

Subject: JHS Band: Concert Uniform Information

This information is provided as a result of some questions about concert uniforms at the August Band Parent meeting. Information about the concert uniform for each class is also listed in the [Band Handbook](#) and on the [Uniforms page of our web site](#).

Uniforms for each performing ensemble are described below. Please review the uniform for your student and **get the pieces for your student's concert uniform NOW**. Items underlined and italicized below are things that should be purchased by students.

Ordering information follows the uniform descriptions.

If any student is financially unable to purchase a uniform or any uniform piece, he or she should contact Mr. Gekoskie for assistance.

ALL parts of the uniform should be cleaned and pressed before each performance, especially tux shirts and pants.

Wind Symphony Concert Uniform

This uniform is for students in the period 2 Wind Symphony class AND the period 5 Percussion Ensemble 2 class.

- **Concert jacket** with JHS insignia provided by the school
- *White wing-tip collar unisex tuxedo shirt*
- *Black closed-toed dress shoes* – NO open-toed shoes and NO marching band shoes
- **Bow tie and cummerbund** – provided by the school but you can purchase your own

BOYS:

- *Black double-pleated tuxedo pants with adjustable waist*
- *Black calf-length socks*

GIRLS:

- *Black double-pleated tuxedo pants with adjustable waist* **OR**
- *Black floor-length performance knit skirt*

Symphonic Band Concert Uniform

This uniform is for students in the period 3 Symphonic Band class AND the period 4 Percussion Ensemble 1 class.

The Symphonic Band wears what we call a “half tux.” It is similar to the Wind Symphony uniform, but the Symphonic Band members do not wear a concert jacket.

- *Black closed-toed dress shoes* – NO open-toed shoes and NO marching band shoes
- **Bow tie and cummerbund** – provided by the school but you can purchase your own

BOYS:

- **White wing-tip collar unisex tuxedo shirt**
- **Black double-pleated tuxedo pants with adjustable waist**
- **Black calf-length socks**

GIRLS:

- **Same uniform as boys (tux shirt and pants)** **OR**
- **Black floor-length performance knit skirt** **OR**
- **Black floor-length performance knit dress with sweetheart neckline and bell sleeves**
– NOT just any black floor-length dress; this is a very specific dress that must be ordered

Jazz Ensemble & Jazz Combo Concert Uniforms

The Jazz Ensemble wears more informal concert attire. All Jazz Ensemble members are expected to purchase all parts of the uniform.

- **Dark jacket**
- **Dark long-sleeved dress shirt**
- **Dark pants**

ALTERNATE OPTION FOR GIRLS:

- **Dark dress** – dress MUST cover the knee when sitting

TUXEDO PIECE ORDERING INFORMATION

All tuxedo items (pants, shirt, skirt and dress) are available online from [Formal Fashions, Inc.](http://FormalFashionsInc.com) When purchasing from this web site, take care to order the style/item numbers as listed below. Please visit the FormalFashionsInc.com web site for prices.

Some uniform items are also available locally at [Professional Images](http://ProfessionalImages.com), located at 1220 U.S. 1 in North Palm Beach, on the east side of the street across from Crystal Tree Plaza. They can be reached at 561-626-8897. Please reference the style items below to match the “look” for continuity of the concert uniform. Call for availability for specific items and prices.

Black Double-Pleated Tux Pants with Adjustable Waist

Style 6502 at FormalFashionsInc.com

White Wing-Tip Collar Unisex Tux Shirt

Style 2181 at FormalFashionsInc.com

Black Floor-Length Performance Knit Skirt

Style 504FAA at FormalFashionsInc.com

Black Floor-Length Performance Knit Dress with Sweetheart Neckline and Bell Sleeves

Style 3762AA at FormalFashionsInc.com

Professional Images has tux pants and shirts in stock that can be tried on. Call the store for availability and pricing. Be sure to purchase items that look like those available online at FormalFashionsInc.com. Professional Images does NOT carry long black dresses.

BAND PICTURE DAYS ARE SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 17-18

ALL students in a band class will be photographed for the yearly composite photo. ALL band students are expected to have and bring their concert uniform to school on those days.

- Color Guard will be photographed in their marching band uniforms.
- Marching band instrumentalists will be photographed in their CONCERT (not marching) uniforms.
- Jazz Ensemble will be photographed in Symphonic Band attire (tux shirt and black tux pants). Students are not required to purchase these items, but please bring black pants (even if they are not tux pants) and a tux shirt if you already own one.

More information about picture days will be provided in November.

DO NOT wait until the last minute! Get your concert uniform NOW!