

Many thanks to all who have expressed their perspective on the new 7th-12th grade dress code; loving encouragement and concern are most appreciated. From those who raised concerns, two ideas consistently emerged:

1. Initial cost investment is too great
2. Lack of differentiation in apparel selections for boys and girls

In response to these concerns the board has made the following adjustments:

1. In addition to the \$25 and \$50 Lands' End gift card offerings for those who require assistance, the board has offered a third option of a \$100 gift card. If you have already made your gift card selection online, you may return to the website to select the \$100 gift card – this choice will replace your first selection. This gift card offer comes from donations, not budget dollars.

The chart below is a snapshot of a sample first-year clothing investment. Please note that this is intended as a sample only – it is not to be interpreted as a specific requirement. Costs will be reduced in future years when used clothing is available for resale.

Item	Item Price	Logo	Quantity	Total
Short Sleeve Polo	\$25.00	\$5.50	2	\$61.00
Long Sleeve Oxford	\$30.00	\$5.50	2	\$71.00
Crewneck Sweater	\$40.00	\$5.50	1	\$45.50
V-Neck Sweater	\$40.00	\$5.50	1	\$45.50
Half-Zip Fleece	\$25.00	\$5.50	1	\$30.50
Order Total:				\$253.50
Typical Discount (25%):				\$63.38
Order Sub-Total:				\$190.13
TRIP (15%):				\$28.52
Total Investment (not including gift card offer):				\$161.61

2. Girls will now have the choice of wearing a Lands' End crew neck t-shirt under a Land's End sweater. Further explanation is offered in the updated dress code policy attached.

Thank you again for your feedback. The board remains confident that this new dress code will have a positive effect on our upper grades.