines (no rips, tears, or cut-offs)
- Bottoms:
  - Proper dress code length (no shorter than 2" above the knee for skirts/dresses)
  - Clean hem lines (no rips, tears, or cut-offs)
- Shoes:
  - Regular shoe policy with the exception of boots are allowed (no snow boots during day)
- Socks/leggings:
  - Must be worn
  - Can be any color, pattern and may contain logos

## **DRESS CODE VIOLATIONS:**

The administrators have the final say on any questionable items of clothing. If in doubt, please do not wear it.

1. Verbal warning with notice home (email, note, or phone call)
2. Parent called to bring change of clothes. Student will remain in office until change of clothing arrives.
3. Student serves after school detention (parent must pick-up at 3:30 pm)

## Uniform Vendors/Items:

We will now have three main uniform vendors for school uniforms: Educational Apparel, French Toast, and Land's End. Locally, limited uniform options are available through Kohl's. We also have a Used Uniform Sale twice a year at school. Please read through the uniform policy for more specific details on the policy.

- Educational Apparel: [www.educationalapparel.com](http://www.educationalapparel.com)
  - Shop on-line (Saint Michael School-Findlay #88)
  - Shop the store: Hilliard Store, 3906 Brown Park Dr., Hilliard, Ohio 43026
  - At School Sale: Will hold 2-3 at school purchasing days
  - Carries all uniform choice items.
  
- French Toast: [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com)
  - Shop on-line (school code: **QS5AFEP**)
  - French Toast will give 5% of every order via internet or phone orders back to St. Michael School when use the school code.
  - Carries a variety of approved items.
  
- Land's End: [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com)
  - Shop on-line (school code: **900187584**)
  - Land's End will give 3% back to the school on orders placed with school code.
  - Will carry approved shorts, pants, and shirts.
  
- Kohl's: [www.kohls.com](http://www.kohls.com)
  - Some approved French Toast items are available on-line in both girls and boys sections. **(Be sure to only purchase those items approved for SMS on the French Toast site).**
  - Limited Chaps Uniform brand items available in the boy's section only:
    - School Uniform Twill shorts and pants
      - navy and khaki
      - pleated/flat front school uniform style only
    - Performance Polo shirt
      - hunter green, white, or navy
      - long or short sleeved shirt
    - School Uniform Oxford Button-Down Shirt
      - white or oxford blue
      - Long or short sleeved shirt
  
- Used Uniform Sale:
  - Held in both the summer and spring yearly
  - Bring \$1.00 bills to place in individual envelopes of items purchased