

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 2017-2018 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. 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. ****Look on the back of this memo for several online suggestions 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**.

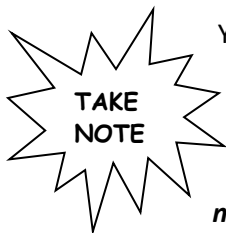
Tour Choir Only:

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!***



More Information on Back



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 are the stock numbers for the khaki slacks and other uniform pieces. There will be a uniform tie to be purchased for \$15 through the Fort Bend Boys Choir during the scheduled uniform check. **[Take Note – The item numbers will be changing so the list below uses BOTH the old and new numbers, just in case.]**

Khaki Pants – Exact Stock Numbers (All Choirs)

<u>Old Stock #</u>	<u>New Stock #</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
60040	G8015 (KHT.LB.Size)	Little Boy's-Elastic Waist	04-07 Regular	\$31.25
60050	G8015 (KHT.LBS.Size)	Little Boy's-Elastic Waist	04-07 Slim	\$31.25
60060	G8016 (KHT.B.Size)	Boy's Regular	08-20	\$34.25
60070	G8016 (KHT.BS.Size)	Boy's Slim	08-20	\$34.25
60080	G8016 (KHT.HK1.Size)	Boy's Husky	25-38	\$38.75
60090	Ask the store	Mens	30-48	\$36.75

White Oxford Shirts – Exact Stock Numbers (All Choirs)

<u>Old Stock #</u>	<u>New Stock #</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
714	G7601 (WHT.B.Size)	Boys	04-20	\$28.00
716	G7601 (WHT.A.Size)	Men	S-3XL	\$31.25

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

<u>Old Stock #</u>	<u>New Stock #</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
261	G98401A (Red.Y.Size)	Youth	XXS-XL	\$30.50
266	G98401A (Red.A.Size)	Adult	S-3XL	\$36.50

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

<u>Old Stock #</u>	<u>New Stock #</u>	<u>Style</u>	<u>Sizes</u>	<u>Price</u>
8010	G094200 (NAVY B.Size)	Blazer - Boys	04-00	\$122.00

Tour Choir will order the blazers through the choir office due to the old blazers being discontinued. An email was sent about this.

New Stock # Example: G8015 (KHT.LB.6) = Little Boy's Khaki Pants in size 6

****Pay close attention to the stock numbers ... the online store only uses the new numbers!****

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.**

Online options to find the belt includes:

<https://www.frenchtoast.com/product/reversible+dress+belt+os.do?sortby=ourPicks&from=fn>

<https://www.bonton.com/sc1/brands/brands-statements/statements-boys-black-brown-reversible-dress-belt-742023.html>

You may also find comparable belts at Dillard's or even in the Women's section of clothing stores. Start shopping now!

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. These are half the price of new pieces.

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.