

Carroll Dragon Band Concert Tuxedo Policy

2022-2023

You will be taking home this two-piece, school-owned tuxedo, and will be responsible for its care and cleaning.

Dry Cleaning: *The Band Boosters will provide the initial cleaning before the student takes the concert wear home and the last cleaning when it is returned after the Spring Concert.*

Both pieces are **DRY-CLEAN ONLY**. They should be cleaned after being worn three to four times. Duncan's in Southlake at 100 W Southlake Blvd will clean the jacket and pants for \$6.00 if you stipulate on delivery that the tuxedo is from the Carroll Dragon Band. Please note that unlike the uniforms, this is not part of your yearly fees, and you will need to pay for this yourself. During the year when it's needed, both pieces may be pressed at home by using a light cloth between the fabric and the steam iron.

Alterations: We will try to make sure your tuxedo pants have been snapped and ironed the correct length, so **DO NOT UNSNAP THE HEMS AT ANY TIME!** Be gentle when putting your foot through.

If further pant hem alterations are needed or jacket sleeves require tacking, **you will be responsible for arranging these. It is imperative that you arrange any alterations as soon as possible.** Most tailors will require a week to complete this task. **You may not cut** the material without written consent from a director. No tuxedo should be permanently altered, as it is school-owned property.

Hanging: The tuxedo fabric is very slippery. The pants will fall off when hung over a regular hanger. Please hang them on the hanger provided, and return them at the end of the year on the same hanger. It has your information. Slip the folded pants (creased and smooth) between the lower wooden bar and the metal bar. "Wrap" the wooden bar around and over the top of the metal bar to "catch". Hang the jacket over the pants.

At the conclusion of the Spring concert/school year, you will return your tuxedo to be inventoried for the next year. *Remember that the tuxedo shirt and bow tie are yours to keep and do not need to be returned at the end of the year.*

We look forward to an amazing concert season!

If you have any questions please contact: Lisa Heistein: lisa.heistein@gmail.com

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