

High School Formal Attire Fall 2023

FORMAL

1. Long black empire style dress with stretch velvet bodice with performance knit skirt.
2. Black hose. No bare feet.
3. Black comfortable low heel dress shoes. No boots. No tennis shoes. No open toe shoes.
4. \$75.00 (sizes 0-16) \$85.00 (sizes 18-34 and tall sizes). ACYC will email you an invoice.

SAMPLE SIZES - You may try on a size before or after rehearsal on 9/17 & 9/24.

Sizes are not typical. A parent must approve the size.

We must place group order by 9/28 in order for it to arrive on time.

ALTERATIONS - Singers are responsible for their own alterations.

IMPORTANT - You must use a professional seamstress that can do a **blind/invisible hem**.

Dresses should be hemmed 1 – 1½” off the floor, so the dress appears long, but walking is safe.

You must allow extra in the hem, in case it needs to be let out later for singer height growth.

ACYC has a list of recommended professional seamstresses including:

Marilyn Guldseth near Hyvee in Savage. She charges \$25.00.

userfarfar@aol.com, 612-599-6971.

Please call her EARLY to set up an appointment.

DATES

Dresses will arrive by Sunday, November 5.

Make arrangements for alterations between Nov. 6 - 18.

Our dress rehearsal is Sunday, November 19, 2023

FORMAL

1. Standard Black Plain Tuxedo coat, Satin peaked, Lapel one button
 2. White Tuxedo shirt or white plain dress shirt with lay down collar. No button collar.
 3. Black Trousers
 4. Windsor silver knot tie
 5. Dark or black socks
 6. Dark or black dress shoes. No tennis shoes. No boots.
- *The pant style does not matter. The tie color is SILVER.

Singers can secure tux items from any store or source. We recommend ordering online from Formal Fashions in Arizona.

They sell a total package for \$98 that includes the jacket/trouser/shirt and tie.

<https://formalfashionsinc.com/formalwear/value-packages/91-4-pc-tuxedo-package-with-windsor-tie.html>

We have a sample in our office. (size 36 regular coat, pants flat front size 34 regular, white shirt small 32/33 inch sleeve)

MEASUREMENTS:

You may need to visit a professional tailor/seamstress to get correct measurements.

Jacket size, sleeve length, (reg or tall), Pant waist and inseam.

ORDER EARLY

Please order early to allow enough time for any size exchanges.

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