

PROPER MARCHING BAND UNIFORM CARE

DO NOT drink anything other than water when wearing uniform. Only dry foods (ie granola bar).

NO horseplay (to avoid ripped buttons, etc.).

Check where you're going to sit down before doing so (for gum, liquids, dirt).

DO NOT attempt to clean a soiled uniform yourself. Ask the Apparel Team for help.

Jumpsuit -

1. Demonstrate how to hang on a hanger. Creases together & smooth.
2. Hang under coat on a single hanger. Both are stored at school in the uniform room (not at home).
3. Wear smooth shorts (ie running/soccer), leggings or Under Armor-type garments under jumpsuit. (To avoid getting overheated or damaging jumpsuit with zippers, etc.)
4. Adjust fit with the shoulder straps.

Coat -

1. Demonstrate how to hang on a hanger (shoulders forward).
2. Wear black show shirt under coat. If show shirt is missing, only wear black t-shirt for substitute.
3. Do not wear makeup or perfume/cologne when wearing a band uniform. It can damage the fabric. No nail polish.

Gauntlets - (Except for Pit)

1. Demonstrate how to wrap around wrist.
2. Drumline has its own (vinyl, slimmer, black) gauntlets.

Shako (hat) - (Except for Pit)

1. Adjustable inside hat, as well as strap.
2. Only handle plume (feathers) with gloves on.
3. Return plume to cardboard case in one direction only (demonstrate).
4. Stored at school in the uniform room.

Shoes & Gloves - (No gloves for Pit or Drumline)

1. Store in your locked band locker (with gloves inside shoe box). Do not leave these lying around the band room.
2. Write your name inside both with a silver permanent marker.
3. Write your name on the outside of the shoe box with a black permanent marker.

Socks -

1. Long and black.
2. Never wear ankle socks or anything other than black.
3. You are responsible for buying these. Keep an extra pair in your shoe box as a backup.