

REQUIRED PERFORMANCE DRESS FOR ALL H.S. PERFORMING GROUPS – 2011/2012

Marlborough High School and the MPS Music Association provide items in the column headed “issued”. Once performance dress and uniforms are assigned to the student, the items are the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian.

All issued Performance Dress will be stored at school. Teachers will instruct students regarding this procedure.

There are times Performance Dress will be taken out of school overnight. It is expected that the items be returned clean and in good repair. If the items are not returned or cannot be used for performances, the student and parents/guardians will be responsible for providing funds to get the item(s) replaced.

Note: Black socks for all groups are to be dress socks or crew type socks that pull up to mid-calf. They must come up the leg covering the ankle at least to the lower calf or higher. Black Knee-Hi’s acceptable.

Note: Marching Band participants in the fall = Concert Band and Wind Ensemble participants from Dec-June

<u>Group</u>	<u>Required (Student to Provide)</u>	<u>Issued</u>
A cappella ** <u>Concert Attire</u>	Men - black socks, black dress shoes Women - black nylons or Knee-Hi’s, black dress shoes with heels no higher than 2”	Men – Tuxedo jacket and pants, tuxedo shirt, blue cummerbund, blue bow tie, black studs, black cuff links Women - long blue dress. Necklace & Earrings
A cappella ** <u>Performance Casual</u>	Women - Tea-length or full-length skirt or dress pants, stockings or socks (color appropriate to the outfit); dress shoes, dress shirt with ¾ or full length sleeves (not white or black). Women should not wear anything low-cut or that exposes the back or stomach & should be conscious that their attire should look professional. Men – Black dress pants or tux pants, colored dress shirt (not black or white), tie, black socks, black dress shoes	None
Combined Chorus ** <u>Solomon Pond Mall & Caroling</u>	Women – Full-length solid black skirt or solid black dress pants, red or green shirt, black stockings and black dress shoes (heels no higher than 2”). Shirts should not be low cut, expose the back or stomach, and must have sleeves and should be reasonable dressy (no T-shirts, sweatshirts, etc). Men – Black dress pants, red or green dress shirt (tie optional), polo shirt or sweater, black socks, black dress shoes	None
Color Guard	Black tights or ankle socks & Black Drillmaster Marching shoes* Hair accessories & style will be decided by the group with the approval of the Color guard Director. Note: Uniform requirements can change from year to year depending on half-time shows)	Black or Orange Top, Jackets (White And Orange), Cape, Black Pants

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Concert Band	Men, black collared shirt, black tie, black slacks, black socks and black dress shoes Women- will wear an approved black man tailored collared or similar type blouse/shirt. The blouse/shirt must have a collar, long sleeves & plain black buttons. No trim or ruffles. The blouse/shirt must be brought to school during band camp week to get approved. Girls can wear black dress slacks - not leggings, jeans, or other casual pants - (again the pants must be approved) or student will be issued a long black skirt. The shirt/blouse will be tucked in, black nylons or Knee-Hi's and black dress shoes (heels no higher than 2")	Women - black long skirt
Drum Major	Women: Skin Toned Dance Tights (several layers in cold weather) for Women & White Majorette Boots* Men: White Socks and White Drillmaster Marching Shoes*	White Jacket, White Skirt or Pants, Cape, Hat
Jazz Ensemble	Men & Women: Black dress pants with buttons sewn inside waist band to accept six buttons for suspenders, black socks, black dress shoes	Black shirt, white tie, white suspenders
Marching Band	Black Socks, Black Drillmaster Marching Shoes*	Uniform Includes: Band Jacket, Band Pants, Cape, Hat, Plume
Mixed Chorus	Men -White collared dress shirt, black dress pants, black socks and black dress shoes. Women – White blouse with sleeves, plain black, solid fabric ankle-length skirt or plain black dress pants, black nylons or Knee-Hi's, black dress shoes with heals no higher than 2" No jeans -No sneakers or No casual sandals	Choir Robe
Pep Band	None - Pep Band Design Jackets, sweatshirts are optional. See Music Spirit Accessories Information on web site.	None
String Ensemble/Orchestra	Men - black socks and black dress shoes Women – black nylons or Knee-Hi's and black dress shoes (heels no higher than 2")	Men – Tuxedo jacket and pants, tuxedo shirt, black cummerbund, black bow tie, black studs (3), black cuff links (2) Women – Long black concert dress
Wind Ensemble	Men - black socks and black dress shoes Women – black nylons or Knee-Hi's and black dress shoes (heels no higher than 2"), Note: No necklaces, bracelets, watches, earrings or hair accessories that are medium or large in size that will distract from the groups' entire look from stage.	Men – Tuxedo jacket and pants, tuxedo shirt, burgundy tie. Women – Long black concert dress

***Drillmaster Shoes - Students purchase. Information will be provided to students in a summer mailing or at school.**

**** Please refer to Ms. Phypers's instructions for more specific information – Depending on the venue, the casual dress requirements may change. Ms. Phypers will work with the group to insure proper performance attire.**