

Brunswick High School Orchestras
Uniform Agreement and Information: Dresses

The Orchestra Uniform dress will be issued to your student for the 2025-2026 school year. They will be provided with a dress that fits as closely as possible. The student will be shown how to properly wear the dress; as well as how to properly hang the dress in a garment bag that will also be issued to them. It is the student's responsibility and will be expected to follow procedures so students look appropriate and proper care is taken of the dress.

If dress is of improper length, it is students responsibility to carefully bring uniform home to take to a seamstress. It is important to tell seamstresses NOT to cut the hem of the dress when adjusting.

Students should notify Mrs. Roman of any staining, ripping or tearing of the dress so it can get fixed promptly. *Uniforms must be kept at school and not taken home (unless dress needs to be altered or washed, then dress should be brought back to school afterwards).* Students report early to concerts to change into uniform.

It is important because of the material of the dress that students hang the dress on the hanger that comes with their garment bag. If it is not hung up it will be wrinkled, which is hard to get out and will look bad on stage. Students will also be expected to keep the garment bag in a certain area of the uniform room, and it is the responsibility of the student to retrieve the bag from this area and return the bag to this same area every concert. Garment bags are labeled with each student's name and a number. The bag should be returned as such so the name tag and number is visible.

During the school year.....

- If a student needs a different sized dress from the dress they were assigned originally, they must return the original dress **ALREADY DRY CLEANED** before they will be permitted to try on/swap the dress for another size. ***The fee only covers dry cleaning for ONE dress !***
- If the dress tears, or the zipper breaks, the student must cover the repair fee and take the dress in for repairs.

The rental fee is included in the students' orchestra class fee (no extra \$ needs paid or brought into school) that is paid via school fees online. The fee is paid to cover dry cleaning at the end of the school year.

Complete Dress Uniform for concerts:

- **PROVIDED THROUGH RENTAL FEE: Black dress** (stored in the provided garment bag and stays in the assigned place in the uniform room at school).
- **NEED TO PROVIDE: Black or neutral colored cami** (if needed or preferred), **black hose/trouser socks, closed toe black dress shoes** (small heels or flats—no flip flops, boots, tennis shoes, or moccasins). These items must be provided by the student, and should NOT be kept at school, but worn or brought in when the student reports to change. *Keeping personal items such as these in uniform bags is prohibited. Take these items HOME in between concerts.*
- Please keep accessories to a minimum, and be sure hair accessories are black or blend in with hair color.

Thank you for supporting your student and the Orchestra program. If you have any questions please feel free to Mrs. Roman at: vroman@bcsch.org