

SYMPHONIC BANDS CONCERT UNIFORM INFORMATION

Lakota East Symphonic Band Members will be measured and fitted for their Concert Uniforms about 6-8 weeks prior to the first scheduled concert date. Band Members will sign up during class to reserve a specific evening time slot to try on their uniforms. Every effort should be made to attend one of these Concert Uniform Fitting Nights.

The Concert Uniform Fitting Night schedule will be posted on the Announcement page and included on the Calendar found on the Home page of the Lakota East Bands website early in the school year.

For any questions or conflicts about Concert Uniform Fitting Night, please send a message to the [Lakota East Upbeat Club Uniform Chairperson.](#)

Symphonic Band Uniform Requirements

Refer to Lakota East Bands website for the Band Handbook found on the [Ensemble Tab: Concert Bands Page.](#)

Uniform Items Provided by Lakota East Bands

- Black Pants
- White Jacket
- Black Bow Tie

Uniform Items Provided by Band Member

- Tuxedo Shirt
 - **White** with a **Pleated Front** and a **Wing-Tip Collar**
 - Please make sure the collar is the stand-up wing-tip collar, **not** a regular fold down/spread collar.
 - ****If you already have one please try it on and make sure it still fits. ****
 - See information below for Where to Purchase a Tuxedo Shirt
- Socks
 - Black, crew-length or longer socks **only**
 - Socks worn for the Marching Band Uniform are suitable to wear for the Concert Uniform
- Dress Shoes
 - Black, **closed-toe**, low-heeled dress shoes
 - Marching Band Shoes are suitable to wear for the Concert Uniform

What to Wear for Fitting Night

Uniforms will be tried on over clothes. Arrive to your reserved fitting time wearing the following...

- Shorts
 - Soft, lightweight gym shorts or bike shorts; Marching Band Summer Uniform Shorts are suitable
 - {Do **not** wear: heavy, longer “basketball” style shorts; cargo-style or denim shorts; long pants}
- T-Shirt **with** Sleeves
 - {Do **not** wear: sleeveless, tank or camisole-style shirt please}
- Socks
 - Shoes need to be removed to try on the pants; wear socks to protect your feet during the fitting

Volunteers Needed for Uniform Fitting Nights

If you are able to volunteer your time to assist with Uniform Fitting, please contact the [Uniform Chairperson.](#)

To volunteer for Concert Uniform Turn-In Night at the end of the school year, please watch the Announcements on the Home page of this website or contact the [Uniform Chairperson.](#)

Where to Purchase a Tuxedo Shirt

Do Not Delay!

Needed before the Fall Concert!

Most neighboring schools' bands will be shopping for tuxedo shirts, so consider purchasing your tuxedo shirt EARLY as they will be in great demand in September!!

Some Tuxedo Shirts include a black bow tie, which cannot be excluded from purchase, but the black bow ties provided by Lakota East Bands should be worn with the Concert Uniform.

Select a simple Tuxedo Shirt with buttoned sleeves, machine washable, and low cost.

Please be certain to purchase a Tuxedo Shirt that meets the Concert Uniform criteria:

- *White with a Pleated Front and a Wing-Tip Collar (not a regular fold down/spread collar)*

Hobby Lobby Arts and Crafts Stores

Hobby Lobby typically offers a weekly 40% off one item coupon found at the top of their website's home page that may be used for online purchases or in the store. Coupon is valid Monday-Saturday with specific expiration date. Store closed on Sunday.



Sizes: X-small up to 2X-large

Cost: \$22.99 + tax, but when using the 40% off one item coupon the cost of the shirt is \$13.79 + tax.

Tuxedo Shirts are available in their stores. New stock arrives each week, so if they are out of your size please let them know so they can order more. Consider phoning the store to see if the size needed is available.

The shirts may also be ordered online. Click on the link in title above or enter www.hobbylobby.com. Enter Tuxedo Shirt in the Search Bar. Click on Get Coupon to apply toward your purchase. S & H is ~\$7.00

Formal Fashions Inc.

This is the company Lakota East Bands uses to order the uniform tuxedos.

Formal Fashion Inc. offers many more sizes than Hobby Lobby.

Click on the link in title above or enter www.formalfashionsinc.com

Go to In Stock Items. Select Order Style 2181 (unisex white wing-tip tuxedo shirt).

Cost: \$15

S & H: ~ \$15 so consider combining order with others to split cost



Tuxedo Stores, Department Stores, Online Searches

Cost, S & H, and Sizes vary

i.e.: Men's Wearhouse, JC Penney, Amazon