

BAND UNIFORM INFO 2008-2009

The band uniform consists of several parts. Below is a list of each item and how to care for it. If you have any questions, please contact Victoria Taylor, uniform chairman at 468.0110, 970.1000 or jvtaylor@hughes.net. You may also check with Mr. Williams at GCHS band room for help.

MARCHING UNIFORM

Each student is assigned a coat, pants, sash, cape and hat. These items are dry cleaned by the uniform committee and should never be laundered by anyone else. Any needed alterations, loose buttons or snaps should be reported to Mrs. Taylor. Uniforms are kept at school and only taken home if directed by a band official. Nothing but the coat, pants and sash is to be stored in the garment bag. Dirty socks, shirts, and shorts create odor, so please take home and wash.

Each student should wear a plain dark lightweight t-shirt (no collar), lightweight shorts and black opaque socks under the uniform.

Please avoid eating in uniform unless directed by a band official.

Uniforms are turned in at end of marching season

SHOES

Only black shoes purchased through the uniform committee will be worn with marching uniform. Cost is \$35.00. Used shoes are \$17.50 and you may trade in a pair of used ones for another pair of used ones if your size changes.

Keep them clean and in good repair. Clean tops with water and rag to remove dirt. Polish if needed with black shoe polish. Clean sole with water and brush. Store in assigned bag (number is same as uniform bag and hat box).

SOCKS

Launder after each wearing! Do not store in garment or shoe bag.

HATS

Treat carefully and place in hat box when not being worn. Not to be taken home. Please do not throw or sit on hat boxes. Hats are turned in at end of season.

GLOVES

All band members (except percussion and pit) must wear white gloves purchased through uniform committee. Cost is \$3.50. The band member is responsible for washing gloves when needed.

SUMMER UNIFORM

This uniform is for casual events. It consists of the show t-shirt, medium blue, 5-pocket jean shorts (available at many area stores), clean tennis shoes in good repair, and clean, white, below-the-ankle socks.

Summer uniforms are worn when Mr. Williams indicates.

WIND SUITS

Each person is issued a wind suit. These are worn when Mr. Williams indicates.

After wearing, please launder zipped up, inside out in cold water and air dried only. Suit is to be kept at school except when laundering. Please hang up suit in uniform room. Suits are turned in at end of year.

Please care for all uniforms as they are very costly to replace!

Thank you,
Victoria Taylor, Uniform Committee Chairman

MARCHING BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION

What to bring to every competition:

- Black, opaque dress socks
- Black t-shirt (to wear under uniform)
- Black (or very dark) thin shorts (to wear under uniform)
- Du-rags, bobby pins, pony tail elastics, clips, etc. to pin back hair

What not to wear: (Please take care of BEFORE coming to school)

- No piercings
- No nail polish

Band will provide:

- Tape for gauntlets
- Hair spray
- Safety pins (for uniform malfunctions!)

In extreme emergencies band has a limited supply of:

- t-shirts, socks, durags, gloves, and hair pins. You may borrow them until supplies run out.
- You must sign these items out. If they are not returned THAT DAY, you will be charged the cost of the item.