

Concert Dress

Students are required to wear the approved concert uniform. The band uniform is a symbol of pride and respect for the band, the school, and the community. It is a visual representation of the organization. Dressing in uniform is a part of participating in the band. Failure to dress appropriately will result in the student *not being allowed to perform*. This will count as an “unexcused absence” and will result in an “F” in the gradebook. In addition, students will need to complete a makeup assignment for partial credit.

T-Shirts: UMS Band t-shirts will be distributed to all students. These t-shirts will be used throughout your years in the UMS Band Program – these t-shirts will be worn at any band events or trips that are not a performance. Please take good care of them – if you lose or damage your t-shirt, you must purchase another one for \$15.

Dress Shirts: UMS Band Dress Shirts will be distributed to Symphonic & Jazz Band members. These shirts will be worn for all concert performances throughout your involvement in the advanced bands. Please take good care of them – if you lose or damage your dress shirt, you must purchase another one for \$35.

Beginning Band:

♫ **GIRLS** → white long sleeve blouse (tucked in & buttoned up), plain black pants OR plain black floor length skirt, plain black belt (no bedazzled belts allowed), black knee-high stockings, black closed-toe dress shoes (1 inch or shorter heel). Jewelry is limited to a watch or single bracelet, a small ring, and small hoop or stud earrings.

♫ **BOYS** → white long sleeve shirt (tucked in & buttoned up), plain black pants, plain black belt, black dress socks (high socks), black dress shoes

Concert, Symphonic, & Jazz Band:

♫ **GIRLS** → UMS Tiger Band dress shirt (tucked in & buttoned up), plain black pants OR plain black floor length skirt (no jeans, leggings, or jeggings), plain black belt, black knee-high stockings, black closed-toe dress shoes (1 inch or shorter heel). Jewelry is limited to a watch or single bracelet and small earrings.

♫ **BOYS** → UMS Tiger Band dress shirt (tucked in & buttoned up), plain black pants, plain black belt, black dress socks (high socks), black dress shoes

PLEASE NOTE: If you are having difficulty finding a particular part for your child's band uniform, please contact Mrs. Crouch as soon as possible. Every effort will be made to provide help, if communicated in a timely fashion. If you wait until the day before or the day of a performance, not much can be done to help solve a uniform problem.