



ST. MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

14 Main Street North | St. Michael, MN 55376

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Dress Code

The StMCS Dress Code exists to encourage a community spirit and to enhance school and personal pride. It is provided as a means of focusing on the student as a unique person while diminishing the importance of external factors, such as clothing style. It is expected that all students arrive at school each day dressed according to these guidelines, unless otherwise notified by school staff. It is expected that students maintain a neat, clean, and appropriate appearance. Students not properly attired will be sent to the office to obtain proper clothing from the uniform room, and parents will be contacted. The staff reserves the right to deem whether uniform or non-uniform attire is appropriate.

Uniform Dress Code

<u>Tops - Choose 1</u>	<u>Bottoms - Choose 1</u>	<u>Optional Apparel</u> <i>To be worn over uniform shirt</i>
<u>Grades K-8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official School Logo Polo Shirt - Red (short or long sleeve) Oxford/Peter Pan Blouse - White (short or long sleeve for pairing with skirts/skorts/scooters and jumpers) <u>Grades 5-8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle Level T-Shirt - Navy 	<u>Grades K-8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Navy Uniform Pants Navy Uniform Shorts Navy Uniform Skirt, Skort, Scooter Navy Uniform Jumper <u>Grades 5-8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Khaki Uniform Pants Khaki Uniform Shorts Khaki Uniform Skirt, Skort, Scooter Khaki Uniform Jumper 	<u>Grades K-8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official School Logo ¼-Zip or Full-Zip Sweatshirt - Red or Navy Cardigan Sweater - Red, Navy, or White <u>Grades 5-8</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Middle Level Hoodie - Gray or Navy

Notes

- All logoed items are available for purchase from **A.M. Promotions** (<http://www.ampromoonline.com/stmcs>). Please reference the Dress Code Examples to view approved bottom styles, cardigan sweaters, and oxford/Peter Pan blouses.
- School Year 2020-2021 is a 1-year grace period where students may wear navy polos (except Mass days), non-logo polos, logo t-shirts, and crew neck sweatshirts.
- All dress code items must be in good condition, free of holes and fading.
- All bottoms must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Shoes must be worn at all times and must have a closed toe and heel. (no sandals, less than 1" heel)
- Tennis shoes are required for participation in LEAP and physical education classes.
- Socks or tights must be worn. Tights must be solid white or solid navy in color. Socks must not draw undue attention.
- Tight-fitting leggings in navy or white may be worn under appropriate length skirts, skorts, scooters, or jumpers.
- Hair is required to be neat, washed, combed, a natural color, and should not draw undue attention to the student.
- Simple headbands in only red, white, navy, brown, or black are allowed.
- Grades 5-8 may wear modest, natural makeup with parent approval. (Makeup is not permitted in Grades K-4.)
- Excessive jewelry and caps/hats are not permitted.

Non-Uniform Dress Code (Class Color Days, Fields Trips, etc.)

- All non-uniform dress code items must be clean, in good condition, free of holes, and modest in style..
- All bottoms must be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee.
- Tight fitting pants and leggings are allowed on non-uniform days with shirts completely covering their bottoms.
- Sleeveless tops are not allowed.
- Class Color Days invite students to wear their grade level color (or come in dress code attire) one time per month. Tops worn on Class Color Day must be primarily the color assigned to their grade level. Middle Level students have a "free choice" day on Class Color Day.
- Recess for Grades K-4: Boots, snow pants, hats and mittens must be worn in the winter time.