

Hello Everyone!

**Uniform Fitting Day is Saturday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>!**

On this day, all bands students will be fit for their marching and concert uniforms. Please note the following times you are expected to arrive (by last name):

9:00 a.m. A – I  
9:45 a.m. J – R  
10:15 a.m. S - Z

**Wind Ensemble Students** will be fit for their Concert uniform on **Friday, Aug. 16<sup>th</sup>** during marching practice (so bring your concert accessories on Friday). They will also need to come Saturday to fit for their Marching Uniform.

Please **WEAR** lightweight gym type shorts and a t-shirt so you can try on your Marching Uniform **OVER** your clothes. Also wear or bring trouser socks for trying on your shoes. **Long Hair** – People with long hair will need to braid or bun hair to be fit in their marching hat.  
See additional regulations sheet.

Please **BRING** the following with you...

**MB and Ladies Concert shoes and socks** (to show us they fit and you still have them)

**Tuxedo shirt** (so we are sure that it fits correctly)

**Tuxedo shirt order form**, filled out! (Freshmen and new members, **this is very important!** Returning members, fill out if you need a new shirt.)

**Cummerbund/Tie** (In a gallon zip lock bag with your name written clearly)

**Pearls** (In the bag you were provided or a small ziplock with your name written clearly)

Students typically take an hour to go through the process. Freshman take longer, as they are being fit for the first time. If you do not have your tuxedo shirt order form, it will add significant time to your fitting. Parents, please come in to check your teen's forms and to make payment as needed.

We need **VOLUNTEERS!!!** We will be fitting over 170 teens in marching and concert uniforms. It takes many hands to make light work. We can train you!!! We need help on Saturday morning from 8 -12:30. Please sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E44ACAE2FA02-uniform11>

Teens should sign up on the volunteer sheet posted in the band room.

Any absences from UFD must be cleared with Mr. Morgan directly. Contact him by e-mail, then contact the marching and concert uniform chairs separately to make appointments for fittings **BEFORE** Saturday. All orders/alterations need to be made at the same time. We cannot just fit students on the side easily. All the uniforms are stored in a very small closet and everything has to be pulled out of the closet to get to the stock. We will have designated times when volunteers will be available to students with excused absences. Email Meg Rogers and Catherine Hevari (Marching) at [wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com), and Raena Close and Debbie Stackiewicz (Concert) at [WTWBandConcertUniforms@gmail.com](mailto:WTWBandConcertUniforms@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

### **Expenses**

Your MB and Concert fees cover the rental of most of your uniform items, however, some items are purchased by you and sized specifically for your teen. A list of fees is below. Please pay on UFD by cash or check made out to **Woodson Band Patrons**. These items are a one-time purchase unless your teen outgrows them. They are not part of the original payment to the band.

Men's Concert/Marching Band shoes	\$ 30.00
Ladies Concert shoes	\$ 30.00
Ladies Pearls	\$ 10.00
Men's Tuxedo Shirt	\$ 15.00
Cummerbund and Tie set	\$ 9.00
Polo Shirt	\$ 27.00

**Non-Marching students** are also fit in marching uniforms to be worn on Tag Day. If you are not doing Tag Day because Mr. Morgan gave written permission for you to do flyer drops, please forward written permission from Mr. Morgan to Meg Rogers and Catherine Hevari at [wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com). You may skip this section on UFD.

### **Marching Uniform Fitting Day Information**

All Marching uniforms are fit on this day and kept and maintained in the band room except when they occasionally go out for washing. We have a washing committee who takes care of this. If you would like to be part of the washing committee, please email Catherine Heravi at [heravi4@yahoo.com](mailto:heravi4@yahoo.com).

Questions: [wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtwmarchingbanduniforms@gmail.com).

Thank you, Meg Rogers and Catherine Heravi

## Concert Uniform Fitting Day Instructions – In Detail

**Freshmen Gentlemen and New Members:** Please bring **Tuxedo Shirt Order Form** (Attached)

**Returning Gentlemen:** Please bring **Tie and Cummerbund** in a gallon ziplock bag with your name written in sharpie. If you need another tie/cummerbund there will be some used sets available for sale; if none are available, you will need to purchase a new set. Please bring your **tuxedo shirt**. If your shirt is too small, bring the Tuxedo Shirt Order Form, filled out. If you prefer and we have the size, you may trade for another used shirt. Your trade must be in on a hanger in good condition and CLEAN! Also bring your **Concert shoes and socks** from last year.

\*A tuxedo and jacket will be fit to all students. Current students will try on their tuxedo from last season to determine fit and changes will be made as necessary.

\*All freshmen and new members will have a new tuxedo shirt ordered for them. If you are a returning member and would like a new shirt, please fill out and bring the attached Tuxedo Shirt Order Form. New shirts will be distributed during band class. **Please do not forget your shirt order form. Measuring students for shirts takes time and extends the time for the fitting for everyone.**

\*If your tuxedo does not need alterations you will take it home with you. Altered tuxedos will be distributed after returning from the tailor during band class.

**Returning Ladies:** Please bring your **Pearls**. If you need another set of pearls there will be some used sets available for sale; if none are available you will need to purchase a new necklace. Please also bring your **Concert shoes and trouser socks**.

\*All freshmen and new students will be fit into a concert dress. All current students will try on their dress from last season to determine fit and changes will be made as necessary.

