

## **Uniform Guidelines and Procedures:**

1. Uniforms (concert and marching uniforms) are assigned to each student as required wear for all performances. There is a fall schedule posted in the bandroom and on the website keeping you informed of what to wear each performance. Uniform fees are incorporated into marching fees and a letter is sent home at the beginning of the school year notifying and outlining 'concert only' fees. Marching band fees include both marching and concert uniforms.
2. Uniforms are not distributed to the students until all fees (or 'fees grant paperwork) are completed.
3. At the end of the year your uniform should be returned to the organization; If you do not return your uniform you will be charged a fee and your report card withheld until the fees are paid or the uniform returned in the above stated condition. We use an itemized list for charges and you will only be charged with those items that are missing or damaged. **Note:** dress shirts, cummerbunds and bow ties (for concert uniform), black shoes, white shoes, and gloves are purchased by you and are yours to keep from year to year.
4. The total cost of a marching uniform is \$375 (coat, 2 pair of trousers, shako, citation cord, plume, and gauntlets), a color guard and concert uniform is \$145. It is your responsibility to maintain your uniform(s) in good condition (dry-cleaned, clean shoes, etc.) and the uniform committee reserves the right to charge a damage or recovery fee during the course of the year; keep up with your uniform and keep it properly maintained.
5. All students will be fitted for a marching uniform during band camp and during the month of October for concert uniforms. Please refer to the "Uniform Dress Code" posted on the website under "Handbook"; it tells you the dress code requirements for specific events.
6. **Personal Responsibility** is the number one priority for all our students; we have wonderful, hardworking parents who strive to keep your child dressed their best but ultimately it is the student (child) who bears final responsibility for their uniform.

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