

Band Uniform Information

You have been issued the following uniform items which are owned by the school and must be returned:

- Jacket
- Blue Bib Pants
- White Bib Pants
- White Sash
- White Shoulder Braids (2)
- Hat
- Hat Box
- Raincoat
- Garment Bags (2)

Your band fees included the purchase of one of each of these items which belong to you:

- Plume *
- Shoes (1 pair)
- Gloves (1 pair)*
- Buckle *
- Senior Braid

* *Gloves are not issued to percussion. Tubas are not issued a plume or buckle.*

Your plume is kept in a storage roll in your hatbox. Plumes are not worn in the rain. Replacement plumes are \$10 ea.

Your hat is stored in a numbered hatbox. Other items that can be stored in your hatbox are: plume, gloves and buckle. CANDY and/or SNACKS should never be left in your hatbox.

Shoulder braids slip under the shoulder button tab. Store braids in the uniform garment bag.

Your sash is worn over your right shoulder and tucked under the button tab. The sash is attached to the middle button of the jacket. The buckle then covers the middle button. One buckle is included in your uniform fees. Additional buckles are \$10 ea. You can store your sash in your uniform garment bag.

Your jacket and blue bib pants must be hung on a hanger and stored in your uniform garment bag. Jackets must be worn at all times during football games and competitions. Jackets may be unzipped half-way down only when the summer uniform shirt is worn underneath the jacket.

Gloves are worn for all marching performances. Clean gloves are a must for competition. Be sure to wash them and let them lay flat to dry. Additional gloves can be purchased for \$3. Used gloves can be purchased for football games—\$1/pair while supplies last.

Blue bib pants are worn at football games and during concerts. White bib pants are worn for competitions and other special events. Shorts or pants must be worn under the uniform pants and must not fall below the hem of the uniform pant. White shorts or pants must be worn under the white uniform pants.

Clean shoes are a must for competition. They clean up like new with a little "Softscrub with Bleach." Used shoes can be rented for \$3/ performance. White crew socks must be worn. Socks must come up 2" above ankle. Shoes can be taken home or stored in your band locker.

Your raincoat is stored on special racks organized by class. When raincoats are worn they must be laid over a chair to dry before being hung back on the rack.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What if my uniform doesn't fit or needs to be repaired?

A: Alert one of the uniform technicians (moms in red shirts). They are prepared to sew on snaps or buttons and to alter your uniform to fit you. If you need a repair or alteration there will be a special clothes rack for you to hang your uniform on. Please do not put your uniform back in its regular storage bin if it needs to be repaired or altered.

Q: What if my uniform gets dirty?

A: Uniforms are dry cleaned several times each year. If you spill something on your uniform tell one of the uniform technicians immediately. They carry spot remover with them to all events. The quicker the spot is treated the better. If the bottom of your pants is soiled it means your pants are too long. Either adjust the shoulder straps up, or see a technician about raising your hem. Hot chocolate and white pants don't mix. Please be careful!

Q: What if I'm missing one of my uniform parts?

A: Your uniform has about 12 pieces for you to keep track of. With the exception of your braids, all of the items that are owned by the school are numbered. These numbers are found on tags sewn in the uniform jackets, pants and rain coats. Hat numbers are marked inside the hat. Sash numbers are on the underside of the sash. The card on the front of your garment bag lists the assigned numbers for your uniform. If you are missing something it may be in the wrong garment bag.

Your shoes, buckle and plume (tube) should have your name on them. Gloves aren't marked and are easy to lose. Replacement items are available but this gets expensive. Please store your uniform and all its pieces in the proper place: garment bag, hat box or band locker.

Please alert one of the technicians if you are missing uniform parts.