

Uniforms

Students are expected to follow the listed uniform guidelines below, without exception. Students may not be allowed to perform and/or their grade may be affected if the following guidelines are not met.

Informal Uniforms

The informal choir uniform consists of a choir shirt, and denim color jeans (skirts are permissible for ladies). Informal choir uniforms must be worn on all concert days, to all informal concerts, singing the Star Spangled Banner, on choir trips, etc. No other shirt will be permitted. Choir shirts are required for all choir students.

Formal Uniforms

Shoes

- Ladies must purchase BLACK, low heeled, closed toe shoes.
- Flip-flops are not acceptable.
- Large, tall heels are not acceptable.
- Men must provide their own black socks and black dress shoes.
- Black athletic shoes are not acceptable.

Each choir member will be issued a district-provided formal dress or tuxedo. Once the choir fee has been paid, the uniform should be kept at home. Black dresses are used for the ladies, tuxes for the men. Failure to adhere to any listed uniform guideline will prevent you from performing with the ensemble. Anyone with an extenuating circumstance should see a choir director PRIOR to the day of the concert. Formal choir uniforms will be issued at the beginning of the school year, on an assigned day, coordinated with student officers, directors, and booster club parents.

Formal Uniform Guideline

- Formal choir uniforms and other parts are numbered and will be tracked through the Charms.
- Uniforms should be treated with pride.
- Proper shoes and socks must be worn with the uniform at all times (above)
- Hair must be pulled back as part of the uniform
- Jewelry must not be worn with choir uniforms. This includes necklaces, watches, and bracelets. Earrings and rings must be small and inconspicuous and kept to a minimum. Men will not wear earrings during performances.

Choir students are financially responsible for all parts of their formal choir uniforms that they use, including dresses, jackets, pants, ties, cummerbunds, and garment bags. Repair and/or replacement costs are the responsibility of the student. Costs for replacement:

- Dress = \$100.00
- Tuxedo = \$100.00 (Jacket = \$70.00, Pants = \$30.00)
- Tie/Cummerbund (sets only) = \$15.00

Alterations and Care of Formal Uniforms

- Westwood Choir will provide alterations, and the garments will be cleaned at the end of the year.
- Never cut any material from a choir uniform when it is altered to fit you.

Formal Uniform Check-In

Students who do not turn in their uniform by the last day of school will be turned in to the AP office. Report cards and schedules or diplomas will be held until the uniform is returned to the choir.

