Burlington Band Concert Attire Guidelines

The goal of concert attire is to encourage the audience to focus on the music being played rather than the clothing of those who are playing it. Performers should blend into the background while their music takes center stage. Concert attire is not party or weekend attire. In order to create a uniform look onstage that is formal and not distracting to the audience, we have clarified the following dress code. Compliance is mandatory. Failure to meet guidelines will result in removal from performance.

Band members must wear either a 1) black suit OR 2) “concert black” - black dress, a black skirt and top, or black dress pants and top, as well as black shoes. All attire must meet these requirements:

**Black Suit**
- White buttoned-down dress shirt (w/collar)
- Black suit jacket
- Black dress pants and black belt
- Black socks (long) and black dress shoes
- You can wear your marching band shoes; just make sure they are clean and polished!
- We will provide black tie!
- No visible jewelry/accessories.
- Make sure that you are “groomed” nicely - hair should be combed/washed/styled and you should look professional.

**Concert Black**
- Dress/Skirt: must touch kneecap or fall below the knee
- Sleeve: short-sleeved or long-sleeved, nothing sleeveless or cap-sleeved
- Pant: full length, at ankle or below; no jeans, capris, shorts, or leggings worn as pants
- Top: must fall below waistline of pants or skirt, no skin exposed at the waist
- Fit: looser fit, nothing skin tight or body-contouring
- Neckline: mid to high, no low cut necklines
- Stockings/Tights/Socks: Black is preferable, skin tone is acceptable. Black leggings are allowed only if worn in conjunction with an acceptable dress or skirt as outlined above.
- Shoes: plain fully-enclosed flats or pumps with heels no higher than 2” when measured from the back of the heel to the floor. No sandals, open toed shoes, or distracting embellishments.
- Modest jewelry is allowed - such as a necklace or bracelet.
- Make sure that you are “groomed” nicely.

Revised 2.15.19