Patriot Pride Uniform/Performance Requirements

**GIRLS**

In order to perform with Patriot Pride – each girl must be dressed with:

Burgundy Dress *WITH* sash

Nude Pantyhose

Black Shoes (preferably flats)

Necklace

Hair must be combed and pulled back away from face and natural color (use pins, clips or headbands). Long hair must be in a ponytail, braid or bun pulled to the back of the head.

If needed – body shaping undergarments are allowed.

Hems on the dresses should be floor length when wearing the appropriate shoes.

**NoNo’s:**

No writing, tattoos or other markings on arms and hands

No hair coloring or crazy hair

Wearing something under dresses (i.e. shorts or yoga pants)

Boots or high heels

No other jewelry except for small earrings

No ponytail holders on wrists

**BOYS**

In order to perform with Patriot Pride – each boy must be dressed with:

Tux pants, shirt, vest, bowtie with shirt studs and cufflinks

Black dress shoes and black socks

Neat and combed hair

**NoNo’s:**

Shirt not tucked in

Socks with a color other than black

No writing on hands

Shoes other than the color of black

**PATRIOT PRIDE UNIFORM AND CONCERT GUIDELINES**

1. Each student needs a hanging bag to keep their uniform in for transport to and from school and to and from performances. Hanging bags need to be labeled with the student’s name and phone number.
2. Please keep your uniform neat and tidy – make sure it is hanging on the hanger at all times. If it needs to be cleaned between performances – please do so.
3. Uniforms will be checked for completeness prior to leaving school each time. Students that are not in complete uniform will not be allowed to perform.
4. When we travel to performances, please only use your Patriot Pride string backpack to take with you to hold your personal items. A parent volunteer will keep all backpacks during performances. Personal items and cell phones must be placed in the backpacks during performances.
5. NO CELL PHONES can be on a student’s body/in their possession during a performance – they must be stored in the student’s backpack.
6. For certain performances the dress code might be changed. Please watch for email updates from Mrs. Shuler about each performance. If Mrs. Shuler makes a change to the uniform please come prepared in requested uniform in order to be able to perform with the group.
7. We do have an emergency kit that goes to all of our performances for any needs you might have (ponytail holder, hair spray, sewing kit, etc.) If you need something – please let a parent volunteer know.
8. No Cologne or Body Spray may be worn during rehearsals or performances. Please do use deodorant.

The tailor of choice for alterations is Lee’s Tailors at 2101 S. Main Street #108, Wake Forest (919-556-8880). We ask that dresses be HEMMED to one inch off the floor with the appropriate shoes being worn at the time of hemming. We are trying to arrange a day/time for Lee’s to be onsite once the new uniforms have been delivered. We will keep you posted.

*When you are traveling with Patriot Pride you are representing Heritage Middle School. Please be mindful of your actions as they are a direct reflection on our school. We want to be Patriot Pride at all times through our voices and our actions! Please respect ALL adults that you come in contact with. I’m looking forward to a great year!*

*Mrs. Shuler*

I have read and understand the performance requirements for participating in Patriot Pride during the 2016-17 school year.

**Student Name:**

**Student Signature:**

**Parent Name:**

**Parent Signature:**