

New for 2017-18

Uniforms: Rent or Buy, Your Choice

HHSMA is proud to provide uniforms to Orchestra students for rental each school year at the very low price of \$20 per year. Fundraising makes up the difference between uniform costs and rental fees. This is a cost effective and convenient way to ensure students have the correct size uniform throughout the year as we maintain a closet supply to accommodate students who change sizes.

Recently, some parents have requested to purchase the uniform for hemming reasons and a desire for brand new garments. We are going to offer a purchase option as a trial for the 2017-18 school year. Purchasing uniforms is not being strongly recommended to anyone. This option should be evaluated carefully as the uniform committee sees 1-3 size changes for boys and 1-2 size changes for girls in high school. Students who wish to purchase a tuxedo will have a substantial savings over most tux packages. However, students who participate in extra orchestras / performance opportunities can receive approval from Mr. Iriarte to use the HHSMA rented uniforms for those events. Prom and other social events will not be approved for rented uniforms.

If a student who has purchased a uniform outgrows his/her uniform best efforts will be made for an exchange from the uniform closet. However, the exchange will be for a previously worn garment. Exchanges can only be made if alternations to the garment still fit an average student and condition of the garment permits a student to rent the item in the future. Student uniforms must remain in **CONCERT READY CONDITION. Students who do not have clean, complete, standard issue uniforms may not be allowed by Mr. Iriarte to perform with HHSO regardless of whether the uniform is rented or owned.**

Cost Comparison:

Rental from HHSMA over 4 years:

Girls Gowns w/ garment bag \$20 x 4 years = \$80

Boys Tuxedo w/ garment bag

\$20 x 4 years = \$80 + Tuxedo shirt (req. 1 x purchase) \$15 = \$95

Purchase Option:

Girls gowns w/ garment bag = \$85

**Boys Tuxedo (jacket, trousers, bow tie, cummerbund, tux shirt) w/
garment bag = \$125**

Please talk to Mr. Iriarte or Orchestra Co-VPs: Mrs. Heather House or Mrs. Deb Landefeld if you have questions or concerns.