

## Uniform

Unless otherwise announced, the BMS uniform will be worn at all concerts outside the school day. Care should be taken, so that band members have a neat and “dressy” appearance. The uniform consists of:

- BMS Band shirt (may be purchased from BMS Band for \$17.)
  - If a shirt is worn underneath the band shirt, it must be:
    - Short sleeve (It must not show) OR
    - “V” neck or tank top (It must not show) OR
    - Black and short-sleeved
- Khaki *dress* pants.
  - The following are NOT appropriate:
    - Khaki jeans
    - Shorts
    - Baggy pants
    - Pants with pockets on the side of the legs (cargo pockets)
    - Capris
    - Corduroy
- Solid plain black belt – leather or simulated leather
- Solid black socks
- Solid black *dress* shoes - No athletic shoes are to be worn.
- Jewelry should be minimal.
  - The following are NOT appropriate:
    - Necklaces of any kind that are not completely hidden.
    - Bracelets
    - Large earrings

## Attendance

Other than regular home practice, after-school commitments are kept to a minimum. Therefore when events are scheduled, all band members are expected to participate. Please note the following policies:

- Band members are expected to attend and be on time for all required events.
- Band is co-curricular. In other words, required events outside the school day influence students’ grades.
- Students will be excused for personal illness with a note from a parent. Other situations will be handled on a case-by-case basis.
- If a band member will be unable to attend an after-school event, parents should contact the band director well in advance.
- If advance notice is not possible, a parent should contact the director as soon as possible.
- School personnel will make every attempt to avoid conflicts between school activities.  
**THERE ARE NO AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES, EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, OR SPORTS THAT CONFLICT WITH BAND AND WILL PREVENT A STUDENT FROM PARTICIPATING IN BAND.** However, it is the student’s responsibility to...
  1. attempt to resolve any conflicts.
  2. make the band director aware of conflicts unable to be resolved (well in advance).