



## **Attire for Symphony and Concert Bands and Chorus--**

### **Concert Band**

The concert band should be in all black including socks and definitely no sneakers. The ladies should be sure to wear longer skirts or pants as they will be sitting on stage.

### **Symphony Band and Chorus**

Gentlemen are required to wear tuxedos. Tuxedos can be purchased at J.C. Penney's, the Men's Wearhouse in Franklin, or any place you choose as long as the tuxedo fits the requirements below. If you have a child who will soon be growing and you do not want to spend a lot of money on a tux, you can purchase a gently used tuxedo from Delux Tux in Franklin, located at 333 East Central Street, Franklin, MA 02038, tel: 508-520-9100. The cost is \$180.00 and includes everything, tux, tux shirt, cummerbund, tie, dress buttons; black dress shoes are an extra \$20.00. Black socks are not included but are required and should cover the ankle and mid calf. Most tuxedo sizes are in stock but you should plan for any alteration time.

The owner of Delux Tux fits the student so the tuxedo will fit for many years. This year the students will be performing at Spring Concert, MICCA, and at Gold Medal Showcase should they earn a gold medal. Chorus will be performing at Voices and Strings in Foxboro in October. A bonus is that you will also have the tux for prom! Tux rentals run upward of \$100.00 per night! Please mention you are with King Philip Symphony Band or Chorus when you go for your fitting. Listed are the requirements for tuxedos:

- Black Tuxedo (see below photo)
- One button jacket-notched satin lapel
- Tuxedo pants-satin stripe down the side
- White wing tip collar shirt (narrow pleats) w/black studs
- Black cummerbund (optional)
- Black dress shoes
- Black Bow Tie
- Black socks



Ladies must purchase dresses through KPMA. Mrs. Lukes, a KPMA parent will be placing a collective order and will need ample time for fittings and ordering. Watch for emails.

Orders must be placed before October(chorus) and February vacation as all dresses come with an unfinished hem and will need to be tailored by you or a seamstress. The cost of the dress is \$56.00 and checks can be made out to KPMA. Mrs. Lukes will contact you when the dresses arrive so you can try the dress on and she will work with the vendor directly if there are any adjustments required. Black, closed toe, flat heel shoes are to be worn and the hem should come to the top of the shoe to prevent tripping.

We have a few dresses that have been donated back to the program if you would like to try one. Mrs. Lukes will bring these to the fittings for you to try on. These dresses are on a first come first serve basis. Additionally, if the purchase of Concert Attire is a financial burden, the KPMA is here to help. Please contact Mr. Keough, Ms. Nelson or Mrs. Snead and they will work with you.