

Important Uniform Information 2008/2009

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Dear Middle School Families:

Due to the support for the Share Our Shirts program, the Middle School does not have an inventory of used uniform shirts to offer for sale this year. Thanks again to all of you that were able to contribute!

Please review the information below as it introduces a new vendor for our uniform shirts.

Initially Yours, LLC / Organic Uniform T-shirt:

After a formal proposal process with the Board of Rowland Hall-St. Marks, Organic Tees have been approved to become an alternative choice for Middle School and/or Upper School parents. These Organic Tees adhere to the international standards for organic cotton growth, processing, and socially responsible farming and labor practices. The Organic Cotton is grown without the use of chemicals or pesticides all ensuring a healthier world! This Organic Initiative supports the Rowland Hall-St. Marks' "green" philosophy.

Parents may order these T-Shirts, male or female, on Initially Yours, LLC's website, www.initiallyyoursllc.com, starting June 15th. There are color swatches and sizing on the website. All email support may be handled through info@initiallyyoursllc.com. The T-Shirt will cost \$9.00 (a 10% savings from the alternative company), and the Initially Yours, LLC will give 3% of net sales back to Rowland Hall-St. Marks. The processing and monogramming time will be approximately 8-10 days. The package will ship approximately 5 days parcel post and 2 days express mail (additional costs would apply for express shipments). All orders will be shipped to your house. **NO ORDERS WILL BE PICKED UP AT THE SCHOOL!**

Please remember any questions, inquiries, or concerns will be handled directly with **Initially Yours, LLC**, and **NOT** with the Rowland Hall-St. Marks staff. An order form is conveniently attached to this memo, and you may print and fax your order in anytime from here forward.

However, if you do not have this form, you may submit orders via the internet throughout the summer (Beginning June 15th) to have your child prepared for the beginning of the school year! Initially Yours, LLC will also be at Orientation for you to see the T-shirts, colors and sizes. At this time, Initially Yours, LLC will only be carrying T-Shirts, and hopes to bring on board the Organic Polos and sweatshirts.

Land's End Order Information:

Land's End uniforms are available for purchase on the company's website, www.landsend.com/school, or 08/09 catalogs are available in the Middle School Office. In order to buy from Lands' End and have the proper school crest on the selections you make, please be sure to use the following reference number when placing your order:

9001 – 0823 – 4

Use of this reference number will ensure that your purchase has the required RHSM crest on it. It also means that Lands' End will contribute 3% of your overall purchase price to our Home and School Association! As a reminder, the approved Middle School dress code tops available from Lands' End are limited to:

Short and Long Sleeved T-Shirts
Short and Long Sleeved Polo Shirts
Crew Neck Sweatshirts

We will continue to offer the gray hoodie "team sweatshirts" through Boosters and Patrons of the Arts.

Thank you!