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Over the years, the Irvine High School Performing Ensembles have received many top awards for their musical performances. Not only have they performed with excellence, but they have also looked great!

When musicians perform for adjudicators or an audience, they must not only exhibit superb musicianship, but they must also radiate a visual excellence that says, “Look as us! Not only do we sound great, but we look great too!” That’s what is called “Stage Presence.” Not too elegant and not too drab, but just right (and tasteful). So what is just right?

All students must have appropriate hair, make-up, and accessories. This means: No bright colored hair, outrageous hairstyles, costume make-up or accessories that will detract from the performance. Remember, the music is the focus of the performance, not the performer!

### **Marching Band**

All students must provide the following items:

- \* Black Band Shoes (purchased through VIMB)
- \* Black Socks
- \* Band T-shirt
- \* Shorts or capris to wear under pants (long pants will be visible)

**\*\* If for any reason students lose or damage any part of their uniform, they will be charged the following replacement costs:**

Shako	\$ 35.00
Plume	\$ 10.00
Coat	\$150.00
Pants	\$100.00
Uniform Bag	\$ 5.00

### **Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble** **String Orchestra & Symphonic Orchestra**

**Gentlemen:** The following attire is appropriate for all performances:

- Black Dress Shoes (No tennis shoes or thongs!)
- Black Socks
- Black Slacks (No Jeans!)

Black Dress Shirt (long sleeve)  
Black Bow Tie (optional)

**Ladies:** The following attire is appropriate for all performances:

Black Dress Shoes (No tennis shoes or thongs!)  
Black Dress with sleeves  
Black Skirt (**NO MINI SKIRTS OR SHORT DRESSES! NO SLITS ABOVE  
THE KNEES!**)  
Black Blouse or Sweater (must have sleeves and cover your torso)  
Nylons (Black, Tan, or Nude)

### **Jazz Ensemble I & II**

Attire to be determined after rehearsals begin. Typically musicians wear: black pants, black shoes, dress shirt and tie.

**ANYONE ARRIVING FOR A PERFORMANCE IN THE WRONG ATTIRE WILL NOT  
BE ALLOWED TO PERFORM!**

