



STEPHEN F. AUSTIN HIGH SCHOOL

ORCHESTRA

2011-2012

Ladies Dress Policy

Dresses are issued by the school. Each student will need to sign that she has received the dress.

Do not cut any part of the dress. Anything altered must be able to be let out. If you need to hem the dress, please leave the small hem intact and turn up the dress to the proper length of 1 inch from the floor with your proper dressy shoes. Hems should be easily removed by the next person to use the uniform. Each student will need to purchase her own black shoes and hosiery.

The facing of the neckline has a tendency to come out and show. This facing may be hand sewn to the seams to help stop this problem. Because of the open neckline, black undergarments are probably best. Undergarment straps need to be carefully pinned to the dress to prevent straps from showing.

Dresses may be washed in cold water on delicate setting and placed in the dryer on low setting.

If the dress is not returned or is damaged, the student is responsible for the replacement cost of \$60.00. Dresses that are damaged because they have not been hemmed will be charged full replacement price.

Your child's dress must be returned when she graduates or leaves orchestra. The dress must be dry cleaned and clearly labeled with her name when returned. Your child will not receive credit for the return and you will be charged the full replacement cost if it is not clearly labeled.

Gentlemen's Tuxedo Policy

Tuxedos are issued by the school. Each student will sign when he receives his Tuxedo.

Please do not cut any length from the pants or jackets. If the sleeves are too long, the cuffs can be folded under and hand basted. Proper length pants should end where the back of the shoe and shoe heel meet. Hems should be easily removed by the next person to use the uniform. Pants that are damaged because they have not been hemmed will be charged full replacement price.

Each student will need to purchase their own shoes, socks and **tuxedo shirts**. The criteria are as follows:

- Black Dress Shoes
- Black Dress Socks (No designs of other colors can be on the socks.)
- Tuxedo Shirt with Wing Tip Collar and Pleats

If any item of the uniform is lost or damaged, student must pay the replacement cost as follows:

\$60.00	Jacket
\$30.00	Pants
\$30.00	Vest
\$5.00	Bow Tie

Your child's Tuxedo must be returned when he graduates or leaves orchestra. Each piece must be dry cleaned and clearly labeled with his name when returned. Your child will not receive credit for the return and you will be charged the full replacement cost if it is not clearly labeled.