

Virginia Elementary Music Educators Association

All-Virginia Elementary Chorus

Uniform Policy

All students will be given a t-shirt to wear for the performance. The cost of this t-shirt was included in the registration fee and belongs to the student after the concert is over. The t-shirts will be distributed after lunch and will not be worn until the concert. Time will be allotted for students to change clothes prior to the concert.

The concert uniform is as follows:

Boys: AVEC t-shirt, black dress pants/slacks, black belt, black shoes, black socks. Shirts will be tucked into pants while students are on stage. Denim jeans are not permitted.

Girls: AVEC t-shirt, black dress pants/slacks, black shoes, black socks/tights. Students may choose to wear a black skirt. The skirt must be a solid black color (no stripes, bejeweled, printed, polka-dots, etc.) Skirts must be calf or ankle length. Skirts that are knee length or higher are not permitted. Any other styles of pants that are not “dressy” (leggings/jeggings, stretch/jogging/yoga pants, denim jeans) are not permitted. Depending on the style of pants/skirt and length of the t-shirt, girls may be asked to tuck in their shirt. Prior to the concert, teachers will check everyone’s appearance and the teacher will determine what looks best for each individual student.

All students:

1. Long hair (if applicable) should be pulled back and away from the face.
2. Hair accessories (bows, barrettes, etc.) should match the hair color, or they can be black/white. Avoid bright colored and oversized hair accessories as this will be a distraction from the singers face.
3. Headwear (unless for religious purposes) should not be worn.
4. Personal jewelry should be tasteful and not of a distracting nature. Avoid bright neon bracelets, necklaces, and large earrings as this will be a distraction from the singers face.
5. Wear shoes that are comfortable for standing on choral risers for a long period of time.
6. Personal hygiene is important while on stage in close proximity to other singers. Your student may wish to pack some personal hygiene items in his/her bag to “freshen up” before the concert.