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Dear Parents,

The spirit of the uniform dress code at Nichols Middle School is to provide a model for appropriate appearance in an educational and business setting. All attire (even on dress down days) should be in good condition, clean, and appropriate. Nichols Middle School has a vast array of gently used uniforms. Please feel free to purchase items at any time. Also, as your children grow throughout the year, please feel free to exchange items for larger sizes free of charge.

We are very pleased once again to present you with the options available for your child's uniform for the 2019-2020 school year. We will be working with Land's End as our uniform supplier. Each year we update the uniform options that are available to Nichols students. *Please confine your selections to those earmarked for Nichols students on the website*, which you may view at:

Lands' End website:            [www.landsend.com/school](http://www.landsend.com/school)  
Nichols Code:                 900126202

The Nichols School logo is mandatory on polo shirts (both long- and short-sleeved), turtlenecks, and sweaters only. It is optional on all other uniform pieces. Finally, **please put your child's name on all pieces of their uniform for ease in identifying lost or mislaid items.** Other items with the Nichols logo sold at the Nichols bookstore (fleeces, pullovers, etc.) may be worn overtop the Nichols uniform.

#### **Supplemental Pieces:**

These are the pieces that complete the uniform, but can be purchased anywhere, according to personal taste. Please follow the guidelines below when making your purchases.

- Khaki or Land's End selected skirts (of an appropriate length nearly touching the knee) or pants (shorts are allowed in the fall and spring).
- Socks must be worn during the school day and can be any color, but should be designed for dress shoes and not for athletic footwear. Also, students should wear different socks during the school day versus during their athletic periods.
- Dress shoes/boots must be worn and be closed toe/heel. Heel height maximum 1-1/2 inches. Shoe laces should be non-athletic and appropriate to the dress shoe. Dress sneakers, fashion sneakers, anything close to an athletic shoe is not permitted.
- Sandals, flip-flops, slippers, etc. are not allowed.
- Solid color button down shirts are allowed accompanied with a tie.

The dress code is an important tool to help create a school atmosphere of learning and growth. As trends change, we attempt to adjust our policies accordingly. When making decisions around particular items of dress, we often refer to the 'spirit' of the dress code.

Sincerely,

Greg Plumb  
*Middle School Dean of Students*