## St. Michael Parish School Uniform Policy

Clothing Items	Grades	Colors	Other Details
Pants	Pre K-5 6-8	Navy, Khaki Khaki only	Any plain "docker" style Twill or cotton blends No cords No cargo, stretch, or low- rider, No hip hugger May be purchased outside the uniform store but similar in style.
Shirts	Pre K-5 6-8	White, Navy Blue, Evergreen Navy Blue only	Polo knit shirts with collar, no logos, may be short sleeve or long sleeve.
Jumper	Pre K-5	Belair Plaid,	Available only at the uniform store and Lands End.
Skirts	Pre K-5	Belair Plaid	Available only at the uniform
	6-8 only	Khaki	store and Lands End.
Skorts	Pre K-5	Belair Plaid, Navy, Khaki	"Walking short" length; No shorter than 3" above mid- knee. Available at Uniform Store and Lands End
Shorts	Pre K-5 6-8	Navy, Khaki Khaki only	"Walking short" length No shorter than 3" above mid-knee.
Socks	Pre K-8	Navy, White, Khaki	Crew or knee socks; tights. Must be visible above shoes
Sweatshirts	Pre K-5	Gray, Green	Only items ordered through and sold by St.
	6-8 only	Navy ¼ zip	Michael School
Fleece vests	Pre K-5	Navy	Only items ordered through and sold by St. Michael School
Sweaters	Pre K-5	Navy	Solid color knits Regular knit pullover, cardigans, "V" necks. Available only at the uniform store and Lands End.

## Additional Uniform Guidelines

**Elementary students** (Pre K-5) may choose from the various uniform options as outlined on the chart for the 2017-2018 school year. However, we will be transitioning to blue polos and khaki or plaid bottoms in the 2018-2019 school year. To help with this transition, Pre K-5<sup>th</sup> grade students are invited to wear khaki (pants, shorts, skirts, or skorts) or plaid (jumpers, skirts, or skorts) bottoms with navy blue polos this year. This year is a transition year where the standardization of the uniform will be encouraged for the elementary grades, and this will become school policy for the 2018-2019 school year. **To be clear, elementary students will not be out of uniform if they wear navy blue bottoms, green polos, or white polos during the 2017-2018 school year.** 

The **Middle School students** piloted this new, more standardized uniform program during the 2016-2017 school year. Blue polos with khaki bottoms are the Middle School uniform starting in this 2017-2018 school year.

**Please Note:** Scouts may wear their Scouting attire on meeting days, and on game days St. Michael sports jerseys may be worn over polo shirts.

## Non-Uniform Guidelines (for Non-Uniform Days)

**Pants** – No oversized pants, or worn below the waist (sagging), must be clean and nontattered. Sweatpants and warm-up pants are acceptable. No flannel pants or pajama bottoms.

**Shirts** – Writing on clothing must be appropriate to St. Michael School. See-through clothing, halter-tops, tank tops, blouses or dresses with "spaghetti straps" or any clothing that exposes the torso is unacceptable. The torso must remain covered when arms are raised above your head.

Socks – Must match and be visible at all times.

**Shoes** – No open-toed shoes or sandals, flip-flops are not allowed. Laced shoes must be thoroughly tied.

**Shorts** – Athletic shorts are acceptable (No shorter than 3" above the knee.) No boxer shorts are allowed.

**Dresses/Skirts** – Must be no shorter than 3" above the knee.

**Hairstyle** – Are to be neat, clean, and conducive to a quality-learning environment. Hair coloring will be the child's natural color, without dyes, bleaches, highlights, etc. Length of hair on boys is to be above the shirt collar. Students are to keep their hair out of their eyes. Hair ornaments will be kept to a minimum and complement the colors of the uniform.

**Jewelry** – One set of stud earrings for girls only. Neither dangling nor loop earrings of any kind are to be worn. A small cross or religious medal may be worn on a chain inside the polo shirt

**Make-up** – Appropriate use of facial make-up by middle school students is permitted. Real or removable tattoos are not permitted. Writing on oneself with or others with markers, henna type dies or markers, or other such coloring is not permitted.

**Hats** – Not Permitted

Please Note: All modesty and safety rules must be followed on "non-uniform" days.