

# McQUEEN BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION

## **UNIFORM RULES:**

The following is the McQueen Band policy concerning uniforms. Parents should be aware of the rules and review them with your student. This knowledge makes getting ready for shows much easier. Band students change into their uniform in the band room. They must have shorts on and should come to the band room wearing their black band shirt. The shorts make it so they can change into their uniform at the various venues throughout the year. We recommend bicycle shorts or under armor. Many kids just wear boxers.

## **WHEN IN UNIFORM THE FOLLOWING RULES APPLY:**

- Hair must be up at all times
- NO jewelry for boys and girls especially EARRINGS, nose rings and ear gauges (State band rings are allowed)
- NO make-up, this does mean mascara and eye makeup and no foundation
- NO chewing gum
- NO eating in uniform unless given permission from the band director
- NEVER touch the plume in the shako. Uniform parents will put the plume in and take it out when necessary.

Some young men are not very receptive to cutting their hair. With competition season upon us, please remind them that they did sign the band agreement, that states hair does not touch the collar of their uniform. All long hair must be put up into the shako.

## **CONCERT SEASON INFORMATION:**

All young men new to band will purchase a Tuxedo for concert season. We have an agreement with Selix Tuxedo for you to purchase a Tux for \$75.00. In October you will need to go to Selix and have your student fitted for a Tux. A deposit is required at time of ordering, with balance due when you pick up the Tux. Selix is located at 5003 South McCarran Blvd. Phone number is 827-3549. This is in the Trader Joe shopping center, with the store facing McCarran Blvd. Once you have purchased the Tux it is your to KEEP. It will be kept at home and brought to school when needed. If your Tux needs to be refit please take it to Selix, If the Tux is in good condition they will trade yours for one that will fit.

All young women new to band will have to purchase a black concert dress. Uniform parents measure the girls and order the dresses. The cost is \$70.00. Once the dresses arrive the uniform parents will complete any alterations they may require and then the girls will keep the dress at home.

When wearing a Tuxedo the men are required to wear black dress shoes which will need to be obtained. Marching shoes or black tennis shoes are not appropriate. Women need to wear a plain black pump. Please NO open toes, sling backs, or sandals. We suggest a black slip with the dress.

If you have any questions or need help with anything please contact:

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