

# UNIFORMS AND GROOMING

While uniforms are a necessary part of our school dress, you may or may not know why they are necessary. Just as uniforms set various military branches apart from each other, our school uniform sets St. Michael Academy apart from other schools. Our uniform is representative of the pride we experience as members of this fine academic institution. Uniforms 'unify' us emphasizing our connectedness and team spirit. As with the military, no part of our uniform is irrelevant. **Each piece is necessary and conveys a sense of discipline, order, and cohesion.** Requirements for uniforms are not merely a whim, but rather a well thought out plan to create a sense of unity that promotes a successful learning environment.

Our uniform and grooming policy helps to ensure that our student body reflects the importance of our mission and goals. With that in mind, **all uniform clothing must:**

- **be purchased through Global School Wear by Tommy Hilfiger (neither Dickies brand, nor other brands are allowed)**
- fit properly, no baggy/saggy pants or shorts
- be in good repair; **no torn or faded items**
- shirts to be tucked in at all times
- be the correct style of PE shorts and shirts, as sold through **Tommy Hilfiger**. Consequences for non-compliance include: warning, parent notification, parents being required to bring proper uniform items to school, probation, suspension, and, in extreme cases, possible expulsion.

## Daily Uniforms

### PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERY PIECE OF CLOTHING

#### Girls (Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Shirt** – white or Navy polo with stitched SMA logo

**Skort** – Plaid – **(Grades 1 -5)**

**Jumper** – Drop waist (mid-knee length)

**Shoes** – **solid black/with black laces**; no canvas shoes or high tops, **colored trims or logos are not allowed. (White shoes are no longer part of our uniform.)**

**Socks** – **white crew (must fully cover the ankle)** or white knee-highs. No designer, logo, or fashion socks allowed. **Absolutely NO SPORT/LOW SOCKS!**

**Sweater** – Navy blue cardigan or sweatshirt with stitched SMA logo

#### **Optional:**

Slacks – Navy blue (long pants – no corduroy)

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## Shorts – Navy walking

**\*Backpacks – (Grades 3 – 8) only the usual and customary backpacks are permissible. All backpacks MUST fit in the cubbies.** Over-sized luggage-type bags are not allowed.

## Girls (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Shirt** – white or Navy polo with stitched SMA logo

**Skirt / Skort**– plaid (mid-knee length)

**Shoes** – **solid black/with black laces**, no canvas shoes or high tops, **colored trims or logos are not allowed. (White shoes are no longer part of our uniform.)**

**Socks** – **white crew (must fully cover the ankle)** or white knee-highs. No designer, logo, or fashion socks allowed. **Absolutely NO SPORT/LOW SOCKS!**

**Sweater** – Navy blue cardigan or PE sweatshirt with stitched SMA logo

## Optional:

Slacks – Navy blue (long pants – no corduroy)

## Shorts – Navy walking

**\*Backpacks – (Grades 3 – 8) only the usual and customary backpacks are permissible. All backpacks MUST fit in the cubbies.** Over-sized luggage-type bags are not allowed.

## Boys (Kinder – 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Shirt** – white or Navy polo with stitched with SMA logo

**Slacks** – Navy blue (long pants – no corduroy)

**Shorts** – Navy blue walking shorts

**Shoes** – **solid black/with black laces**, no canvas shoes or high tops, **colored trims or logos are not allowed. (White shoes are no longer part of our uniform.)**

**Socks** – **white crew (must fully cover the ankle).** No designer, logo, or fashion socks allowed. **Absolutely NO SPORT/LOW SOCKS!**

**Sweater** – navy blue cardigan with stitched SMA logo (PE sweatshirts are not a substitute for the required sweater.)

**Belt** – navy blue or black, no designs, no more than a six inch overlap

## Optional:

**\*Backpacks – (Grades 3 – 8) only the usual and customary backpacks are permissible. All backpacks MUST fit in the cubbies.** Over-sized luggage-type bags are not allowed.

**Formal Uniform** (worn on days that we attend church and on special occasions.)

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## Girls (Kinder – 5<sup>th</sup>)

**Jumper** – plaid, drop waist (mid-knee length)

**Blouse** – white, Peter Pan collar

**Tie** – plaid cross-tie

**Sweater** – navy blue cardigan with stitched SMA logo (**PE sweatshirts are not a substitute for the required sweater.**)

**Shoes** – **solid black dress shoe/black laces or buckle type, low heeled, no colored trims, designs, or boots**

**Socks** – **white knee highs. No designer, logo, or fashion socks allowed. Absolutely NO SPORT/LOW SOCKS!**

**Optional:**

Sweater vest – navy blue with stitched SMA logo

## Girls (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Skirt** – plaid (mid-knee length)

**Blouse**- oxford white, button down, short sleeve with SMA logo

**Sweater** – Navy blue cardigan or new sweatshirt with stitched SMA logo

**Shoes** – **solid black dress shoe/black laces, buckle type or slip-on, low heeled, no colored trims, designs, or boots**

