

October 20, 2011

Dear Parents of Young Ladies,

It is with pleasure that I write to you regarding a modification to the dress code. Early in September some of our young ladies approached me regarding an option for look a-like Donnelly pants. I explained the issues from the past that resulted in the decision that the Donnelly pant be the only option and in addition the current fashion trends that make finding acceptable look a-likes difficult. They agreed to help work within the parameters set for acceptable look a-likes. A special “thank you” must be noted to these girls: Alexandra Faria, Jessica Genatossio, Tricia Quinn, Morgan Sullivan and Anna Vaughan.

The young ladies modeled several styles for a faculty panel. In addition, online research was done to find acceptable alternatives. ***It must be noted that during the modeling of styles, one of the students wore the Donnelly’s mid-rise pant. It was a very flattering, affordable and durable option.*** In order to ensure the look alike option is in keeping with the dress code, below you will find a list of acceptable alternatives.

New York and Company

The Straight Chino Trouser
Color – Hazelnut Latte
Style # 04311427
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Macy’s

Dockers Soft Khaki
Color – Sandalwood
Style # 503794

Tommy Hilfiger Straight Leg Pant
Color - Chino
Style # 601101

J Crew

Café Trouser
Color – Dark Oak
Style # 43312
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JC Penney

Lee Natural Fit Pant – Reese Flat Front
Color - Buff

Anne Taylor Loft

Julie Modern Flair Leg Pant in Winter Sateen
Color – Incense Khaki
Style # 271570

The options above, together with the uniform company pant, provide a consistency in style with minor differences to address body type. Also the options offer a range in prices. At this time these are the **only acceptable alternatives** to the Donnelly pant. Alternative, pre-approved styles may be considered in the future. Compliance must be met with these options before more options could be considered. If a student wears a style other than the aforementioned approved options, detention will be issued and the student will be required to change. If you choose to purchase pants for your daughter, be sure to purchase a size such that the fit is appropriate for the school setting (no overly tight clothing).

Winter is fast approaching and the pant offers young ladies a warm clothing option. Please review these options with your daughter. Once again, I am pleased to offer these alternatives and applaud the students who assisted in the process.

Sincerely,

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