



June 2021

Dear Parents:

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 polo color options for the high school are: white, yellow, or navy only and must be embroidered 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:

- **There will be a new style of Dennis pants available for 9-12 boys this year.** They are called *Dennis Performance Pants* and for many boys this will be a welcome change in style and material.
- 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 1st and October 15th) 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. This past spring many girls seemed to have grown out of their skirts and are in need of something longer.**
- **Lands' End skirts were originally only to worn for their usable life or until June 2020, but last summer we extended this to June 2021. Please note that Lands' End skirts are no longer an acceptable uniform item.**

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