

Concert Uniforms - Tuxedos

- All jackets will be buttoned during performances.
- Women's jackets have two buttonholes (on left and right fronts) and two buttons connected with a gold link. The jackets are designed for one button per buttonhole (no, it is not a 'spare' button). Putting one button through two buttonholes causes the lapel to bunch and gap open.
- Pants and skirts length should lightly brush the top of the shoes. Pants and skirts longer than this must be hemmed. Skirts must be short enough to avoid tripping. Student may contact their director to make arrangements for hemming. All hemming must be by hand using loose stitches, do not hem using a sewing machine as this harms the fabric.
- The white shirts should be washed at home after each wearing. Neckbands and armpits may be sprayed with a fabric stain remover. Stains allowed to set may ruin the shirt causing student-funded replacement.
- Bow ties will be snug without being tight to avoid a lopsided bow.
- Cummerbunds will be adjusted to be snug around the waist. Any elastic tail should be tucked inside the 'pocket' so it is not hanging down. Do not knot the elastic as this reduces the stretch. If it does not stay adjusted, use a safety pin to keep it from loosening.
- Black shoes and socks/hose/tights will be worn so no skin is showing for both boys and girls.
- All items are cleaned over the summer. However, items soiled during the school year are to be dry cleaned at the student's expense, except the shirt which is to be home washed. The director will provide the name of the dry cleaner under contract.
- Items returned at the end of the school year in poor condition are reported to the director. It is the director's discretion on action taken, up to charging the student for the item's replacement and withholding final grades until payment is received.