

KCC Uniform Policy

The Kalamazoo Children's Chorus is expected to present a polished concert appearance. KCC has chosen a uniform as the best way to accomplish this. All members are provided with a skirt or pants, vest, and a tie. KCC Staff will distribute and collect ties at performances. Uniform fittings are available by appointment on the first two Saturdays after the first rehearsal in September – mark your calendar! Parents *must* provide the rest of the uniform. **It is imperative that the remaining items meet KCC requirements.**

The items you provide are:

Girls:

1. White oxford button-down collar long sleeved shirt (must be purchased from Dennis Uniforms)
2. Black tights (must be purchased from Dennis Uniforms)
3. Dull Black Dress Shoes - singers may have to walk up and down risers, so keep them simple with a low, closed heel and a closed toe. No athletic shoes. No shiny shoes or large, shiny buckles, which can reflect stage lights.
4. No hair accessories except those purchased through Dennis Uniforms or plain black, elastic hair ties. No hair beads, which are noisy and distracting. Simple stud earrings are acceptable, but no other jewelry, which may be removed prior to the performance, so please leave it at home. KCC accepts no responsibility for lost jewelry that had to be removed prior to a performance.
5. Casual Uniforms are either simple black dress pants with the KCC vest and Oxford shirt or dark blue jeans (without holes or patches) and the current KCC season t-shirt or sweatshirt. You will be notified prior to the performance date.

Boys:

1. White oxford button-down collar long sleeved shirt. (These must be purchased from Dennis Uniforms)
2. Black belt
3. Black socks
4. Black dress shoes (No athletic or shiny shoes or large shiny buckles)
5. Casual Uniforms are either simple black dress pants with the KCC vest and Oxford shirt or dark blue jeans (without holes or patches) and the current KCC season t-shirt or sweatshirt. You will be notified prior to the performance date.

To save shipping expenses and sale tax, KCC places one group order from Dennis Uniforms at the beginning of each season. If you would like us to order your shirts and/or tights, you must fill out a uniform order form and return it

to KCC by October 1, 2014. If you joined the choir late, all Dennis Uniform items can be purchased on line at www.dennisuniform.com. Our school code is HKC.

The articles provided by KCC are to be kept in good condition. They are distributed at the beginning of the year and collected at the end of the year. Any article that becomes soiled during the year should be professionally dry-cleaned. KCC dry-cleans all uniforms at the end of each season. Abnormal wear or failure to return the uniform will result in a \$250 assessment that will be charged to replace that item.

- **Members *are not* required to dry clean uniforms at the end of the season. PLEASE DO NOT IRON THE SKIRTS!**
- **Members not in complete and correct uniform for a performance will not be allowed to participate that day.**
- **All parts of the uniform must remain on until out of public view. Shirts must remain tucked in.**