

Fall 2006

Dear Parents and Students of Concert and Symphonic Bands:

The Band Boosters will be issuing concert uniforms soon. The following is a description of uniform requirements and fees for each class. Please read and keep for reference during the season. Feel free to contact Carol Bayne with questions or concerns by phone (703 494-3508) or e-mail (lovecats@comcast.net).

CONCERT BANDS I and II

Ladies: Each student will be wearing a white tuxedo blouse purchased by the student for \$14.00 and an ankle length black skirt and a green rosette tie rented from the Band Boosters for \$14.00. Students are responsible for obtaining black opaque stockings and black dress shoes. No jewelry should be worn, with the exception of plain stud earrings if the student has pierced ears. Hair ornaments should also be plain and either match the hair color or be black. Make-up should be kept to a minimum and be of natural coloring.

Gentlemen: Each student will need to provide a complete outfit including a white, long sleeved shirt with a collar, black dress pants, black socks and dress shoes (no sneakers). The Band Boosters will issue a black bow tie during each concert warm-up rehearsal and collect the ties before the students leave the school that evening. The bow tie is provided for a \$5.00 fee for the season. No jewelry or other ornamentation should be worn.

SYMPHONIC BAND

Ladies: Students may purchase (\$91) or rent (\$35) the ankle length formal gown from the Band Boosters. Each student will need to wear black opaque stockings and black dress shoes. No jewelry or necklaces should be worn, with the exception of plain stud earrings if the student has pierced ears. Hair ornaments should also be plain and either match the hair color or be black. Make-up should be kept to a minimum and be of natural coloring.

Gentlemen: Each student will be issued a white tuxedo shirt, a black tuxedo suit (jacket and pants), a black cummerbund and a bow tie (\$35). The student will need to provide black socks and black dress shoes. No jewelry or other ornamentation should be worn.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF THE UNIFORM

Students may use the uniform for any other function that requires semi-formal or formal clothes (All county or All District Band, Youth Orchestra, Prom, etc.) as long as it is returned in good condition. Students are expected to wash and iron the white tuxedo shirts after each performance or wearing, ladies and gentlemen alike. The student is also responsible for cleaning the gown or tuxedo during the school year, if necessary. Every effort will be made to fit each student correctly in the uniforms we have available. If the fit of a uniform changes during the season, the student may schedule an additional fitting and exchange the first uniform for a better fitting one. If the uniform is damaged the student will be responsible for replacement fees.

The Band Boosters will collect the uniforms after the Spring Fling Concert in May/June (unless individual arrangements have been made) and will be responsible for cleaning at that time. Students should bring a change of clothing to the concert and turn in all rented uniform pieces before leaving school that evening. HANGERS AND GARMENT BAGS ARE ISSUED WITH EACH OUTFIT AND SHOULD BE RETURNED AS WELL.

PURCHASE AND RENTAL FEES

Concert I and II

Ladies:

White tuxedo shirt: \$14.00

Ankle length concert skirt and rosette tie: \$14.00

Total charge: \$28.00

Gentlemen:

Black bow tie: \$5.00

Symphonic Band

Ladies:

Ankle length formal gown: \$35.00 (or purchase for \$91.00)

Gentlemen:

White tuxedo shirt, 2-pc. Tuxedo suit, cummerbund and bow tie: \$35.00

REPLACEMENT FEES:

If it is determined that a uniform has been damaged through wear or neglect, the student is responsible for replacement fees. These fees will also apply for lost apparel.

Concert skirt: \$40.00

Rosette tie: \$10.00

Formal gown: \$91.00

White tuxedo shirt (men's): \$18.00

Tuxedo jacket: \$120.00

Tuxedo pants: \$50.00

Cummerbund: \$12.00

Bow tie: \$5.00

Garment bags: \$10.00

UNIFORM PAYMENTS

Payment is due when the uniform is issued to the student. Cash or checks (please make payable to WSHS Band Boosters) may be given to Mrs. Bayne or placed in the silver Booster's Box in Mr. Pearman's office during the school day and should be in an envelope with the student's name, amount of payment and the contract. Payments from Student Accounts or Payment Plans should be arranged, in advance, with Mr. Jim Lewis, Treasurer, by calling (703 492-2216) or by e-mail to: jlewis446@comcast.net). Students will need proof of their arrangements before the uniform will be issued. Mrs. Bayne will get a list from Mr. Lewis.

COPY OF CONTRACT (FOR YOUR REFERENCE)

We accept full responsibility for the proper care and appearance of the uniform provided by the WSHS Band Boosters. We agree to return all parts of the uniform in good condition at the end of the Spring Fling Concert, or at such time that the student leaves the band program. We understand that we will be assessed charges for lost or damaged pieces of the uniform, or if alterations have affected the future use of the garment.

Failure to abide with the terms of this contract will result in the name of the student being turned into the school administration for disciplinary action.

Parent's signature: _____ Date: _____

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

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