

Western Branch High School Orchestra

Martin D. Glasco, Director

Welcome 9th Grade Orchestra Students and Parents,

September 2016

I would like to take this opportunity to formally **WELCOME** all of the 9th grade orchestra students and parents to the WBHS Orchestra Program!! I am Martin Glasco, Director of Orchestras at WBHS and I am excited that you have selected the Orchestra Program as your elective! I am planning a year full of music and activities designed to inspire you and encourage you to pursue orchestra throughout your high school career!

As in your middle school orchestra, all members of the WBHS Orchestra Program perform in a selected concert outfit. Each member will be responsible for providing their own concert outfit. The WBOPA will place a group order for your convenience. Outfits will need to be ordered as soon as possible...it could take up to six weeks to get them once they are ordered. The ladies will wear the contemporary "Caprice" long black performance dress from Southeastern Apparel. The gentlemen will wear a full traditional black tuxedo. There is an attached order form you can use in determining the size of the concert uniform you will need. You will be responsible for measuring yourself, please use the order form charts. **THERE WILL BE A CONCERT OUTFIT "FITTING" NIGHT SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 AT 6:30 TO 7:30pm IN THE ORCHESTRA ROOM AT WBHS. At that time you will need to place a deposit of \$30.00 (please feel free to pay the entire balance at that time). Ladies concert dresses are \$70.00 and the Gentlemen's tuxedo kits are \$110.00 We will have parents available to measure your student and take payments/deposits.** The tuxedo kit includes a wing-tipped collar white tuxedo shirt, a notched lapel black coat, black bow tie, black cummerbund, and adjustable waist black tuxedo pants. Gentlemen will need to provide their own black dress shoes/socks. Ladies will need to wear dark panty hose and black shoes. All students will also receive a WB Orchestra T-Shirt included with their orders. Parents may purchase additional orchestra T-Shirts at a cost of \$10 each.

All balances on concert uniforms will be due upon arrival of the outfits unless previous arrangements are made.

.All checks should be made payable to: WBOPA. There is a \$30.00 fee on all returned checks. Our first orchestra performance will be in October. All student performers will need to wear the above listed attire. The WBOPA will purchase a limited number of concert outfits available for use to any student who is not able to purchase one. They are distributed on a first-come-first-served basis and must be accompanied by a note requesting the outfit signed by a parent/guardian.

I am looking forward to a great school year and concert season! Please feel free to contact me anytime you have a question!

Sincerely,
Martin D. Glasco
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WBHS Concert Outfit Order Form

Student Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Ladies: Please provide the following measurements:

Bust: _____ (this is the most important measurement)

Waist: _____

Hips: _____

Estimated Dress Size: _____

Height: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Gentlemen: Please provide the following measurements:

Neck: _____ (you should be able to put a finger between the tape and neck)

Arm: _____ (measure a bent arm from the neck around the outside of the arm to the wrist)

Waist: _____ (pants are adjustable there are NO belt loops)

Chest: _____ (measure around the arms and chest)

Height: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Please note that the dresses and tuxedo pants will NOT be hemmed so length is not a measurement we need. Ladies, if you are over 5'9" tall; you will need to order a long dress. Please remember that you will need to hem your dresses and pants when they arrive. Please include your payment with this form. All checks should be made out to the: **WBOPA**. Thank you.