

Orchestra Uniforms: Everything You Need to Know

Pearce Band, Choir, and Orchestra have a joint uniform management across all 3 organizations. All members in Band, Choir and Orchestra will be assigned formal attire in the Fall semester. It should be noted that some uniforms are not hemmed or need to adjust the length. *The formal attire for all band, choir and orchestra students will be fit and distributed on one day - Friday, August 20 in the Band Hall. The fitting schedule for ORCHESTRA is as follows:*

Senior & Junior: 4PM – 6PM

Sophomores & Freshmen: 6PM – 8PM

*Student should wear sofee/athletic shorts and a t-shirt, as all formal attire will be tried on OVER street clothes. **Very important – make sure your student brings the shoes they will wear with the formal attire.** All tux pants and dresses will be marked for hemming on that day, so an accurate heel height is necessary. We will have tailors on site to do this.*

Who checks out a uniform?

Every member of every orchestra must check out a uniform, with three exceptions:

1. Girls who play the bass or the cello do NOT have to check out a uniform. If they prefer, they can wear black pants with a dressy top.
2. Students who check out a band or choir uniform do not need to check out an orchestra uniform.
3. Boys who own their own tuxedos do not have to check out a uniform.

What is a uniform?

The girl's uniform is a full-length formal black dress. Wear black shoes with your uniform.

The boy's uniform consists of a black tuxedo jacket and pants, worn with a white tuxedo shirt, black bow tie, and black cummerbund. Wear your own black socks and shoes with your uniform.

Where do I keep my uniform?

Keep your uniform at home all year in the garment bag issued to you at checkout.

When do I need to return the uniform?

You will return your uniform after the last formal concert of the year (i.e., after the spring trip). **You do not need to dry-clean the uniform before returning.** We will collect all uniforms and have them dry-cleaned together. The deadline for returning the uniforms will be determined in the spring semester. It should be noted that failure to return the uniform before the deadline will cause the delay of your report card, and will affect your grade.

Who can I contact with questions about my uniform?

Orchestra Uniform managers:

Hillary Yin – hxyin@yahoo.com or (214) 529-6709

Sharyn Pinney - pinney3@sbcglobal.net or (214) 673-3949

What should I do if I cannot come to the fitting day on 8/20/2010?

You will need to contact Mrs. Pinney or Mrs. Yin to make arrangement for fitting and check-out.

What if I need to adjust the length of my uniform?

If you want to adjust the hem of your dress or tuxedo pants, it must be done in a way that allows it to be undone at the end of the year. **Do NOT cut off any material!**