



## UNIFORM POLICY

Only a representative from the Uniform Committee is authorized to issue replacement parts for lost items. Occasionally, alterations are necessary. Please see a uniform Committee person if there are any alterations, repairs, or replacements needed.

Identification numbers are recorded on ALL items! Each member is responsible for the uniform parts assigned to him or her. Band members will be charged for lost or damaged uniform pieces.

Marching Uniforms:

- **Your uniform must be hung properly on a form-fitting hanger in your garment bag when not being worn. Take care of your uniform!!**
- After each marching event, wash the detachable collar liner, and gloves.
- ALWAYS wear the *band-issued* T-shirt under your uniform jacket.
- DO NOT leave uniform parts in the band room or give them to the directors.
- NEVER leave damp or wet uniforms rolled up or in a garment bag. They must air dry at home. When a uniform is completely dry, most mud spatters will brush off. Directors or uniform committee will advise when uniforms are to be taken home.
- **Uniforms may be professionally dry cleaned by On The Spot cleaners ONLY. Never use coin operated or bulk cleaning. On The Spot is located at the NW corner of Broadview Road and Route 82 in Broadview Hts. They have the specific cleaning instructions from the uniform company.**
- No pins or decorations may be worn on the uniform.
- Members with long hair must put their hair up or a hair-pulling rubber band will be issued prior to marching; it is not to touch the letter "B" on the back of the jacket. Hair cannot just be tucked up in the hat.
- Only stud earrings may be worn with the uniform.
- Raincoats are issued as needed. Check the pockets before returning the raincoat!

### **Concert Uniforms**

- This uniform should be neatly kept at home. Keep the uniform hanging at all times.
- White shirts should be washed after each performance.
- Skirts are to be returned with their original skirt hanger.

### **Summer Uniform**

- This uniform consists of the Red Summer Polo Shirt, Black Summer Shorts, and any pair of tennis/athletic shoes. (Note this is a revision of past practice.)
- Summer shirt and short exchanges are available as your child grows!

Again, please arrive at your designated fitting time. Parents, please do a head lice check before the hat fitting. **Please be patient!** We are all volunteers. Fitting students in the appropriate uniform takes time.

**If you cannot make your scheduled uniform fitting time, need other arrangements, or have any questions, please contact one of us one week prior to fitting night.** Also, we are always looking for extra volunteers. IF anyone would like to help with the fitting days, please let us know.

Many thanks for your cooperation!!

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