

## Concert Band Attire Info

I am excited about seeing all of you in our new concert band attire! It has been a lot of work putting this all together, but I think we will all benefit from the loaner program we are establishing. Please be patient as we work out the details.

Please complete and return the attached rental agreement and as well as a check for any apparel items you may still need (see below). As with any loaned items, you are responsible for returning everything in good condition or replacing any missing or damaged items. Each year you will be measured and re-issued concert attire, so go ahead and grow!

COSTS:        -Tuxedo Shirts: \$15 (yours to re-use and keep)

-Dinkels shoes for men: \$30 Black patent dress shoes that are used for both Concert and Marching Band. (Everybody should already have a pair of these from the football season).

-Hemming and steaming (to be done on your own before 12/8)  
*Please DO NOT cut off the excess when hemming these garments, they will need to be re-issued and re-hemmed each year...this is very important.*

-Ladies will need their own black dress shoes. Plain black only and dressy only, please do not wear sandals, wedges, or other casual footwear.

-Ladies may also prefer to wear a camisole and slip under their dress; it's up to you. Hose are strongly recommended as the dress will hang nicer and not cling.

Here are some guidelines regarding the apparel that is being loaned to you this year:

1. Please be sure to thoroughly air out your tux or dress after every performance. Placing it right back in the garment bag without cleaning or airing it out will make the entire set mildew.
2. Be sure to have your set dry cleaned and pressed before it is returned at the end of the year so it is ready to be re-issued next fall.
3. Do not make any permanent alterations of the apparel. If something does not fit properly, check with Laurie Schneider first to determine the best way to resolve the problem.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me.

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