

SPARTAN BAND Male **Concert Attire Policy**

Responsibilities

Each student is assigned formal attire for the concert season that is the property of KISD. The male attire consists of a black tuxedo and pants and black bowtie. In the autumn each student will be fitted for his concert attire. The tuxedos are stored in the uniform closet in the band hall throughout the year. If a student damages or loses any part of the uniform the student is responsible and will pay the cost of repair or replacement of the article.

Each male student is expected to provide the following items in addition to the issued tuxedo and bow tie:

- Black dress socks.
- Black dress shoes. A male student may wear his black marching shoes if they are polished and in good condition.
- White tuxedo shirt of good quality (1/4" pleats – no ruffles).

Alterations

Each band member is responsible for having the required alterations, if necessary, on their garments. The tuxedo pants for male students should fall to the shoe, without dragging on the floor. **Do not cut** the pant in any way. No permanent alterations are to be made since the pant will be reassigned year after year.

Check-in / Check-out

The formal uniform will be checked-out to each student before each performance at a specific time designated by the band director. The uniform will be checked-in immediately after each performance upon return to the band hall OR at a designated time set by the band director/uniform chairman. Students who fail to follow the appropriate check-out / check-in procedures will be counseled by the band director.

Cleaning

The tuxedos will be professionally dry-cleaned throughout the year as determined by the band director and uniform vice-presidents. Each student is required to pay a “uniform cleaning fee” on “Money Day” at the beginning of each year to cover this cost. Under NO circumstances should a student ever take their uniform to the cleaners without prior permission from the band director or uniform vice president.

Concert Performance Checklist

The following checklist should be used when preparing for a performance:

- garment bag, if necessary
- black socks
- black formal shoes
- white tuxedo shirt
- bowtie
- black tuxedo and pants

In addition:

- no jewelry including watches, earrings, necklaces, etc...

If you have any questions, please contact the SLHS Band Booster Board Uniform vice presidents at vpuniforms@slhsband.org or Damon Archer, SLHS Band Director at 281-237-2848.