

# FAQ

## SAINT MICHAEL CATHOLIC SCHOOL DRESS CODE & UNIFORM POLICY

2022 - 2023 SCHOOL YEAR



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- ❖ **Why did SMCS change uniform vendors?** The administration thought it best to be able to provide families with a “one stop shop” for all uniform needs. This decision was also made in light of supply chain issues and the security a dedicated uniform supplier provides in obtaining needed items in a particular time frame. We have much appreciation and respect for our past supplier and moving forward with Flynn O’Hara was a mutual decision.
  - ❖ **Can we use our Davenport uniform items for the 2022-2023 school year?** With the exception of the gray polo, the Davenport uniform will be permitted this school year, as long as guidelines are still being followed for specific gender and grades (i.e. no polos whatsoever for Middle School).
  - ❖ **Does Flynn O’Hara offer a warranty for their items?** Yes, Flynn O’Hara will fully replace any items that you are unhappy with for a year after purchase.
  - ❖ **Blazers and ties are optional for Middle School students this year, will they become a mandatory part of the school uniform?** Yes, beginning in the 2023 school year, blazers and ties, for all Middle School students, will be mandatory. Blazers will no longer be part of the uniform dress code for Elementary students.

- ❖ **Will the school uniform “store” still be operational?** Yes, gently used and donated uniform items will be available for a small monetary donation beginning this summer. These are currently approved uniform items, but please keep in mind specific gender and grade parameters when selecting clothing items.
  
- ❖ **Can we only purchase uniform items from Flynn O’Hara?** The complete uniform is available exclusively through Flynn O’Hara. However, if you wish to purchase khaki or navy bottoms from another supplier, be sure to color match in person to the uniform color as there is a wide variety of shades. Additionally, if you wish to purchase any embroidered items, such as Oxford shirts and polos, from another supplier, they will need to be embroidered with the approved school logo before being worn to school. We have partnered with a local embroidery shop to fulfill this need. Currently their pricing is \$7.50 per item.
  - New Era Embroidery  
2755 W. Franklin Blvd.  
(704) 869-0080
  
- ❖ **How will the dress code be enforced?** We understand that a lot of change is happening and there will naturally be some growing pains as we all adjust. The staff will keep this in mind while practicing a Family Household demerit system (*see Handbook*) and appreciates your cooperation in following the school uniform policy.

*For more questions pertaining to the St. Michael Catholic School uniform policy, please call the school office (704) 865-4382.*



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# Sign Up for Uniform Updates!

First things first: opt-into St. Michael's Catholic School's uniform newsletter to stay in-the-loop on important information and promotions. Make sure to enter your school code listed below to ensure you only receive information relevant to your school!

[JOIN HERE](#)

SCHOOL CODE: **NC009**

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# School Uniform Shopping

Whether you're brand new to school uniforms or a returning shopper preparing for the school year ahead, FlynnO'Hara makes it safe & easy to shop for back-to-school.

## 1 ONE

### Review Your Uniform Requirements

Click the link below & enter your student's Grade & Gender to view their specific uniform requirements, products, and pricing.

FIND YOUR UNIFORM

## 2 TWO

### Shop For Your Uniform!

#### IN-STORE

1730 ABBEY PLACE  
CHARLOTTE, NC 28209  
(704) 525-0002

#### HOURS & DIRECTIONS

#### ONLINE

FLYNNOHARA.COM

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** We recommend families get their uniform shopping done at least **ONE MONTH** before the first day of school to ensure your students have everything they need!



## Additional Resources

### Need Help with Sizing?

Visit the link below for fitting tutorials and other resources to help you choose the right sizes for your student's uniform.

FITTING TUTORIALS

### Questions? We're Here to Help!

atyourservice@flynnohara.com  
(800) 441-4122