

Fall, 2008

Dear Fremd High School Band Parents, Guardians, and Student\_\_\_\_\_

Today your student was issued his tuxedo for upcoming concert performances and competitions. The tux was selected for him based on the best fit possible from our available supply. As our bands continue to grow in numbers, it becomes more challenging to accommodate all musicians with both the tuxedo jacket and pants. Some musicians have been issued a jacket only and will need to wear black dress pants with their tuxedo jacket. We issue tuxes by seniority: Seniors first, then Juniors, followed by Sophomores, and finally Freshmen.

- To complete the dress attire for our 2008-2009 Band Performances,  
each student is to supply the below items:**
- \*White wing-tip collar tuxedo shirt, which can be found at such stores  
as Michaels, Hobby Lobby, as well as a tuxedo shop**
  - \*Black bow tie**
  - \* Black dress pants, if tuxedo pants were not issued**
  - \*Black socks**
  - \*Black dress shoes**

**These items will be needed for the first Band Concert on Wednesday, November 5.**

If indicated below, your musician's tuxedo needs to be altered, usually pants lengthened or shortened. Please take the tuxedo to a reputable dry cleaner/tailor for the alteration. ***There can be NO TRIMMING of the fabric. Folding, pressing, stitching or removing stitches and re-hemming is allowed.*** If you need a referral to a reasonably priced, reputable dry cleaner/tailor, please call either Cindy Lange or Sue Samuel. (Numbers below.)

**Your student has been issued: Tux Jacket\_\_\_\_\_ Tux Pants\_\_\_\_\_**

**NO ALTERATION NEEDED:\_\_\_\_\_**

**ALTERATION NEEDED: Pants Lengthened \_\_\_\_\_**

**Pants Shortened \_\_\_\_\_**

**Other \_\_\_\_\_**

**PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN NO FABRIC IS CUT.**

*Please note that the tuxedo jacket and pants which the Music Department is supplying to you will need to be returned to school in the spring. Advance notice for this will be given. Throughout the school year we recommend that the tuxedo be cleaned at a reputable dry cleaner and before its return. In the spring we will ask for you to please leave the dry cleaning receipt, along with your student's name, on the plastic bag when it is returned to ease the end-of-the-year check-in process.*

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call the Fremd Music Association Band Tux Committee Co-Chairs, Sue Samuel (847-359-5972) or Cindy Lange (847-963-8621). We are happy to help.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,  
The FMA Band Tux Committee Co-Chairs