

West Aurora Middle School Bands

Uniform Information

Three parts of the band uniform (vest, sash, and ascot) is owned by the band and is rented by the student for \$5.00 for the year. Please refer to your child's band calendar for the uniform check-out nights.

The rest of the uniform must be provided by the family. It consists of the following:

Navy Blue Dress Pants- No jeans, corduroys, leggings, stirrup pants, or knit pants. The pants should have a plain bottom. They should not have elastic at the bottom. Please make sure that the slacks are NAVY blue and not any other color of blue. The band looks sloppy when students are wearing various shades of blue. ("Dockers" and "Lees" both make navy slacks in a variety of sizes.) Please make sure the slacks are neatly hemmed at the top of the shoe.

Long-Sleeved White Dress Shirt- pointed collar.

This should be a plain white dress shirt like a man would wear with a suit. The "oxford" shirt is good. This should not be a blouse and should not have lace or shoulder pads.

Plain, White, Tennis Shoes- plain white, no stripes, logos, or writing.

These should be plain, old-fashioned "cheerleading" type tennis shoes. You can usually find the canvas type at most discount stores. Students may not wear "high-tops" or any other type of white athletic shoe. The shoes must have white laces worn in the traditional manner.

White Socks- no colored designs

Socks need to be high enough so that when the student sits, his/her bare legs do not show.

If you are in doubt as to whether you have purchased the right items, save your receipt, and have your child bring the items in a bag to school for his/her director to check.

