

**UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL CHORUS LEVELS  
(except Do Re Mi)**

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**ALL CHORUSES:** Every singer at every level (except Do Re Mi's) needs a red PCC polo shirt. Pick up an order form from the hall table outside room 1B; you can also purchase them at the Used Uniform Sale held each Sept. & Jan. when we sell both new and used shirts. Parents often buy them, too, especially if they regularly chaperone. The red shirt plus neat blue jeans (no baggies, low-riders, or flares; no holes or ragged hems), all-white Keds-type gym shoes, and white socks make up our fall-winter-spring "informal uniform," also known as "denim-and-red." Concert and Honors singers will usually wear their red shirts with their khaki uniform shorts or pants.

**\*\*CONCERT UNIFORMS\*\***

**NOTE: ALL GIRL SINGERS WEAR NUDE HOSE (NO COLORED TIGHTS, NO SOCKS) AND PLAIN BLACK FLATS (NO BOWS, NO STRAPS, NO CLOGS, NO PATENT LEATHER, NO PLATFORMS OR CHUNKY FOAM SOLES). ALL BOY SINGERS WEAR DARK SOCKS AND DARK DRESS SHOES (NO GYM SHOES). (We do allow an exception for girls who have tiny or very narrow feet; their shoes can have a very thin strap.)**

Many uniform items of all kinds are available at our fall & winter Used Uniform Sales (check our website or our calendar for dates). You can also check the used uniform closet if you set a time with Diane or Sue L. first. We cannot check during rehearsals, but Wednesdays before rehearsals start and at 8:30 will be ok. We do not sell uniform pieces on concert days.

### **TREBLE CHOIR CONCERT UNIFORMS:**

**Girls:** navy blue skirt (not denim) to the top of the knee or a little shorter and long sleeve white blouse with flat collars (no satin, no ruffles). You can purchase these on your own or from Schoolbelles. All girls must purchase a **Schoolbelles burgundy vest**, either new or from the used uniform closet.

**Boys:** navy blue dress slacks (your own or Schoolbelles), long sleeve white shirts (your own or Schoolbelles), black socks, black dress shoes (no gym shoes or boots) and burgundy suspenders purchased through the Chorus.

### **INTERMEZZO CHOIR CONCERT UNIFORMS:**

**Girls:** Schoolbelles plaid pleated skirt, a long sleeve white blouse, (no satin, no ruffles--your own or Schoolbelles), and a **Schoolbelles burgundy vest**.

**Boys:** Schoolbelles navy slacks, a long sleeve white shirt (your own or Schoolbelles), and a **burgundy Schoolbelles tie**.

## **CONCERT CHOIR CONCERT UNIFORMS:**

**Girls:** a full SCHOOLBELLES uniform consisting of their **long sleeve white blouse, plaid pleated skirt, and green vest.** Uniform also includes a PCC windbreaker purchased through the Chorus plus khaki shorts (Educational Outfitters midrise flat front shorts) and khaki pants (khaki “feather touch brushed twill mid-rise plain front slacks”, for informal performances) purchased from Educational Outfitters, 167 W. Golf, Schaumburg; our code is IL 0791.

**Boys:** a full Schoolbelles uniform consisting of their **navy slacks, long sleeve white shirt, and green tie.** Uniform also includes a PCC windbreaker purchased through the Chorus plus khaki shorts (Educational Outfitters flat front **long leg shorts**) and pants (khaki boys feather touch pants—flat front) purchased from Educational Outfitters, 167 W. Golf, Schaumburg; our code is IL 0791.

## **HONORS CHOIR CONCERT UNIFORM:**

**Girls:** a full Schoolbelles uniform consisting of their **plaid pleated skirt, long sleeve white blouse, and navy vest**; also a PCC windbreaker plus khaki shorts & pants from Educational Outfitters.

**Boys:** a full Schoolbelles uniform consisting of their **navy slacks, long sleeve white shirt, and plaid tie**; also a PCC windbreaker plus khaki shorts & pants from Educational Outfitters.

## **HONORS CHOIR FORMAL UNIFORM:**

**Girls:** **long black gown**, nude hose, black dress heels (closed heels and toes). The Chorus will provide pearl necklaces. You may wear black hair ribbon.

**Boys:** **black tuxedo slacks, white tuxedo shirt with black studs, black bow**

**tie, and black tuxedo vest.** Shoes should be black leather tie dress shoes, no loafers; wear black socks and a sleeveless white t-shirt.

**NOTE: Honors formal uniforms should always be carried on sturdy hangers in garment bags clearly labeled with the singer's name. If you're doing a costume change, be sure you have enough hangers to accommodate your concert uniform while you're wearing your gown/tux.**

For girls. . . we're suggesting that you wear black dress shoes with 2" heels—if you can walk gracefully in them. Then if you grow taller and the gown gets a little short, you can wear 1" heels and the gown will still be long enough. Your shoes must have closed toes and preferably closed heels. Please don't wear character shoes, dance sandals, "spike," "stiletto," or "chunky" heels; look for plain pumps. Wear nude hose.

Wear your shoes when your dress is measured for hemming. The inside, heavier layer should measure 1  $\frac{1}{2}$ " from the floor; the outer, lighter layer should measure 1" from the floor. Practice walking in your dress, lifting it gracefully, especially on stairs!

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU NEED TO WEAR YOUR FORMAL SHOES WHEN YOUR CLOTHES ARE MEASURED AND ALTERED!!**