

WAKELAND HS BAND

Concert Attire Guidelines

The dress guidelines outlined here are strongly enforced to ensure that everyone in the ensemble is dressed professionally and uniformly for performances. If in doubt as to what to wear, stay as conservative as possible. Students who arrive for a concert improperly dressed will be sent home to change or, if this is not possible, could have their grade lowered and may be pulled from the concert. Consistent failure to maintain a professional appearance in performance will have a negative effect upon one's grade and place performance privileges in jeopardy.

Men

- Black tuxedo. School owned
- Pressed white tuxedo shirt (purchased from boosters)*
- Black tie (purchased from boosters)*
- Black tuxedo vest School owned
- Black dress socks (no ankle socks)
- Black dress shoes (no cowboy or combat boots)

**All males performing with the Wind Ensemble, Symphonic Band, or Concert Bands are required to purchase tuxedo shirts and ties from the booster association to ensure uniformity.*

Women

- Option 1: Plain black, floor to mid-calf length gown with long or 3/4 sleeves
- Option 2: Long or mid-calf black skirt or black dress slacks, with a black top having long or 3/4 sleeves. If you wear slacks, they must be loose and flowing - nothing tight, and no jeans.
- Option 3: Formal band dress from previous years

- Black or neutral hose and black dress shoes. No open-toed shoes or sandals.
- No excessive jewelry. No sequins or sparkles. Hair accessories must be black, silver, or gold.
- No plunging necklines, rising slits (dress and skirt slits must not exceed six inches in length), low-cut backs, or displays of midriff. Wear a slip if your outfit requires it.
- Toes, knees, and elbows must not be visible.