

STUDENT UNIFORM POLICY 2024-2025

The administration will make the final decision as to the appropriateness of student attire/appearance. Shaheen's carries all uniform items. Coats, jackets, and other non-uniform outerwear or sweatshirts may not be worn in the school building. Parents are expected to monitor the dress of their students prior to leaving for school. Students will go out for recess each day, even in cold weather.

ALL STUDENTS AND STAFF ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THEIR LANYARDS/I.D. BADGES WHILE IN THE BUILDING. LOST BADGES MAY BE REPLACED AT A FEE OF \$5.

	Females	Males
Lanyards	Required at all times; \$5 replacement fee	Required at all times; \$5 replacement fee
Tattoos/visible body art	Not permitted	Not permitted
Piercings	No more than double piercings are permitted; no cartilage piercings.	Not permitted
Shirts	Long or short sleeve white or burgundy uniform polo with school logo. Must be tucked in at all times and worn with skirts, jumpers, shorts, or pants. Undershirts must be solid white.	Long or short sleeve white or burgundy uniform polo with school logo. Must be tucked in at all times and worn with shorts or pants. Undershirts must be solid white.
Blouses	Must be plain white. May be worn in K-2 with jumpers or 3-8 with skirts. Must be tucked in at all times.	Not permitted
Shorts	Gray uniform shorts permitted. Must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.	Gray uniform shorts permitted. Must be no shorter than 4 inches above the knee.
Pants	Gray uniform pants permitted.	Gray uniform pants permitted.
Plaid Jumpers	K-1 required. Optional in grades 2-3. No shorter than 4 inches above the knee.	Not applicable
Plaid Skirts	Required in grades 4-8; optional in grades 2-3. Skirt must extend beyond fingertips when relaxed arms are held to the side. Shorts are required under all student skirts.	Not applicable
Leggings	Gray, burgundy, or black full length leggings permitted under skirts or jumpers. Sweatpants are not permitted, including STM sweats.	Leggings are not permitted for boys, including compression leggings.
Belts	Grades 1-8 must wear belts with shorts or pants. Belts optional in K. Belts may be any solid color but must have traditional buckles.	Grades 1-8 must wear belts with shorts or pants. Belts optional in K. Belts may be any solid color but must have traditional buckles.

Socks	Solid black or solid white (a small logo is acceptable)	Solid black or solid white (a small logo is acceptable)
Shoes	Tennis shoes and Sperry-type shoes are the only shoes permitted on regular uniform days. Tennis shoes are required on PE days.	Tennis shoes and Sperry-type shoes are the only shoes permitted on regular uniform days. Tennis shoes are required on PE days.
Sweatshirts/Cardigans (school logo is traditional tree with people)	Sweatshirts- gray with school logo quarter zip; Dri-Fit burgundy or gray with school logo quarter zip; solid burgundy/gray cardigan	Sweatshirts- gray with school logo quarter zip; Dri-Fit burgundy or gray with school logo quarter zip; solid burgundy/gray cardigan
Hair	<p>Must be regularly groomed, natural color, and completely out of the student’s face. If boys must flip their hair to see then it either needs to be cut or styled appropriately so that it is out of the face at all times. Unacceptable hairstyles include but are not limited to the following: overly spiked hair, districting lines or stripes on the sides, razor cuts, Mohawks, and partially or completely shaven heads. Hair must be out of the face and eyes.</p> <p>Headbands must be flat with no “cat ear” or large decorations.</p> <p>Teachers/staff have the right to request that student’s hair is pulled back in the event hair is in the face or is distracting to student or others. School reserves the right to require a student haircut if hair becomes a distraction or student refuses to pull hair out of his/her face when requested.</p>	<p>Must be regularly groomed, natural color, and completely out of the student’s face. If boys must flip their hair to see then it either needs to be cut or styled appropriately so that it is out of the face at all times. Unacceptable hairstyles include but are not limited to the following: overly spiked hair, districting lines or stripes on the sides, razor cuts, Mohawks, and partially or completely shaven heads.</p> <p>Teachers/staff have the right to request that student’s hair is pulled back in the event hair is in the face or is distracting to student or others. School reserves the right to require a student haircut if hair becomes a distraction or student refuses to pull hair out of his/her face when requested.</p>
Nail polish/Makeup	Polish must be a solid, single color. No artificial nails or nail tips are permitted.	Not permitted or applicable.
Jewelry	Small studs (dime size or smaller) earrings permitted. Hoops that directly hug the earlobe (i.e. Huggie Hoops) are acceptable. A watch may be worn if not a distraction. A small cross or other pendant on a chain may be worn under a uniform shirt. No step counters of any type are allowed (this includes Apple or Android watches, FitBits, Jawbones, or any other interactive watch or step counters). No other jewelry or wrist wear is permitted. A maximum of two bracelets representing a cause or charity may be worn as long as they are	Earrings are not permitted. A watch may be worn if not a distraction. A small cross or pendant on a chain may be worn under a uniform shirt. No step counters of any type are allowed (this includes Apple or Android watches, FitBits, Jawbones, or any other interactive watch or step counters). No other jewelry or wrist wear is permitted. A maximum of two bracelets representing a cause or charity may be worn as long as they are not a distraction.

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Scout Uniforms	Permitted only on meeting days	Permitted only on meeting days
Spirit Wear	Spirit wear must include the STM Knights logo or school logo. Spirit Days are on the last Friday of each month unless otherwise announced.	Spirit wear must include the STM Knights logo or school logo. Spirit Days are on the last Friday of each month unless otherwise announced.
PE Uniform (may be worn on PE days)	Maroon Dri-Fit t-shirt with Knights PE logo and black logo shorts or black logo sweatpants (Available at Oates Flag and Shaheen's)	Maroon Dri-Fit t-shirt with Knights PE logo and black logo shorts or black logo sweatpants (Available at Oates Flag and Shaheen's)

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Students' appearances create a first impression to those in our community and they shall conform to a standard of dress and decorum that demonstrates the seriousness with which they and their parents value Catholic identity and education. **Parents/guardians are expected to take an active role in the compliance of the uniform policy.**

Important notes regarding our uniform policy above:

- Shorts (gym shorts, play shorts, or St. Michael PE shorts) must be worn under a uniform skirt and jumpers but shall not be visible below the hem.
- Tennis shoes are required for PE days. Students not wearing tennis shoes will not be permitted to participate in PE that day. Parents will be contacted and frequent or purposeful wearing of non-appropriate shoes will result in disciplinary action.
- Non-uniform items must be removed during class, Mass, and inside the building.
- On Spirit Wear days, students may wear a St Michael/Knights shirt with either uniform bottoms OR St. Michael bottoms with the St Michael or Knights logo only. No other bottoms are permitted.

Anything that is not specifically mentioned above is not permitted.

Uniform Policy

If students violate the uniform policy, the following steps will be taken:

1. A private verbal warning will be given and recorded in FACTS for school documentation.
2. A phone call to parents by teacher or administrator and a change of clothes must be provided by parents; recorded in FACTS for school documentation.
3. Conduct referral and a change of clothes must be provided by parents.
 - a. Refusal or inability to provide a change of clothing will result in an in-school suspension that same day for the student.
 - b. Recorded in FACTS for school documentation.
4. Detention will be assigned to student (7:00 am the following school day.) This will be recorded in FACTS for school documentation.
5. Out of school suspension for one day; recorded in FACTS for school documentation.

Items that remain unclaimed in our lost & found at the end of each trimester may be taken to Goodwill.