



September 2018

## North Farmington High School Band and Orchestra Boosters

Dear Parents, Guardians and **Ladies** of the Instrumental Music Department:

Please read this entire letter for important information about concert attire.

A **Concert Dress Uniform** is provided by North Farmington High School Music Department for use during all performances unless otherwise indicated. The school provides the all black concert gown\* for a \$20 Uniform Cleaning fee, and the student should provide:

- Plain dark hose or knee high socks
- Black shoes (black flats or low heels recommended)
- Accessories such as jewelry and hair ties, as well as makeup should be modest and professional.
- Students are welcome to add a professional all black shrug/jacket/sweater/shawl to the gown if they choose.
- Percussion students typically wear a tuxedo shirt, bow tie, black vest and tuxedo pants.
- \* In lieu of the Concert Gown, the student may provide a modest full length all black dress, or an all-black top with long black skirt or slacks, with their director's approval.

If needed, the Concert Gowns can be professionally altered for an additional \$10 fee. Arrangements for alterations may be made during uniform fittings. Gowns should **never** be cut or adhesively hemmed. Mrs. Annette Silvagi can answer fitting/alteration questions. (email: [asilvagi@hotmail.com](mailto:asilvagi@hotmail.com) or text to mobile 815-768-9885)

A signed (parent/guardian & student) Uniform Contract, and payment is required at fitting. You may pay that evening with cash, check (made out to NFHS B & O Boosters), or with a Credit Card or Paypal online at the fitting. Or, you may pay on the Boosters Website, and bring your signed contract and emailed receipt as proof of payment. Go to [www.nfhsmusic.org/uniforms](http://www.nfhsmusic.org/uniforms)

This year Concert Uniform Fittings are scheduled on:

- Wed. Sept 5<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm, primarily for Juniors and Seniors
- Thurs. Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm, primarily for Freshmen and Sophomores
- Thurs. Sept 13<sup>th</sup> 5-8pm, for anyone who missed the first two fittings
- Some students may be fitted during music class. In this case a signed contract is still required, and an invoice will be sent home with your student. Payments and contracts may be returned to the Boosters box in the rehearsal room.

Sincerely,

Clayton Wachholz  
Director of Bands

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John Kennedy  
Director of Orchestras