

PMEA Orchestra Concert Attire Guidelines

Attire must be ALL black for Region-level and All-State Orchestras. Please read the guidelines below for more information:

What to wear...

Students are free to choose the components of their black attire within the following guidelines:

- black dress pants, slacks, skirt, or dress (skirt length is at the knee or longer)
- if appropriate, wear a black belt with your pants/slacks, etc.
- black dress shirt, blouse, or dress
 - avoid particularly low necklines
 - shoulders must be covered
 - jackets and ties are not required but must also be black if worn
- black socks or black opaque stockings/tights
- black dress shoes (heels are not recommended, particularly for performers who stand to perform)
- jewelry is permitted, but should not be prominent
- good hygiene is expected, but avoid using fragrances

What NOT to wear...

Please avoid the following items, even if they are black:

- jeans, sweats, warm-up pants, yoga pants, leggings, miniskirts, or shorts
- t-shirts, tank tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, or crop tops
- flip-flops, slippers, sports shoes, sneakers, black shoes with colored stripes or logos
- white socks, colored socks, bare legs, or bare feet
- any jewelry or accessories that are reflective
- avoid the use of any fragrances