



## UNIFORM CARE

**Name:**

**Uniform Numbers:** Write them down and memorize them. Items can easily be misplaced during pregame preparation.

**Marching Coat:**

**Marching Pants:**

**Hat:**

**Garment Bag:**

All issued uniform parts are school property. Student must pay replacement cost for lost or damaged items (including stains, mold and mildew).

### Approved Dry Cleaners

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| <b>Sunland Cleaners</b>         | 895 Fox Valley Drive (Sweetwater Square)<br>Longwood 407-862-2351 |
| <b>Heart of Wekiva Cleaners</b> | 241 N Hunt Club Blvd (near Pizza Hut)<br>Longwood 407-788-0999    |
| <b>Hunt Club Cleaners</b>       | 454 S Hunt Club Blvd (near Tijuana Flats)<br>Apopka 407-774-2898  |

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# Uniform Care Responsibilities and Tips

## HAT NOTES:

- Wear it parallel to the ground, not angled on the back of your head.
- Use two hands to lift it on and off.
- Never tuck gloves or other items into the brims.

## HAIR NOTES:

If your hair touches your collar it must be tucked up into your hat or braided and worn under your coat.

## GLOVE NOTES:

- **Clarinets and flutes** - ½-finger gloves
- **Drums and pit** – no gloves
- **All other instruments (including cymbals)** - gripper gloves

## BEFORE GAMES ...

Run through a checklist of items you'll need to bring. If you forget items it's your responsibility to call home and have missing pieces delivered.

- **If you plan to stay in the band room after school on Fridays**, bring your uniform to school in the morning and hang it alphabetically in the Uniform Room. Keep your garment bag, hat bag and blue duffel together.
- **If you go home before games**, arrive wearing your band T-shirt, shorts, white socks and band shoes. You will keep these on under your bibbers and coat.

## **DURING GAMES ...**

Use your blue duffel bag to carry your poncho and small items like reeds, tissues and money for third-quarter food purchases. Cell phones may not be carried in your bag during games.

**Prevent food drips and stains!** While in uniform, don't eat food with ketchup or mustard on it and don't drink red beverages.

## **AFTER GAMES ...**

Take your **uniform** out of your garment bag and hang it to dry overnight.

- Have it cleaned at an approved dry cleaner — weekly for white uniforms and at least every two weeks for blue uniforms.
- Keep your cleaning receipts attached until it's time to turn them in.
- If you have loose buttons or patches or need mending, hang items on the band room repair rack with a tag. (All repairs must be made by the uniform crew.)

Take your **hat** out of the clear drawstring bag and put it in a safe place to dry before storing in your cardboard hat box for the week.

- Use the drawstring bag to transport your hat on the outside of your garment bag to games.
- Keep your hat box at home until uniform return at the end of the football season.
- Wash your used socks, shorts and T-shirts between games, and clean your gloves, ponchos and shoes as needed.
- Replace stained and saggy socks and gloves before the next game.

# PURCHASE COSTS

## Marching Uniform

- White socks - \$4
- Gloves (gripper or ½ finger) - \$4
- Poncho - \$8
- Shorts - \$14
- Student polo - \$18\*
- Bando shoes - \$27\*

## Concert Uniform

- Black shirt w button cover - \$22\*
- Black tuxedo pants - \$29\*
- Hemming: free w new orders;  
\$8 otherwise (at uniform  
distribution only)

## NOTES:

- Bando shoes and tuxedo concert pants are same as those worn by Teague and Rock Lake middle school bands.
- Gloves are not needed for drummers and pit (front ensemble) members.
- Gently used polos, shoes, concert shirts/pants and ponchos may be available at reduced prices during Patriot's Closet.

*\*Prices are for items fitted and prepaid at uniform distribution for annual bulk order. (Individual orders are subject to higher prices plus shipping.)*

# REPLACEMENT COSTS

## Marching Uniform (on loan from band)

- Blue coat - \$450
- White coat - \$150
- Coat neck liner - \$10
- Bibbers - \$150
- Hat - \$95
- Hat box - \$5
- Garment bag - \$40
- Buckles - \$12 (\$6 each)

## Miscellaneous (first one included in band costs)

- Blue duffel bag - \$15
- 2016 T-shirt - \$7
- Button cover - \$5

# MARCHING UNIFORM RETURN FEES

- Dry cleaning (if returned w/o receipt) - \$25
- Late fee - \$25