

# Department Uniform Guide

## General Guidelines

- All music department students are responsible for obtaining their own required uniform.
- Required uniforms are to be worn at all performances unless otherwise instructed.
- Students without required uniforms will **not** be allowed to perform. This will result in a performance miss penalty, which could drastically affect your grade for that course. (Missing a performance may also diminish the impact of the group as a whole, disappoint your friends and relatives, and deprive you of a life-enriching experience.)
- Uniforms **must** meet required specifications. If you are uncertain about an item you have purchased, please bring it to school for your music director's approval.
- If you are uncertain about any item, you are advised to make sure that the store has a return policy, do not remove any tags, and save the sales receipt until you have your music director's approval.
- **Black** means **BLACK**, *not* navy blue, dark blue, dark brown, charcoal gray, etc. **White** means **WHITE**, *not* off white, eggshell, ecru, ivory, etc. The onstage lights are very bright, so slight differences in shades of color become very obvious when you are performing.
- Ladies, please use good taste when selecting a gown. **No** spaghetti straps, strapless gowns, low-cut necklines, low back, bare back, excessively high slits.
- We want the audience to notice you for your skill, talent, and discipline; we do not want them to be distracted by gaudy outfits. **No** sequins, sparkles, velvet, etc. **No** "Las Vegas" or "Halloween" costumes, or "Prom" dresses, please.
- Students are asked **NOT** to dye their hair any unnatural hair color for the performance.

Group	Ladies	Gentlemen
<b>Concert Band</b>	<p>Both ladies and gentlemen wear a <b>white</b>, long sleeved button down dress shirt with collar; <b>black</b> dress pants, <b>(NO jeans or corduroy pants allowed)</b>; and black dress shoes. Men must also wear <b>BLACK</b> dress socks. <b>No</b> white socks allowed.</p> <p>All Concert Band members are required to purchase a regulation tie at the beginning of the school year. A new design is selected every school year, so students may <b>not</b> borrow a tie from a former Concert Band member.</p>	

<b>Symphonic Band</b>	All <b>black</b> formal gown, <b>must be full length.</b> (Tea length no longer accepted, as of 2005-2006) All <b>black</b> dress shoes or dress sandals. <b>No</b> casual shoes, <b>no</b> casual sandals, <b>NO <i>rubba slippas!</i></b>	<b>Black</b> formal coat, <b>black</b> dress pants, <b>black</b> regulation bow tie, <b>white</b> wing tip pleated regulation dress shirt with black studs, <b>black</b> dress shoes, <b>black</b> dress socks. No banded collar shirts or button covers, please.
<b>Symphonic Wind Ensemble</b>		
<b>Concert Orchestra</b>		
<b>Symphony Orchestra</b>		
<b>Chorus</b>	All black formal gown FULL LENGTH. NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, NO LOW CUT DRESSES (front and back). All black dress shoes (no athletic shoes, no casual shoes).	White wing-tip pleated regulation dress shirt, black regulation bow tie (with strap and hook), all black dress pants, all black dress shoes (no athletic shoes), all black dress socks.
<b>Concert Choir</b>		
<b>Jazz Ensemble</b>	White long sleeve collared dress shirt, long neck tie, all black dress pants, all black dress shoes (no athletic shoes), black dress socks. OR Black formal gown FULL LENGTH. NO SPAGHETTI STRAPS, NO LOW CUT DRESSES (front and back). All black dress shoes (no athletic shoes).	White long sleeve collared dress shirt, long neck tie, all black dress pants, all black dress shoes (no athletic shoes), black dress socks.
<b>Marching Band</b>	Please refer to the Marching Band Uniform page for Pep Band, Marching Band, Flags, Rifles, and Drum Major Uniforms.	