



Los Gatos Instrumental Music Concert Dress Code for Band and Orchestra

Formal Concert Attire

MEN

- Black suit (jacket and trousers)
- Pressed white dress shirt
- Solid black long tie
- Black socks
- Black dress shoes

WOMEN

- Plain black dress or skirt, below-the-knee length or longer, *or*
- Black dress slacks (not tight, hemmed to the appropriate length)
- Plain black top with sleeves. Minimum sleeve length is cap sleeve (3" down the arm)
- Black nylons
- Black dress shoes (heels no higher than 1.5")

Those students wearing trousers may use marching shoes as dress shoes (with black socks).

What's NOT O.K.:

- Tennis shoes
- Flip flops
- Very high heels
- Excessive jewelry, sequins, or sparkles.
- Tight pants, denim (jeans).
- T-shirts
- Printed fabrics
- Shiny material.
- Nylons with seams in the back or fishnet stockings.
- Plunging necklines, slit skirts, low-cut backs, short skirts, midriffs showing.

General Guidelines (Common Sense)

The less skin there is showing, the better. This makes the ensemble look classy and professional. These dress guidelines are in place to ensure that everyone in the ensemble is dressed professionally for performances. If in doubt as to what to wear, you should stay as conservative as possible. Students who arrive for a concert improperly dressed *will be sent home to change*. If this is not possible, they will have their grade lowered and may be pulled from the concert.

When in doubt, check with Mr. Fortino in plenty of time before the concert!
Students with financial hardship should contact Mr. Fortino.