**Socks** – **white knee-highs. No designer, logo, or fashion socks allowed. Absolutely NO SPORT/LOW SOCKS!**

**Optional:**

Sweater vest – navy blue with stitched SMA logo

## Boys (Kinder – 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Neck Tie** - Navy

**Shirt** – oxford white, button down, short sleeved with stitched SMA logo

**Slacks** – Navy blue (no corduroys)

**Sweater** – Navy blue cardigan or new sweatshirt with stitched SMA logo

**Shoes** – **solid black dress shoe/black laces, no colored trims or designs (no boots)**

**Socks** – **black crew, (must fully cover the ankle). No designer, logo, or fashion socks allowed. Absolutely NO SPORT/LOW SOCKS!**

**Belt** – Navy blue or black, no designs, no more than a six inch overlap

**Optional:**

Sweater vest – navy blue with stitched SMA logo

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**PE Uniforms** – BOYS/GIRLS - Must be worn on PE days only

**\*For safety reasons, jewelry or other accessories are not allowed to be worn during PE.\***

**Pants** – Navy blue sweatpants with SMA logo

**Shorts** – silky Navy blue with SMA logo **\*\*Only navy blue uniform shorts are permissible. It is suggested that PE shorts be line dried and not put in the dryer so that the color and silk-screened image is preserved\*\* Bleached and/or faded shorts must be replaced. (Gray shorts are not part of the school uniform.)**

**T-shirt** – light grey with SMA logo, navy blue trim, and SMA logo

**Shoes** – **solid black/black laces** athletic shoes (low top) **no colored trims or designs**

**Socks** – **white crew (must fully cover the ankle)**. No designer, logo, or fashion socks allowed. **Absolutely NO SPORT/LOW SOCKS!**

**Optional:**

**Sweatshirt**– Navy blue with SMA athletics logo

**\*\*\*Students are not allowed to wear long-sleeved shirts under their polo shirts.**

## **Outerwear**

### **Girls and Boys (Kinder – 8<sup>th</sup>)**

**Jackets** – \*navy blue hooded with grey lining (wind breaker type) with SMA logo

**\*Substitute jackets are not allowed.**

Uniforms are available for purchase online at:

School Uniforms by Tommy Hilfiger

[www.globalschoolwear.com](http://www.globalschoolwear.com)

For Customer Service Questions call 1-877-825-2860

### **Acceptable**



### **Not Acceptable**



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## **Free Dress**

Free dress is an unusual event for SMA. However, on those rare occasions when free dress is allowed, students are expected to dress suitably.

### **Girls:**

- No tank tops, spaghetti straps, bare midriffs, or exposed cleavage
- Clothing must have appropriate (non-offensive) slogans, pictures, or, advertisements
- No short-shorts
- Skirts must be knee length or lower, however, not maxi skirts or dresses
- No jeans
- No sandals or open-toed shoes
- No hoop or dangling earrings

### **Boys:**

- Shirts must be a collared dress shirt (no flannels)
- Shirts must be tucked into pants
- Clothing must not have inappropriate slogans, pictures, or, advertisements
- No jeans
- Pants must be dress pants (no baggy or saggy pants)
- No sandals or open-toed shoes

The Principal or teacher may give additional free dress guidelines for particular occasions or events. **Parents of students who are not dressed according to the guidelines will be notified and will be asked to bring suitable clothing. If appropriate, the student may be required to borrow clothing from the lost and found.**

**On designated jeans days, students may only wear 'blue' jeans. Skinny (boys and girls) and jeggings/leggings are not allowed. If in doubt, please ask.**

## **Jewelry and Hair**

Personal cleanliness and neatness of appearance are essential to a well-groomed student. Make-up and cosmetics are not allowed. Nails should be short, well cleaned, and trimmed. **Nail polish and acrylic nails are not allowed at any grade level.**

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## Girls:

Girls are allowed to wear small, **stud type earrings** only, one per ear, and worn on the lower lobe. **For safety reasons, hoop or dangling earrings are not allowed at any time.** With the exception of medic alert jewelry, decorative or fashion necklaces and/or bracelets are not permitted. Religious medals and crosses are allowed but must be tucked into the blouse or shirt for safety reasons. If a cross or medal makes its way outside of clothing, the teacher will ask for the jewelry to be removed as a safety precaution. All other jewelry, except watches worn by upper grade students, is not allowed. No jewelry, including watches, is to be worn during PE.

Girls' hair must be its' natural color. Hair must be combed and pulled off the face and not covering the eyes. Therefore bangs must be no longer than above the eyebrows. **Hair accessories must be simple, utilitarian, and in keeping with our school colors/fabrics.** Fashion hair/head bands, ponytail holders, and barrettes should be reserved for after school hours.

## Boys:

Boys' hair must be its' natural color, combed, and, well trimmed, i.e. cut around the ears, above the collar, and, **above the eyebrows**. Hair should be no shorter than **#2 blade** when using hair clippers. **Fade cuts should be no more than a difference of one number.**

Boys are not allowed to wear earrings. Decorative or fashion necklaces or bracelets are not permitted. Religious medals and crosses are permitted but must be tucked into the shirt for safety reasons. If a cross or medal makes its way outside of clothing, the teacher will ask for the jewelry to be removed as a safety precaution. Other jewelry, except watches worn by students, is not allowed. No jewelry, including watches, is to be worn during PE.