

Marching Uniform

Issued to student:

- Marching jacket with collar liner
- Breast Plate
- Bibbers (pants)
- Black garment bag and hanger
- Shako (hat)
- Shako box

Purchased by student through band:

- Band shoes
- Black gloves
- Band show t-shirt
- Blue garment bag

Provided by student:

- Black mid-calf length socks

There are other parts to the marching uniform, such as the hat plume, trumpet mute bags, etc. These items are issued and collected at each performance. They never go home with the student; however, the student is responsible for them. If they are lost, soiled or damaged, the student will be charged accordingly.

Uniform Alterations

Any uniform alterations must be approved by the uniform chairperson. Under no circumstances should fabric be cut. Prior to the first football game, check pant length (bottom of the pant leg touches the top of the shoe, front crease is straight). Adjust suspenders if necessary. Pants may be hemmed by hand sewing ONLY. Make sure to instruct the dry-cleaners not to press a crease in the hem. Pants must be returned to original length prior to uniform return.

Care of Marching Uniform

Dry Clean Only: jacket, breastplate and bibbers

- Uniforms must be dry-cleaned prior to each competition.
- Inspect your uniform after cleaning while still at the cleaners. If it is still soiled, the cleaner should re-clean it at no additional cost.
- When uniforms are returned, you must turn in the dry cleaning receipt dated after the last performance.
- YOU are responsible for any damage incurred in the dry cleaning process.
- Always hang up your uniform when not wearing.

Hand wash, lay flat to dry: collar liner, black gloves

- Shoes-clean for each performance; store in grocery bag in side zippered pouch in uniform bag.
- Shakos-top can be wiped with a soft cloth; to prevent scratches, place in plastic grocery bag before putting in hat box.

Pre-performance preparation

- Eat a good meal prior to arrival. NO eating or drinking in uniform, except for water and dry snacks provided (Other exceptions TBD by staff).
- Arrive at school wearing current year band show shirt, black socks, and either black shorts, leggings, or spandex shorts.
- Bring your COMPLETE marching uniform in blue garment bag.
- Bring your hat box.
- No jewelry (including body piercings), excessive make-up, perfume, or nail polish may be worn for any performance.
- Plumes are issued prior to the performance.
- Make sure shoes are clean.

Uniform Parts Replacement Costs

All uniform pieces issued to band students are the property of APS and may be worn only for band performances. You are responsible for any lost or damaged parts. Students are responsible for returning the numbered parts assigned to them. Each student will be held responsible for the replacement cost of lost or damaged uniform parts. The approximate replacement cost for each item is listed in the Uniform Contract and Agreement Form.

Questions?

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Concert Uniform

Issued to student:

- Tuxedo jacket
- Bibber pants
- Bow tie
- Clear garment bag and hanger

Purchased by student through band:

- Band shoes (same as marching shoes)
- Tuxedo shirt
- Blue garment bag (same as for marching band)

Provided by student:

- Black mid-calf length socks

Pep Band Uniform

Worn when the band performs at the LCHS basketball games

- Current year band show t-shirt (clean and tucked in)
- Blue jeans (without holes)
- Sneakers

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Care of Concert Uniform

Dry Clean Only: jacket and bibbers

- Uniforms must be dry-cleaned prior to every concert and competition.
- Inspect your uniform after cleaning while still at the cleaners. If it is still soiled, the cleaner should re-clean it at no additional cost.
- When uniforms are returned, you must turn in the dry cleaning receipt dated after the last performance.
- YOU are responsible for any damage incurred in the dry cleaning process.
- Always hang up your uniform when not wearing.
- Tuxedo shirt—machine wash and iron prior to each performance. (Remove black button covers before washing!)
- Bow tie--keep in the inside pocket of the concert jacket. Remove before dry-cleaning jacket!
- Shoes--clean for each performance

Pre-performance preparation

- Eat a good meal prior to arrival. NO eating or drinking in uniform, except for water and dry snacks provided (Other exceptions TBD by staff).
- The tuxedo shirt is worn buttoned to the top and tucked into pants.
- Adjust the band of the bow tie if necessary.
- Wear mid-calf length black socks and black marching shoes.
- No jewelry (including body piercings), excessive make-up, perfume, or nail polish may be worn for any performance.

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