

Why are students required to wear uniforms?

One of the primary purposes of the Catholic school is to teach Catholic values. The school uniform is an observable sign in the school and in the public forum of the values being taught in our schools. The Catholic school uniform is designed to be modest and appropriate, irrespective of current fashion trends and styles. The school uniform shall be worn in a way that is consistent with professional dress in a respected business or occupation. Students should appear neat and well-kept when representing their Catholic school in their uniform. The school uniform shall be worn in a way that reflects the Christian principles taught in our schools.

Part of each child's growth process is learning to take pride in their appearance and dress properly: hence cleanliness and proper grooming are expected of every student, pre-kindergarten through grade eight at St. Michael Catholic School. School uniforms allow students to:

***Limit distractions, thereby, increase their academic focus

***Contribute to a more formal learning environment

***Help reduce negative peer pressure and the concern over "fitting in".

***Ensure that students' attire is modest and in line with Catholic beliefs.

All students are to arrive on campus properly dressed. Shirts must be tucked in completely with belts in place.