

# CONCERT ATTIRE

Be sure to start planning your attire before concert season is upon us. It is important that the band's dress and presentation be as elegant and professional as its musical performances. Our goal is a unified concert impression in which no one single person sticks out because of how he or she is dressed. We would appreciate that all members of the Floyd Central bands follow the guidelines below.

## **BOYS:**

Black tux coat and pants with white tux shirt and black bow tie, black dress shoes with black socks; cummerbund is optional. A dressy black suit will work as long as you use the tux shirt and bow tie. Reasonably priced tuxes and suits can be usually be found at JC Penney, Stein Mart, and Burlington Coat Factory.

## **GIRLS:**

We order concert dresses for the girls annually from one of our band equipment providers. The dresses cost \$81 which includes shipping. Some larger sizes have an upcharge. For consistency, we prefer that you buy your concert dress through the band. They are machine washable. See example photo on this page. Contact Angela Bowman at [angelab@otherside.com](mailto:angelab@otherside.com) for more info or to place an order.

If you prefer to purchase a dress on your own, please follow these guidelines: Black dress, ankle length or longer. The dress should be an all-black material (velvet, rayon, cotton, polyester, satin are all suitable) with a moderate neckline. No other colors should be included on the dress or material design. Any sleeve length is acceptable, but thin straps should be covered with a black shrug, jacket or dressy cardigan. Side or front slits are inappropriate; however, back slits are permitted if they do not exceed 10" from the floor. If you are unsure if your dress is appropriate, bring it in for Mr. Yankey or Angela Bowman to see prior to the night of the concert.

Shoes should be black and dressy. Stockings must also be black. Jewelry should be moderate and not flashy.



**SHOPPING TIPS:** Remember to buy big in the beginning and leave growing room. The tuxes and dresses do not have to be of outstanding quality. They will be worn 4-5 times per year. Hopefully you will get at least 2-3 years of use from your concert wear.

**SELLING USED CONCERT ATTIRE:** If your child outgrows his/her concert attire, another family might be happy to buy it! You make some money back ... they get a discounted price. We'll have a spot on the bulletin board in the band room for anyone who wants to post a "For Sale" notice.