

Carlmont High School Instrumental Music Concert Attire Policy

The Concert Attire Policy has been developed to provide clarity in expectations and to improve uniformity. Students must adhere to the dress code or they will not be permitted to perform, which will consequently affect their music grade. **Please read carefully.**

I. Mandatory Dress Code

Concert Band and String Orchestra

- **Boys** will wear school issued bow-ties and cummerbunds. Boys will wear their own white tuxedo shirt, black dress pants, LONG black socks (no ankle length socks), and black dress shoes. Pants must be dress pants – NO JEANS (not even black jeans). Shoes must be dress shoes – NO TENNIS SHOES. Garments must be clean. They should not look as if you slept in them.
- **Girls** will wear their own white blouse **purchased through the Instrumental Music program**, long black dress pants - NO JEANS (not even black jeans OR LEGGINGS) or skirt (ankle length or longer), black stockings or knee socks (NO FISHNETS), and black dress shoes. Shoes must be dress shoes – NO FLIP FLOPS. Heels should be no higher than 2 inches. Jewelry, if worn should be minimal and in good taste (no friendship bracelets). Garments must be clean. They should not look as if you slept in them. Hair should be pulled back, not falling in your face.

Jazz Ensemble

- **Boys and girls** all wear their own black long-sleeve button shirts and colorful ties, black dress pants, black dress shoes and black socks. Pants must be dress pants – NO JEANS (not even black jeans) OR LEGGINGS. Shoes must be dress shoes – NO TENNIS SHOES, NO FLIP FLOPS. Heels should be no higher than 2 inches. Garments must be clean. They should not look as if you slept in them. Hair should be pulled back, not falling in your face.

Symphonic Band

- **Boys** will wear school issued bow-ties, cummerbunds, tux jacket and pants (black with a satin stripe down the outside seam) unless you own your own. Boys wear their own white tuxedo shirt, long black socks (no ankle length socks) and black dress shoes. Shoes must be dress shoes – NO TENNIS SHOES. Garments must be clean. They should not look as if you slept in them.
- **Girls** will wear a school issued black top and a long black skirt and a **necklace purchased through the Instrumental Music program**. Girls will wear black stockings or knee socks – (NO FISHNETS) and black dress shoes. Shoes must be dress shoes – NO FLIP FLOPS. Heels should be no higher than 2 inches. Jewelry, if worn, should be minimal and in good taste (no friendship bracelets). Garments must be clean. They should not look as if you slept in them. Hair should be pulled back, not falling in your face.

Symphony Orchestra

- **Boys** will wear school issued bow-ties, cummerbunds, and tuxedo jacket and pants (black with a satin stripe down the outside seam). Boys will wear their own white tuxedo shirt, long black socks (no ankle length socks), and black dress shoes. Shoes must be dress shoes – NO TENNIS SHOES.
- **Girls** will wear a school issued long dress and a **necklace purchased through the Instrumental Music program**. Girls wear their own black stockings or knee socks, black dress shoes. Shoes must be dress shoes – NO FLIP FLOPS. Heels should be no higher than 2 inches. Jewelry, if worn, should be minimal and in good taste (no friendship bracelets). Garments must be clean. They should not look as if you slept in them. Hair should be pulled back, not falling in your face.

II. School Provided Uniforms

Please try on your uniform as soon as you receive it, so exchanges can be made before the concert.

For items borrowed from school:

- DO NOT WASH SCHOOL ITEMS EVEN IF THE GARMENT TAG SAYS MACHINE WASHABLE – THEY WILL BE DRY CLEANED BY MUSIC BOOSTERS
- DO NOT HEM SKIRTS– if adjustment is necessary, roll the waist.
- DO NOT CUT PANTS or DRESSES – hem by thread tacking.

Replacement cost:

Pants \$40
Tux Jacket \$75
Black Top \$45
Skirt \$50
Dress \$75
Cummerbund \$18
Bow Tie \$12
Uniform Bag \$10

A cleaning fee of \$15.00, payable to Carlmont Music Boosters is due when the uniforms are distributed (October/November) - Symphonic Band and Symphony Orchestra only.

Grades will be withheld if uniform or replacements fees are not returned upon completion of yearly band/ orchestra activities.

I have read the concert attire policy noted above, agree to adhere to it, and understand the consequences if I do not adhere to the policy. I will try on my uniform upon receiving it and exchange it for a different size on the exchange dates, if necessary.

Student Name (Print)

Period you have music

Parent Signature

Date

Performing Group (please circle):

Concert Band

String Orchestra

Symphonic Band

Symphony Orchestra

Jazz Ensemble