

Uniform Policies 2015



Marching Band—Uniforms:

Each member of the marching band will be custom fitted for a marching uniform, a costume, or other attire as is fitting for the show. Each student is responsible for the general condition of the uniform. The uniform is on a hanger that is identified with the student's name, number, and uniform numbers. All uniforms are hung in numerical order on the racks by section. Each section/instrument will be assigned its own color code. A list with this information appears on the end of each rack. Each week, the student is responsible for taking down and dressing out in their uniform. After each performance, the student is responsible for the correct rehangng of the uniform and placement of it on the rack. Any damage (broken zipper, ripped out hems, etc.) needs to be reported to a uniform coordinator at this time. Leadership will inspect the uniforms on the racks before students are dismissed. ***Uniforms are not to be taken home!***

All uniforms will be cleaned up to 9 times per year. If the uniform becomes soiled due to negligence and requires an unscheduled cleaning, the student will be invoiced for the cost. In the event that the uniform or any component parts are lost or damaged due to negligence, the student will be invoiced the cost of replacement.

Hangers:

After dressing out in their uniform, the student is to return the hanger to the uniform rack. Do not lose the hanger. A lost hanger will result in a fine of \$2.50.

Shirts and Shorts:

Students need to wear a t-shirt (as specified by the director) and a pair of shorts underneath the bib. These garments help with the cleaning aspect of the uniform. The bibs are tailor fitted, so any shorts that are worn cannot be loose fit or baggy. Mid-thigh biker shorts are recommended but not required. Please no SHORT shorts.

Socks:

Socks are to be BLACK, CALF LENGTH. Please bring a clean pair for each performance. Do not store socks in your shoes, horn cases, shako boxes, lockers, or any other location in the band room. If you forget socks, extra pairs will be available. If a student needs a pair of socks for a performance, they will go to the uniform room, request socks, and pay \$2.00. If the student cannot pay, they will be asked to sign a list and payment can be made later. This is a major problem and cost throughout the season.

Band Shoes:

Each student will be sized for marching shoes. When the shoes arrive, the shoes will be issued to the student. Each student is responsible for bringing their shoes to each performance. As the students put their shoes down to change clothes, please make sure that it is the correct pair that you leave with. Students may want to write their initials in wide, black magic marker on the INSIDE label. (All size 7, black marching shoes look alike.)

Please make sure that your shoes are kept clean. Brush any dirt off the sides and bottom. Wipe the shoes with a damp cloth as needed. If scuff marks appear, you can use black shoe polish to cover these marks. Spray the insides with Lysol or some other deodorizer/sanitizer regularly. Allow the shoes to air out after each use.

Shakos (Hats) and Gauntlets (Cuffs):

Each student will have a shako (or beret for tubas) and a pair of gauntlets assigned to them. The student will also be assigned a shako box color coded and labeled with their name, instrument, and shako size on the lid. Before each performance, black plumes will be inserted in the shakos by the chaperones. These plumes will be removed by the chaperones after the performance and stored. Plumes are not to be handled by the students. After the performance, the students are responsible for placing the shako, gauntlets, and gloves back in the box, placing the box in the designated area. Leaders will inspect these before students are dismissed. ***Shako boxes and the contents are not allowed to be taken home!***

Gloves:

Each student will be issued a pair of black gloves at the beginning of marching season. The student is responsible for keeping them in their assigned shako box and for keeping them clean and neat. If the first pair gets lost, torn, or stained, the student should come to the uniform room for a replacement. If a third pair of gloves is needed, the student will be charged \$2.00.

Lost and Found:

If anything is left in the band hall, the items are placed in a bin. Please check the bin regularly. Items remaining in the bin at the holiday break and the end of school will be donated to C. A. M.

Concert Attire—Gowns and Tuxedos:

Each student will be fitted for a gown or tuxedo. ***All uniforms stay at the school!***

The girls will be fitted for a long gown and assigned a number. The top of the gown is black velvet and the bottom is royal blue with a full skirt. Each girl is required to provide ***black knee highs and black low heel shoes*** which they will wear at each performance. Each girl is responsible for taking down and dressing in their gown before performance time. After the performance, they are responsible for hanging their gown back up and returning it to the designated spot on the rack.

The boys will be fitted for a tuxedo and assigned a number. The tuxedo will consist of a black jacket, black pants, black cummerbund, and a black bowtie. Each boy is responsible for providing a ***white tux shirt with tiny pleats not ruffles, black dress shoes, and black calf length socks*** which will be brought and worn at each performance. Each boy will be responsible for taking down and dressing in his tuxedo for each performance. After the performance, he is responsible for hanging the tux back up and returning it to its rack location. Leadership will check gowns and tuxedos before dismissal. Loss of a hanger will result in a charge of \$2.50.

Garment Bags:

Each student will purchase a garment bag with their initials embroidered on it. When the bags arrive, these will be issued to the students. These bags will be used when we travel to away games, competitions, and the spring trip. If we are changing at the location we travel to, we will be asking for the garment bags to be brought to the uniform room several days before we leave. The bags will be pre-packed and ready for transport. If we wear our uniforms to a location and will be changing out of them for some reason, the student is responsible for bringing their garment bags and hanging their uniforms in their bags. When we return to school, the student is responsible for hanging their uniforms back on the racks, returning shako boxes to their area, and taking their garment bags home.