

## PERFORMANCE APPEARANCE

- Choir uniforms create a professional look for concerts. We are fortunate that KISD provides uniforms for all high school choir programs. Each student will be issued a performance uniform. Students are responsible for returning the complete uniform in tact at the end of the year. All students will pay a usage fee at the beginning of the year when the uniform is assigned. Hemming and alterations will be performed **only by our in-house seamstress** to ensure uniformity across all groups. When possible, the same uniform will be issued each year, so alterations may only be needed one time.
- During the year, students are expected to maintain the uniform on their own. **ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE DRY-CLEANED.**
- Students who lose or damage the uniform will pay the replacement cost of the uniform. Dress uniforms are the property of KISD. They are considered equipment and are only to be worn in performances.

## FORMAL UNIFORM

- The formal choir uniform consists of several parts, some issued by the choir and others that must be provided by choir members. It is important that all parts be standardized or “uniform” within the choir. It is my position that the condition of one’s uniform reflects the pride one has in our program.
- You are responsible for your uniform and its appearance at all times. If you lose or damage any part of it, you must pay to have it replaced or repaired.
- Uniforms must be kept neat and clean while in student’s possession.
- When not in use, the uniform is to be kept neatly hanging.
- When wearing the uniform, female students may wear small stud earrings. **No necklaces, watches or bracelets will be permitted.**
- Hair shall be clean, well groomed, and out of the eyes. **Hair must be in an up-do for females.** No bows or ornaments shall be worn in hair during performances.
- Students may not wear cologne or perfume of any kind. Hair spray, nail polish, etc., should not be applied around other people. This is a courtesy to the many people who have allergies.
- Violations of the above standards of grooming will result in a deduction of points for performance and may result in loss of performance privileges or removal from a competition choir.

## UNIFORM PARTS PROVIDE BY FEMALE STUDENTS

- Black Character Shoes (Cantabile & Chorale Women)

*(NOTE: Bella Voce members may choose not to purchase character shoes and may instead wear black closed-toed dress shoes with a sensible heel- no more than 2 inches high!)*

## UNIFORM PARTS PROVIDED BY MALE STUDENTS

- White tux shirt with lay flat collar  
(we will measure for these shirts in class and will place the order for you)
- Black dress socks (regular black socks are not acceptable)
- Black dress shoes

## INFORMAL CHOIR UNIFORM

- Choir T-shirt
- Dark Blue Jeans (without holes)
  - Director may choose to have students wear Khaki pants instead of jeans depending on the performance venue.
- Closed toed shoes
  - Shoes must be clean and well-kept
  - Certain brands of shoes may be clean but appear to be tattered and unkempt. These styles should be avoided for a performance in your informal uniform
    - Ex: Converse, Tom's, Crocs, etc.
    - If a student would like to wear a shoe in one of these styles and is uncertain of whether it is appropriate, they must ask the director for approval.
- Students wearing chains, bulky bracelets and jewelry, or anything else that detracts from the group's overall uniform appearance may be asked to be removed.