

Uniform FAQs

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Are pants shipped hemmed or unhemmed? Men's pants in waist sizes of 27" to 32" are automatically hemmed at 32". Men's pants in waist sizes of 33", 34", 36" and higher ship unhemmed with a 36" length. For the 2017/2018 school year, Dennis has offered to hem any pant with waist of 33" or larger to an inseam of 32" or 34" at no additional charge. Should you need an inseam less than 32" you should purchase a husky size which ships with a shorter inseam. If you need a help determining how to order the size you need or a size outside these parameters, please contact Dennis National Customer Service.

What does shipping cost? Shipping is free when you order more than \$25 subtotal from Dennis. When returning items for refund, you may use the Dennis online quick return label at a cost of \$6.50 or choose your own method such as UPS or US Mail to secure a different rate. If you are exchanging something, you will pay the postage on the outgoing mail, but the item will be shipped back to you with no additional shipping charge.

What former items are allowed next year? For next year, all currently approved polo shirts and currently allowed Lands' End chino uniform pants/shorts may be worn. Lands' End skorts, skirts, dresses, and jumpers may be carried forward for up to three years if worn modestly.

- 2017/18 acceptable shirt colors allowed for next year: white (K-12), navy (6-12), burgundy (6-8) and yellow, royal, pink and light blue (9-12 only)
- Currently accepted Lands' End chino uniform pants allowed next year: (girls) boot cut stretch chino, plain front chino, elastic waist blend chino, plain front blend chino; (boys) iron knee blend plain front chino, iron knee blend pleat chino pant, iron knee elastic waist blend chino, stain resist plain front chino

What is the return policy? You may return any item that is currently offered in our school's Dennis Uniform webstore if it is in its original condition and it is within 90 days. Logoed items may be returned. Longer skirts/shorts or hemmed pants may be returned. If an item has been washed or altered it may no longer be returned. If you purchase something from a discontinued segment or close out product line, all sales are considered final. Items that are fabricated for special needs may not be returned.

We ordered during fitting days to get a 10% discount, then learned there was a 15% discount during Memorial Day weekend. What gives? Dennis Uniform, like other retailers, offers different discounts at different times. It was a coincidence that the fitting day discount was offered in proximity to one of the company's sale events, and we (and they) are sorry for the confusion it caused. If you were impacted by this timing, please contact Dennis to discuss your unique circumstances.

What do you mean by "modest" attire? This excerpt from an article in *Christianity Today* offers practical advice for parents striving to promote modesty in their children: Immodesty is not the improper exposure of the body per se, but the improper orientation of the body. Men and women are urged to pursue a modesty by which our glory is minimized and God's is maximized. The body, the spirit and the mind all have a created role that is inherently God-centered. When we make ourselves central instead of God, we display the height of immodesty.

The Catechism of the Catholic church has this to offer:

Modesty is decency. It inspires one's choice of clothing. It keeps silence or reserve where there is evident risk of unhealthy curiosity. It is discreet. [2522]

Modest inspires a way of life which makes it possible to resist the allurements of fashion and the pressures of prevailing ideologies. [2523]

The forms taken by modesty vary from one culture to another. Everywhere, however, modesty exists as an intuition of the spiritual dignity proper to man. It is born with the awakening consciousness of being a subject. Teaching modesty to children and adolescents means awakening in them respect for the human person. [2524)

What if I have other questions? Please call or email Elizabeth at Dennis Uniform Customer Service, 800-854-6951 extension 398 or ejb@dennisuniform.com. We will remain in communication with Dennis Uniforms to identify any additional common questions or concerns and update this document as necessary, posting on our website under the Parents/Uniforms.