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Dear Instrumental Music Parents and Students:

Students in **9th Grade Symphonic Band, Concert/Cadet Band**, **Symphonic Band,** and **Wind Ensemble** are issued a **"Concert Uniform"** for use during the school year. The uniforms are worn for the Winter Concert, the Pre-Festival Concerts, and the MSBOA District 16 Band Festival. The uniforms are returned the night of the Spring Concert in May.

There are two uniform options. One consists of an ankle-length skirt that is school-provided. **A BLACK long sleeve dress shirt and black dress shoes (no high heels) are required for students to provide.** The girls in Wind Ensemble are issued an ankle-length black dress. The shoe requirement is the same – black dress shoes, no high heels.

The other options is a 4-piece tuxedo: pants, coat, cummerbund, and bow tie. **A white tuxedo shirt and black dress shoes are required for students to provide.** PLEASE NOTE: A tuxedo shirt is not just a plain white dress shirt. It must be this type, preferably with wing-tip collar: https://sepapparel.com/wing-collar-tuxedo-shirt-men-concert-choir.html. Families may purchase from that link, or any store selling the same type of shirt.

These concert uniforms are expensive and must be treated accordingly. Your uniform will be clean when it is received. If you get your uniform dirty, it is your duty to have it cleaned prior to the next performance. Every uniform will be dry cleaned when they are returned at the end of the year. The Anchor Bay Bands work with Diamond Laundry in Chesterfield Township and we highly recommend them for all uniform cleaning/adjustments.

If there are any challenges financially getting the required items, please let us know and we will work out a solution!

Thanks for your help in making our concert ensembles look and sound their best!

Musically yours,

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