W.T. Woodson High School Bands

Uniform Expectations & Agreement

W.T. Woodson High School band uses two different uniforms during the year, the marching uniform and the concert uniform. Uniforms are fitted for **ALL** students on **Uniform Fitting Day** (Aug. 18, 2018). All students are required to attend this fitting. Fall Performance Assignment students must wear the marching uniform for Tag Day.

Marching uniform. The Band provides the bib pants, jacket, cape, gauntlets, hats and gloves. Students are required to purchase marching shoes through the band. Students will be prepared to check out their uniform when they present themselves with a white plain crew neck t-shirt (may be substituted with earned band shirt), solid black socks (no markings and at least half calf high) and their shined marching shoes. Students may not wear any jewelry while in their marching uniform. Hair must be neat and short or tucked into hat using a black hair cap and black hair bands and pins. All nail polish must be removed.

Concert uniform. Men are issued a tuxedo jacket and pants set and will purchase a tuxedo shirt, cummerbund and bow tie. Returning members may use their current tux shirt if it is in good condition and fits well. Ladies will be issued a dress and will purchase concert shoes and a strand of pearls. Returning members may use their current shoes/pearls if they are in good condition and fit well.

Concert uniforms are to be stored carefully at home. Keep all uniform parts together and hung NEATLY in the band-issued garment bag. Shoes and socks should be placed in the back zip pocket, not in the bottom of the bag. (During marching band season, mens shoes should be stored in the shoebox.) Pants should be hung first with creases aligned and the jacket on top. Shirts may be kept on a separate wire hanger or carefully hung under tux jacket. Dresses should be completely zipped in order to remain secure on the hanger. Please DO NOT place shoeboxes or other items in the garment bag. Prior to all concert band trips and occasional special events, all garment bags will be checked for proper care of uniform and missing parts.

Unless prior instruction has been issued by the director, all students are required to arrive for each concert performance dressed neatly in their entire uniform, ready to perform, including solid BLACK dress socks for men and BLACK trouser socks for ladies. Hair should be neat in appearance. Ladies hair is to be secured away from the face into a ponytail, single braid or bun. Only clear nail polish and stud earrings are allowed. Tuxedo shirts should be laundered after each performance and dresses as needed.

After the final concert of the year uniforms will be returned, hung neatly in the garment bag and checked for missing parts. Tuxedo shirts and shoes should be taken home with the student.

Items to be Purchased:

All marchers: Marching shoes (Men use these for concert)
Socks or trouser socks
Men only: Tuxedo shirt, Cummerbund and bow tie
Ladies only: concert shoes, pearls
**Specific costs for these items to be released over the summer*

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Last Name _____ First Name_____

We understand that my student will be issued uniforms for concert band and marching band on Uniform Fitting Day. My student **will attend Uniform Fitting day** on **Saturday, August 18th from 9-12 pm**. Each uniform part will have an assigned number and any lost items will be replaced by the student/parent. No fabric will be cut or any permanent alterations made to any part of the uniform. Marching Band uniforms are to be stored at school in the uniform room and will be returned after each performance. Concert Band uniforms will be stored at home and maintained according to the instructions noted on the previous page.

Replacement costs for lost or damaged uniform parts:

These are school-owned items that are checked out to students in the beginning of the year. Any student with damaged or lost items are assessed the following replacement fees.

Marching Band		**Concert Band**	
MB Jacket	$175.00	Men's Tux Jacket	$120.00
MB Black Bib Pants	$60.00	Men's Tux Pants	$50.00
MB Cape	$45.00	Women's Concert Dress	$80.00
Garment Bag	$12.00	Garment Bag	$15.00
Rain Poncho	$6.00	**Guard Items**	
Gauntlets	$55.00	Sabre	$200.00
MB Hats	$38.00	Rifle	$27.00
Plume	$20.00	Flag Pole/Silk	$75.00
Tuba Hat	$32.00	Flag Bag	$40.00

Parent Signature _____Date_____

Student Signature _____Date_____