

Marching Band Uniform

The upkeep of this uniform is student responsibility.

For Questions on Uniforms, feel free to contact the Uniform Committee: Kirsten Jonez 335-6327 kjonez4@yahoo.com

The Formal Marching Uniform:

- Band show T-shirt
- Bib pants
- Jacket
- Black MTX brand Shoes (put name in both shoes)
- Waist sash (snaps to jacket)
- Blue Shield (attaches to jacket)
- 2 Gauntlets
- Hat (except tubas and front-line/pit)
- Black Gloves (except percussion)
- Black wristbands (percussion only)
- Black socks (student provides)

On Game Day:

- Bring your FULL UNIFORM to school, including hat/box.
- Hang your uniform on the racks in the band hallway.
- Store your hat below the racks.

Storage of Uniform:

- Jackets with shield and bib pants should be hung neatly in the garment bag on the original hanger.
- All other parts should be folded neatly and put into the mesh bag in the garment bag.
- After each game hang the jacket, bib pants and mesh bag OUTSIDE of the garment bag to dry at home.

If at any time, there is a loose snap, ripped out hem or other needed repair, please notify the uniform committee if you need help to fix it. **Remember that uniforms may NOT be permanently altered, unless discussed with the uniform staff FIRST.**

Washing Instructions for Marching Band Uniforms

- **Bib pants - empty pockets, zip. Wash on cold water, gentle cycle, as needed.**
- **Jacket - remove blue shield, turn inside out, zip. Wash on cold water, gentle cycle, as needed.**
- Both jacket and bib pants should be dried in the dryer on the lowest possible heat setting briefly and removed PROMPTLY to prevent wrinkles. IF you must get wrinkles out, it is best just to re-wash. Improper use of an iron will leave a "shiny" mark on the fabric. If you need to press the uniform, YOU MUST use very, very low heat and a pressing cloth to avoid ruining the uniform. The surface of the iron should NEVER touch the uniform fabric.
- Hang everything up on the original hanger.
- Gloves and percussion wrist bands may be machine washed, as needed.
- **DO NOT machine wash gauntlets, waist sashes or blue shields.** Wipe with damp cloth, if needed, lay flat until dry and then fold and return them in the mesh bags hanging on the coat hanger.
- Clean and polish back shoes.

End of Year Instructions

- Return your CLEAN uniform and all of the uniform parts in good condition, on the original hanger in the garment bag.

You have been issued the following Marching Uniform pieces:

Each student is responsible to pay for all damages and for any lost/misplaced parts. (Replacement cost for each piece is in parentheses)

#_____ Jacket (\$150) #_____ Gauntlets (\$31/pair) #_____ Shield (\$25) #_____ Waist Sash (\$35)

#_____ Hat (\$61) #_____ Bib Pants (\$83) _____ Gloves (\$4)

_____ Garment Bag (\$18) _____ Mesh Bag (\$2) _____ Hanger (\$3)