

Highlands Band *** 2005 *** Uniform Info

(does not apply to guard)

The band and guard look great! They have been working so hard. Wait until you see them in their UNIFORMS!!!

This is a summary of uniform information for band parents. It is essential each band member be properly dressed for every football game and every competition. Although these band members are already very conscientious, support from parents would be helpful, especially with the cleaning and maintenance of their uniforms.

Each band member will be assigned a jacket, pants, hat, gauntlets and gloves. Each member will purchase his/her own shoes. The jacket and pants are kept in the band room between performances. Band members should memorize his/her hanger number (same as jacket number) although a master chart is always attached to the rack just in case.

Hats, gauntlets and gloves will be distributed. These are the parts of the uniform each band member is responsible for along with the white band shoes. It is very important they keep track of these and bring them to every football game and every competition. A band bag or duffle bag is extremely handy for this task. These items must be cleaned weekly and kept in good condition. Soft-Scrub works very well on hats and gauntlets. White shoes polish is recommended for shoes. Gloves are machine washable.

NOTE ABOUT GLOVES: We do have extra gloves at a charge of \$2.00 per pair, but we have a limited number of these, so please help your band member keep track of these and keep them clean.

At every performance band members must wear the show shirt or a short sleeve white t-shirt under their uniform. Bring an extra clean white t-shirt. It gets very hot under those jackets and you can imagine how a fresh t-shirt is a must. No jewelry is allowed. Hair is off the collar and tucked neatly under their hats.

After each performance, band members properly re-hang their pants and jacket and return them to racks. Again, they are responsible for the hat, gauntlets, gloves and shoes.

We have prepared a yellow laminated check list for your band member to use to remember to bring their items to every performance. Please keep this posted or in band bag, hat box, etc. At the end of marching season (end of October), all items except gloves and shoes will be collected.

The white pants must be laundered after every competition. I need parent volunteers to report to the band room when the trucks return after competitions to pick up 8-10 pair, launder them and return them to the band room by the following Thursday. Please email or contact bevyoutsey@yahoo.com or 859-781-2786 or cell 859-801-0740. Thank you!

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