

## **PCS Uniform FAQ**

### **Why Lands' End?**

PCS uses Lands' End as its exclusive uniform vendor for several reasons. Specifically, Lands' End garments are high quality; items are made to last for an entire school year. Using one uniform vendor provides for greater uniformity and less confusion in ordering. The company typically has a good inventory of uniform components, and we have been pleased with Lands' End customer service and return policy.

### **Are uniforms a good value?**

Yes! Land's End components are made to last. When looking at how many times a garment is worn throughout the school year, the cost per wear of each piece is a good value.

### **How many components should I purchase for the school year?**

We recommend that families purchase a minimum of one set of the dress uniform components, two sets of everyday options (e.g. two tops and two bottoms), and a classroom-approved outerwear option (1/4 zip pullover, cardigan, vest, etc.). We recommend that items are laundered after every wear, so we recommend purchasing according to your family's laundry schedule.

### **Lands' End Rapid Dry Polo Shirts vs. Cotton Polo: what's the difference?**

The rapid dry (moisture-wicking) material is much more durable than the alternative components. The active garments are resistant to fading, pilling, and overall wear and tear. At the end of the school year, the active components often still look brand-new while their counterparts have faded and showing wear.

### **Lands' End Active Chino Pants vs. Flat-Front/Plain-Front Chino Pants: what's the difference?**

The Active Chino pants are moisture-wicking polyester; the Flat-Front or Plain-Front Chino is a classic, cotton, khaki pant. Some families prefer the active chino because they are a softer fabric and are wrinkle and fade-resistant.

### **How do I treat stains on the white Oxford shirts?**

Some parents have found great success using bleach, borax, or OxiClean to get out stubborn stains.

### **Is it uniform-compliant?**

Before making a purchase on a vendor-of-choice item, you are always welcome to email a picture of the item to the school office to confirm that it is compliant. Please allow two business days to receive a response.