

Dress and Appearance Guidelines for Competitive and Non -Competitive Events

The District Honors Recital, Student Recitals and Annual Student Competition provide opportunities to train students on appropriate performance etiquette and dress. The following guidelines apply:

Girls

- Need to wear dresses or skirts of modest length, no shorter than two inches above the knee when seated, or dress slacks. No jeans of any kind are permitted.
- If a skirt or dress pants are worn, then the blouse or shirt (no T-shirts) must be tucked in, or long enough to hang below the waistband of the skirt or pants (when either sitting or standing).

Boys

- Need to wear dress slacks with a dress or collared shirt, tucked in. Coats and ties are optional. No jeans of any kind are permitted.

All Students

- Must wear dress shoes – no athletic shoes or flip-flops. Shoes are especially important to the pianist for proper pedaling.

Suggestion: For those students who are using the pedal, practice with the shoes you are planning to wear, before the recital.

It is the responsibility of the teacher to see that the performer and his/her family are made aware of these requirements for proper dress. Students who arrive at the District V Honors Recital or the Annual Student Competition Recital in clothing that is deemed inappropriate will not be permitted to play.

