

TUXEDO ALTERATION GUIDELINES



REMEMBER!



Any alterations that permanently modify the tuxedo will result in a charge to the student for the replacement cost.

- **DO NOT CUT** - Under no circumstances should any material be cut from the length of the pants or jacket for alterations. Even if there is a great deal of excess material, the next student who wears it may need the extra length and it must be left uncut.
- **DO NOT CUT** - Any seams (this includes side seams on pants). You may fold and tack the excess to the side seams.
- **DO NOT HOT IRON** - A hot iron will cause the fabric to melt. Please do use a low temperature and a press cloth on the fabric. That way the fabric is not permanently shiny.

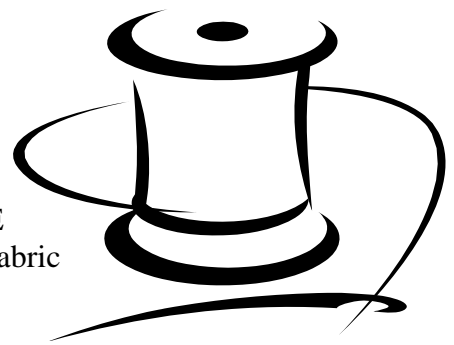
The preferred method of hemming is by hand. If you use a sewing machine to hem, please use a long stitch. The hem will have to be removed at the end of the season and a longer stitch will facilitate this removal and prevent damage. Pant length should be somewhere between the top of the shoe and the top of the sole of the shoe. Please do not allow the pants to touch the floor. Sleeves should be long enough to cover the white dress shirt with your arms down.

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DO NOT

- SAFETY PIN HEM
- USE TAPE OF ANY KIND
- USE IRON-ON HEM TAPE

All of which permanently damage fabric and will result in charges



The tuxedos need to be hemmed and worn to the first concert
Thursday, October 18.

If you have any questions about the tuxedo alterations, please contact
Wendy McConnell at 816-456-0495.