



August 13, 2021

Dear Orchestra Parent/Guardian,

We are very excited to once again have performances with the Dickerson Orchestra! We will be proceeding with concert attire for all grades, including formal attire for our 7th and 8th graders.

The national and state standards for music require us to perform in concert settings, including adjudicated performances where presentation is a required component. The dresses we have used in previous years have been discontinued and we have been forced to select another dress.

To make it easier for families, we have opted to use the same dress style as the Walton High School orchestra. This means students that continue to play in high school orchestra will be able to use the same dress as long as it fits them. There will be an option to sell it used to rising musicians.

The dresses will be ordered through a concert attire company, it is not something families are asked to order or track down on their own. Your child will be fitted during orchestra and will be sent home once you have paid in full. Slight alterations may be required on the length based on the height of your child.

The cost of the dress is \$70. **All payments must be made using mypayments.plus.com.** A very small fee is added onto the cost to cover the cost of shipping for the dresses. The payment window will be open from **8/18-9/1**. *Please enter payments within this time frame, it shuts down any attempts after 9/1. Please note this is a non-refundable purchase.

Please contact Ms. Hardy if you have any questions or concerns: (tricia.hardy@cobbk12.org or via www.dickersonorchestra.org). As always, thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,

Tricia Hardy
Dickerson Orchestra