

MARLBOROUGH HIGH SCHOOL REQUIRED PERFORMANCE ATTIRE – 2026/2027

Marlborough High School and the MPS Music Association provide items in the column headed “issued”.

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

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

IMPORTANT FOR ALL GROUPS:

****BLACK SOCKS (or tights) are to be dress or crew socks that pull up to mid-calf or higher. Black Socks are MANDATORY & THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT for each performance.**
Socks must be entirely black, no logos, stripes etc.

- **Drillmaster Shoes (for marching band) -Students purchase. Information provided in band camp letter.**
- **Clean Drillmaster Shoes may be worn during concert if desired.**
- **Concert Band, Wind Ensemble & Color Guard participants make up the Marching Band.**
- ****For Concert Season: Entirely Black Shoes required – no embellishments on the shoes for any group** If wearing heels, they must be 2” or shorter – this is a safety issue for student and group.**

What information on this sheet should I Refer to?

If I am in:

STRING ENSEMBLE Refer: to String Ensemble

A CAPPELLA Refer to: A cappella Choir, Combined Chorus

CHORUS Refer to: Chorus, Combined Chorus

CONCERT BAND Refer to: Concert Band, Marching Band, & Drum Major (if appropriate)

COLOR GUARD Refer to: Color Guard

JAZZ ENSEMBLE Refer to: Jazz Ensemble

WIND ENSEMBLE Refer to Wind Ensemble, Marching Band & Drum Major (if appropriate)

<u>Group</u>	<u>Required (Student to Provide)</u>	<u>Issued</u>
<u>A cappella Choir Concert Attire</u>	Tuxedo: black socks, black dress shoes** Dress: black nylons, Knee-Hi's or tights, black dress shoes** with heels no higher than 2”	Tuxedo: Tuxedo jacket, pants & shirt, blue bow tie. Dress: long dress. Necklace & Earrings
<u>Combined Chorus (Public Holiday Performances)</u>	All: Black dress pants, or full-length solid black skirt. Red/green/holiday festive dress shirt/blouse/sweater. No text on shirt. Black socks, Knee-Hi's or tights. Black dress shoes**. Heels 2” or less. Warm coats/scarves/hats/gloves for outdoor performances. Optional: Holiday hats/headwear. Note: Performance attire can change from year to year. Please refer to Mr. Whelden for more specific information.	None
<u>Chorus</u>	All: Black, collarless short-sleeved shirt/blouse. Black dress pants, or full length solid black skirt. Black socks, Knee-Hi's or tights. Black dress shoes. ** Heels 2” or less. No jeans, sneakers or casual sandals	Choir Robe & Stole

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****See under “Important For All Groups” above**

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Color Guard	All: Black tights or black crew/dress socks that come mid-calf & 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	Orange Top, Black Pants, long sleeved leotard Potential changes from year to year:
Jazz Ensemble	Black dress pants – nothing shiny or metal on pants Black socks Black dress shoes** NOTE: Form fitting pants, stretch pants, leggings & similar garments <u>Are Not Acceptable</u> Need to know how to tie a regular long tie.	Black shirt, white tie, white suspenders, 6 buttons Note: 6 buttons for the suspenders will be supplied. <u>Bring pants to your fitting appointment in August & we will mark the locations on your pants where the buttons need to be sewn in</u>
Marching Band/ Drum Majors	Black Socks & Black Drillmaster Marching Shoes** No jewelry – No earrings (exception small studs) <u>NOTE – DRUM MAJORS NEED WHITE SOCKS AND WHITE DRILLMASTERS,</u>	Marching Band: Band Jacket, Band Pants, Cape, Hat, Plume (beret for percussion and tuba players) Drum Major: Silver Citation Cords, pants, jacket, cape, hat, plume
String Ensemble	Tuxedo: Black socks, black dress shoes** Dresses: Black nylons, Knee-Hi's or tights, black dress shoes** with heels no higher than 2" Note: No necklaces, bracelets, watches, earrings or hair accessories that will distract from the groups' entire look from stage.	Tuxedo: Tuxedo jacket and pants, tuxedo shirt, black bow tie. Dress: – Long black concert dress
Concert Band	Tuxedo: black socks, black dress shoes** Dresses: black nylons, Knee-Hi's, tights or socks, black dress shoes** with heels no higher than 2" Note: No necklaces, bracelets, watches, earrings or hair accessories that will distract from the groups' entire look from stage.	Tuxedo: Tuxedo jacket and pants, tuxedo shirt, burgundy tie. Dress: – Long black concert dress
Wind Ensemble	Tuxedo: black socks, black dress shoes Dresses: : black nylons, Knee-Hi's, tights or socks, black dress shoes** with heels no higher than 2" Note: No necklaces, bracelets, watches, earrings or hair accessories that will distract from the groups' entire look from stage.	Tuxedo: Tuxedo jacket and pants, tuxedo shirt, black tie. Dress: – Long black concert dress

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