

Good morning St. John School,

Today's email is all about school uniforms!

I have attached the draft uniform policy for next year. While there are very few changes in the policy, I would encourage parents to please read the policy as we will be enforcing it more consistently across the board next year. With COVID and different structures of the school, we have been a bit lax on uniform enforcement. Next year we will make a concerted effort to enforce dress code.

The biggest change you will see is that we are going to allow fingernail polish, within limits. This decision was made in response to a student petition. We think that students taking initiative is important – they should feel a part of the decision-making process. A group of students came to me with a petition, I asked for feedback from faculty, and a new policy was enacted for next year. This is a wonderful process.

The other changes are more in clarification of policies including types of shoes, colors of socks, allowable jewelry, and dress down procedures.

Our uniform distributor is Lands' End. Uniforms may be ordered online at [www.landsend.com](http://www.landsend.com) (School Code - 900192469) or visit <https://www.landsend.com/co/account/school-uniforms?selectedSchoolNum=900192469>.

You can also start at the Lands' End "Get Started" page by [clicking here](#). Uniforms may also be ordered by phone by calling 1-800-469-2222. Lands' End also has a store in the Burlington Mall that you can visit to get sized.

I would encourage all families to order uniforms early. Lands' End has indicated that they do not have delivery and supply chain issues, but you never know what will happen over the summer. Lands' End also has an easy return policy, although I have heard some complaints about their customer service.

Lands' End is also in the process of making a significant change to our gym shirts that will also affect our collared shirts. They have redone our logo and it will look cleaner on cotton t-shirts (both long and short sleeve). They have also removed the performance-enhanced gym shirt.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Chris