

CARDINAL & SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

CONCERT DRESS GUIDELINES

For many of our performances, we dress in a more uniform manner in order to look professional and to keep from distracting audience members from our great sound. So here is the official word on concert attire.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

- Option 1:
- Tux coat (provided by the school—do not take these home with you)
 - Vest (provided by school)
 - Bow tie (provided by school or bring your own)
 - White** button shirt (pleated tux shirt preferred, regular white shirt OK)
 - Black** dress pants (no black jeans or cords--Dockers are OK)
 - Black** socks or hosiery
 - Black** closed-toe dress shoes (no black tennies or the like)
- Option 2:
- Black** dress pants
 - Appropriate **black** shirt (either long or short sleeve)
 - If short sleeves, then Orchestra Wrap (provided by school)
 - Optional splash of **red**
 - Black** socks or hosiery
 - Black** closed-toe dress shoes

SINFONIA & CARDINAL ORCHESTRA

- All musicians:
- White** or **Black** dress shirt
 - If white shirt, then long tie or bow tie (red is nice, others OK)
 - Black** dress pants (no black jeans or cords--Dockers are OK)
 - Optional splash of **red**
 - Black** socks or hosiery
 - Black** closed-toe dress shoes (no black tennies or the like)

FOR ALL MUSICIANS

Keep your shoes on while you are on stage
No flip-flops or sandals—all shows are close toed.
No skirts or dresses
No more than 1" heel

GENERAL GUIDING PRINCIPALS

Dress not to call attention to the individual
Err on the side of conservative
It is easier to act and play professionally when you dress the part