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CVMS Instrumental Music Performance Attire

Concerts are an opportunity for students to showcase their musicianship and present the results of their hard work and dedication. Proper concert attire is an essential part of the performance experience because:

- Dressing appropriately enhances performance readiness. Formal attire helps students feel prepared and confident when performing.
- Concert attire promotes a professional mindset. Proper dress creates an atmosphere of focus and respect for both musicians and the audience.
- It reinforces life skills. Learning to dress appropriately for significant events and occasions will benefit students in future professional and formal settings.

Option 1:

- **Top:** CVMS Music polo shirt with a white undershirt ([available for purchase here](http://cvmsmb.org/shop)) (cvmsmb.org/shop)
- **Bottom:** Plain black slacks or dress pants (jeans, sweatpants, and athletic wear are not permitted)
- **Socks:** Plain black socks
- **Shoes:** Formal black shoes (No Converse, sneakers, or Vans)

Option 2

- **Top:** CVMS Music polo shirt with a white undershirt ([available for purchase here](http://cvmsmb.org/shop)) (cvmsmb.org/shop)
- **Bottom:** Plain black dress pants (no jeans) or a skirt that covers the knees
- **Socks:** Plain black socks OR plain black nylons/tights/leggings (if wearing a skirt)
- **Shoes:** Formal black shoes (No Converse, sneakers, or Vans)

Where to Purchase Attire:

Affordable options can be found at Target, Amazon, and other retailers.

Need Assistance?

If purchasing the required attire presents a financial challenge, the Music Boosters are happy to assist. Please inform Mr. Patterson as soon as possible, preferably a few weeks before the performance.

Thank you for supporting the CVMS Instrumental Music Program and ensuring that our students look and feel their best for every performance!