

WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE MUMS?

Mums (for girls) and Garters (for boys) are a Taylor High School Homecoming tradition. Mums and garters may be worn to school on the day of the Homecoming Football Game and to the Homecoming Pep Rally, as well as to the football game that night (*except for band students who must be in uniform at the game, and the football players, who might have trouble catching passes with garters on their arms!*). Mums/Garters are not worn to the Homecoming Dance on the Saturday night following the Homecoming Football Game, as that is a more semi-formal to formal event.

Mums and Garters may be purchased by Homecoming dates. For example, the girl would order a Garter for her date, and he would order a Mum for her. Sometimes a Mum/Garter is purchased by a student's good friend, family member or parent, or by a student for herself/himself. You don't need to have a "date" to Homecoming to wear a mum or garter!

Mums and Garters are available in a variety of sizes and options. Traditionally at Taylor, Freshmen and Sophomores wear blue/white/silver Mums/Garters, Juniors wear silver/white Mums/Garters, and Seniors wear gold/white Mums/Garters.

Parent volunteers for Mum-A-Mia! (our Taylor Band name for Mum sellers & makers) will be happy to assist you with making selections when you order your Mum or Garter. You will be able to view the Mum-A-Mia! display cart at lunch and after school in the Fine Arts Hallway near the band hall on selected days. The Ordering & Selling Schedule is on the reverse side of this sheet or available online at: www.jetband.org/html/mums.html

After school starts, photos of all the Mum and Garter choices will be online, as well as the order forms for you to print. Order forms will also be available from the volunteers at the Mum-A-Mia! Display cart. All orders need to be submitted at Taylor High School to one of the Mum-A-Mia! volunteers. All proceeds from Mum sales benefit Taylor Band... so besides the fun and school spirit you'll display by wearing a Mum/Garter on Homecoming, the funds go to a great cause!

Questions? Email mum.sales@jetband.org and we'll be happy to assist you!