

THE FORT BEND BOYS CHOIR OF TEXAS

"Making a difference ... one boy at a time"



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To: All Choir Parents
From: Terri Cannon, Uniform Coordinator (281) 636-9935; mtcannon16@hotmail.com
Subject: General Uniform Information

As uniform coordinator for the 2016-2017 choir season, I look forward to working with you to see that the boys look their best for each concert. All choir members wear the same khaki pants, white shirt, tie, black shoes, black socks and belt. Tour choirboys need to add the navy blue blazer while the Town Choirboys add the red sweater vest. It is the responsibility of the parents to purchase their son's uniform.

♪ **Take Note** ♪ Uniform checks will be announced soon. Because we will likely have a choir photo shoot for our 35th anniversary, perhaps in late March, it is strongly suggested to start now with uniform purchases. Uniform checks will begin at **6:00 p.m.**, once announced, so rehearsal time is not compromised. **Do not make any alterations to the uniforms until AFTER the uniform check and please keep on all tags in case of product returns.** Boys should arrive dressed in their uniform and bring clothes to change into once the uniform check is complete.

All choir members will need the following items:

Slacks: Khaki style, relaxed fit, must be purchased from Parker School Uniforms to ensure uniformity.

Shirt: White, long-sleeved, oxford cloth, button down collar with one pocket on the left and no emblem, must be purchased at Parker School Uniforms. (All concert white shirts must be from Parker to insure uniformity)

Shoes: BLACK dress shoes ONLY. No tennis or deck shoes or boots. Prefer loafer-style instead of lace-up. Purchase anywhere.

Socks: BLACK DRESS SOCKS ONLY. No navy or blue-black sock and no athletic socks either. Purchase anywhere.

Belt: Black leather dress belt, with gold buckle. No braided belt. Purchase anywhere. Parents have found it online at Amazon using this search parameter: *French Toast School Uniforms Reversible Dress Belt Boys*. (Use the Amazon link on our website). **Look on the back of this memo for another online suggestion for finding the belt.**

Tie: Will be purchased through the choir for \$15.00. Orders will be taken at uniform check.

Town Choir Only:

Vest: Red sweater vest must be purchased at Parker School Uniforms.

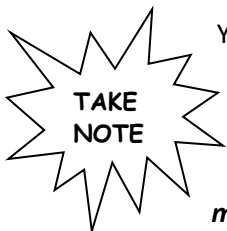
Tour Choir Only:

Blazer: Navy blazer can be purchased at Parker School Uniforms.

Purchase your uniform in a timely manner in case of back orders. Also please do not buy your uniform with too much "growing room" because the boys need to look their best at every concert. Remember that at each performance, each boy must have clean, dry hair without gel or hair spray. All uniforms must be in good condition without stains, missing buttons, torn areas, etc. Please do not have boys wear undershirts.

Parker Uniform locations in the Houston area:

- ❖ 12524 Memorial Drive between Beltway 8 and Gessner, (713) 465-1635
- ❖ 3817 Bellaire Blvd. near Buffalo Speedway in West University, (713) 661-6110
- ❖ 1110 N. Post Oak Blvd. in Houston, near the I-10 Katy Fwy and 610 Loop, (713) 681-4045
- ❖ 4630 Hwy 6 South in Sugar Land, near Dulles Ave. (281) 494-6789



You can also order the pants and white oxford shirt online at www.parkersu.com. If you do this, you will need to click on the "Buy Online" link at the top left of the front page and then enter **Ft. Bend Boys Choir** in the box on the left where it says "Browse Uniforms by your School". Next, click on "Boys' Uniforms" and then choose your son's grade on the left hand side. This will bring up the uniform pieces for our organization. ***Please refer to the specific stock numbers for uniform pieces listed on the back of this memo. These numbers ensure that you have the correct pieces for your son!***



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Additional Uniform News

Parker Uniforms khaki pants are referred to as "relaxed fit." There is a single seam along the outer leg of the pants and both back pockets have a straight horizontal pocket with a button closure. An additional feature is the adjustable waist band, which can be tightened for a better fit. Below, I have listed the stock numbers for the khaki slacks as well as the other uniform pieces. There will be a uniform tie that is to be purchased for \$15 through the Fort Bend Boys Choir during the scheduled uniform check.

Khaki Pants – Exact Stock Numbers (All Choirs)

<u>Stock Number</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
60040	Little Boy's-Elastic Waist	04-07 Regular	\$31.25
60050	Little Boy's-Elastic Waist	04-07 Slim	\$31.25
60060	Boy's Regular	08-20	\$34.25
60070	Boy's Slim	08-20	\$34.25
60080	Boy's Husky	25-38	\$38.75
60090	Mens	30-48	\$36.75

White Oxford Shirts – Exact Stock Numbers (All Choirs)

<u>Stock Number</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
714	Boys	04-20	\$28.00
716	Men	S-3XL	\$31.25

Red Sweater Vest – Exact Stock Numbers (Town Choir Only)

<u>Stock Number</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
261	Youth	XXS-XL	\$30.50
266	Adult	S-3XL	\$36.50

Navy Blue Blazer – Exact Stock Numbers (Tour Choir Only)

<u>Stock Number</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
8910	Blazer – Boys	04-09	\$122.00
8911	Blazer – Husky	08-20	\$122.00
802	Blazer – Mens	34-58	\$151.50

Please refer to the stock numbers above to ensure you purchase the correct uniform pieces. Bring this memo with you when you shop or refer to it if you order online.

Please remember to leave all tags on your newly purchased items until the uniform checks have been completed. This will allow you to exchange the items, if it becomes necessary.

Additional online option to find the belt includes:

<http://www.bonton.com/sc1/query/boys%20dress%20belt/statements-boys-black-brown-reversible-dress-belt-742023.html>

Take Note: A used uniform list will be available soon with a breakdown of sizes we have available. This list will be emailed and sale of items will be on a first come, first served basis.

In addition, if you have any uniform pieces that your son can no longer wear, please consider donating them to the choir. This serves a dual purpose. First, uniforms can be purchased at a reduced rate which can help with family finances. Second, the proceeds from the sales help every single boy by raising additional funds for the choir. Please consider giving back to the choir by donating your gently used uniforms!!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (281) 636-9935 or mtcannon16@hotmail.com.