\*Pearls: Pearls will be ordered for all new students, except those who use a neck strap for their instrument.

\*Shoes: All freshmen and new students will try on and have ladies concert shoes ordered for them. If you are a current student and need new shoes, we have a limited amount of gently used shoes for sale, first come/first serve. Please bring black trouser socks for trying on. New shoes will be distributed during band class.

\*If your dress does not need alterations you will take it home with you. Altered dresses will be distributed after returning from the tailor during band class.

**\*\*Concert uniform requirements and care instructions are located in the back zipper pocket of your garment bag and on the band's website. Please read.**

Questions: [WTWBandConcertUniforms@gmail.com](mailto:WTWBandConcertUniforms@gmail.com)

Thanks, Raena Close and Debbie Stackiewicz

Thank you for helping ensure Uniform Fitting Day 2019 is a success.

Your Uniform Committee Chairs: Raena Close, Catherine Heravi, Meg Rogers and Debbie Stackiewicz

**BRING TO UNIFORM FITTING DAY**  
**WT Woodson Band**  
**Tuxedo Shirt Order Form**

This is for freshmen, new members and members who would like to order a new shirt. Please use the measuring guide below to enter correct measurements for our child.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grad Year: \_\_\_\_\_

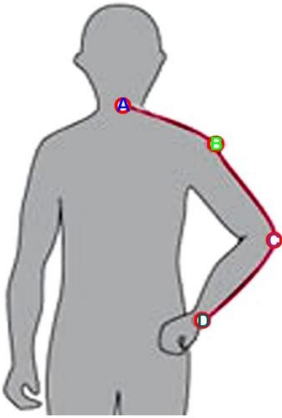
Circle Ensemble: Percussion Class Concert Band Symphonic Band Wind Ensemble

Collar Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Sleeve Length: \_\_\_\_\_

To measure neck for collar size: Take the measurement around the base of your neck and add  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch to the measurement. This is your collar size.

To measure sleeve length: Have your child stand as in illustration and start measuring from the backside base of the neck and continue through each point at the shoulder, elbow and ending at the bottom of wrist. The path of the tape measure should follow the outside of the arm.



For reference, here are some very general sizing guidelines:

30/31 sleeve = usually 5'5" or shorter

32/33 sleeve = usually 5'6" to 5'9"

34/35 sleeve = usually 5'10" to 6'1"

and so on.

## Marching Uniform Regulations

We want you to understand the rules we have in place so you can be prepared for the different events. On certain events some of these rules are relaxed, for example on Tag Day the kids are asked to wear sneakers to be more comfortable for the day.

**Uniform** means that everyone looks the same and no one stands out in such a way as to detract from the performance. Each student will be inspected and missing items will be noted as a part of the performance grade.

**The band provides:** Garment Bag, Black Bib Pants, Jacket, White Hat with Plume, Gauntlets & White Gloves

**STUDENTS** are expected to arrive at school ready to change into their marching uniform.

**HAIR** -All members hair must be short and above the uniform collar or put up in a ponytail/braid or bun that fits inside the uniform hat. The hat has a dip in the top so the hair cannot sit tight in a bun on top (think donut shape instead of cupcake shape). An alternative to this is to wear a skull cap to cover the hair. This must remain on head in uniform. Use only hair accessories that blend with your hair color. Skull caps are only available in black.

**JEWELRY** – No jewelry is permitted except by special permission by band director for religious reasons. No earrings. Watches and bracelets do not fit under the gauntlets (even though you won't see them).

**NAIL POLISH** – If your fingers show you may only wear clear or French Manicure/skin colored nail polish. If your fingers do not show, no rule. Woodwinds and Percussion fingers show. Brass fingers are covered.

**WHITE T-SHIRT & SHORTS** – Everyone will be issued a new Woodson Band white t-shirt. It is to be worn with thin shorts under your marching uniform. If we have events back to back students can wear a plain white t-shirt for the game, but wear the Logo shirt for the competition or event. A white crew neck t-shirt must be with nothing on it or a past white band shirt. In colder weather students are allowed long sleeve this white crew neck shirts and thin leggings, no turtlenecks, sweat pants or sweat shirts.

**SOCKS** – Knee-Hi Solid black socks are required. We are changing which brand of socks we buy this year due to the unavailability of the previous years' brand. We will be announcing the new price of socks when we have our new brand. We do not always have a lot in stock on these. But if you request them, I will put them aside for you. Some socks will be available for purchase on Uniform Fitting Day at the Cashier.

**SHOES** – All marchers wear the Black Patent Leather Dinkles. These are also the Men's concert shoe. On Uniform Fitting Day you will be fit into these shoes. We will order your size for you. You will need to buy these, see expected charges below.

**CASUAL UNIFORM** - The Casual Uniform is the Navy Woodson Band Polo with khaki/tan colored shorts or pants depending on the season. These should be worn with short or no-show white socks and nice tennis shoes. Shirts are ordered and must be purchased for new students. Please purchase the shorts on your own. Shorts should be a minimum of 5" inseam in length and NOT cargo shorts.

Items to be purchased as a one-time thing (unless you grow out of it and need another size)

Dinkles Marching/Men's concert shoe	\$30.00
Woodson Band Polo Shirt	\$27.00

If you have any questions contact us  
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