



June 2020

Dear Parents:

With summer now well underway, I understand that the next school year is not on your mind. However, when you do decide to think about uniforms, I would like you to have the information below. For complete information, please be sure to reference the St. Francis Handbook:

**Reminders:**

- The color options for the high school are white, yellow, or navy (light blue, royal blue, and pink were discontinued 2 years ago and are not allowed).
- ***Previously approved Lands' End polo and oxford shirts (with logo) were to be allowed for their usable life or until June 2020 (in our approved colors), but in light of various current financial hardships we are extending this until June 2021.*** Please note that shirts are no longer available for purchase from Lands' End; all new shirts must be purchased from Dennis Uniform.
- Oxford shirts worn with a tie for sporting events should bear the 'SF' logo—these may be blue, white, or pin-striped.

**Reminder regarding pants and skirts:**

- Pants and shorts **MUST** be either **approved** Dennis brand or **approved** Lands' End brand. Approved Dennis pants and shorts have a visible Dennis tag on the side leg or back hip and approved Lands' End pants and shorts have an 'SF' Logo on the back hip.
- If your son or daughter plans to wear shorts (between May 1<sup>st</sup> and October 15<sup>th</sup>) please be sure to purchase approved shorts from either Dennis or Lands' End (and have the same visible tags or logos as the pants listed above).
- ***Skirts must be ordered in a size that, and worn in a manner that, hits "at or below the knee" as stated in the student handbook. During a typical spring, many girls seem to have outgrown their skirt lengths and need something longer.***
- **Like Lands' End shirts, Lands' End skirts were to be worn for their usable life or until June 2020, but here again we are extending this to June 2021. Please note that skirts are no longer available for purchase from Lands' End.**

**Enforcement:**

- We ask that you send your students to school in approved and modest uniform clothing. In turn, we will monitor and enforce the policies at school through parent communication, asking students to change here at school and by assigning lunch duty. With your help, corrective action and discipline by the school should be the exception, not the norm.

**Appearance Standards:**

- Boys: You must come to school with your hair cut in compliance with our handbook which states that hair must be neat and clean (out of the eyes and off the collar) and that you be clean-shaven. Boys are not permitted to wear makeup or nail polish, have ponytails or earrings.
- Girls and boys: Your hair must be of natural colors (as stated in the handbook).

Thank you for your attention and help surrounding the uniform and appearance standards. I pray that you enjoy your summer.

Sincerely,

Mr. Matt Bauman  
Dean of Students—St. Francis High School