

BHS Marching/Concert Bands Uniform Deposit and Fees

A \$50 MARCHING BAND UNIFORM DEPOSIT IS EXPECTED FROM ALL FRESHMEN, NEW STUDENTS, AND ANY STUDENT WHO USED THEIR DEPOSIT TO REPAIR A UNIFORM PIECE THE PREVIOUS MARCHING SEASON, AT THE TIME OF INITIAL UNIFORM FITTING IN AUGUST. Like a textbook deposit, this deposit will follow the student throughout their participation in the BHS band program and will be refunded upon request or donated to the Band, less any loss, damage, or unpaid cleaning fees, when the student graduates (No matter when the student leaves the program the refund does not take place until the end of their senior year). **Please note that most damage occurs when a student walks through the hem in the marching band pants as a result of wearing the pants too long or too low. The fee for a walked through hem is \$50. Be sure pants are hemmed and worn properly!**

An annual uniform cleaning fee of \$20 will be assessed to each student

Uniform fitting will take place according to the schedule listed on the Marching Band Tentative Calendar (p.5). There are almost 150 students so please be patient, as it will take some time to fit all students properly. Uniforms for both marching band and concert bands will be fitted at the same time.

The orange Marching Band golf shirt and solid black shorts are required for the band camp show, homecoming assembly, and the Memorial Day parade. These are sold during uniform fitting and throughout the season as needed. Black marching shoes and socks (covering the ankles) are also required for any performances in which the full marching uniform is not worn (band camp show, homecoming assembly, Memorial Day parade, etc.). A plain white t-shirt is to be worn under the marching uniform. The required black marching shoes that are to be worn with both uniforms must also be purchased at the time of uniform fitting (\$40 new/ \$10 used, if available). Tall black socks must be worn with black shoes (*no footies or ankle length socks are allowed*). **ANY non-standard (as listed above) attire will result in student being sent home/and reduction in participation grade.**

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UNIFORM CARE INSTRUCTIONS

UNIFORM FIT

PANTS: The pant length should end at the bottom of the ankle. The crease should not have a fold/bend in it when you stand at attention. Wear your shoes when measuring pant length.

JACKET: The sleeves are to come to the bottom of the wrist. This may be shorter than you normally wear.

HAT: NO HAT "SLAPPING". Keep hat and plume (in tube) in the hatbox when not wearing. To put plume into tube, insert plumes TOP FIRST. This will insure feathers lay in the right direction. Wipe hats clean at the beginning of the season, and as needed throughout the season.

COLORGUARD: DO NOT wash, dry, spray, dry-clean, hem, cut, staple, tape, or alter in any way. See CG Coach with questions or concerns.

UNIFORM ALTERATIONS

HEMS: Sew the hems in by hand. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should the fabric be cut, or the original hems in sleeves or pants removed. NO STAPLES, GLUE, TAPE, STITCH WITCHERY/HEM TAPE, OR SEWING MACHINE HEMS.

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

Black shoes (POLISHED)

Black Socks (**TALL- NO ANKLES SHOWING!**)-When cold, wear heavy socks under black

White T-Shirt, black shorts (no Drum Line, colored/patterned, or Senior shirts) under marching uniform

White Gloves (CLEAN)

Bars/Stars as assigned

Raincoat (bring to every game, even if no rain is forecasted)

- Hang up uniform when not wearing. If it is wet, hang it to dry **OUTSIDE** the garment bag. (Wet uniforms will mold if not allowed to dry properly!)
- A garment bag will be issued to all new members and will be used for the duration of student's years in band. If needed, a replacement garment bag will be provided for a \$15 fee
- Take your uniform and raincoat home after every performance. Do not leave any part of uniform or raincoat at BHS unless other instructions are given
- Student is responsible for anything lost, damaged, or stolen
- Hem sleeves and trousers with a hand sewn basting stitch, leaving original hem in.
- Keep track of your assigned uniform numbers
- NEVER Leave your uniform in a heap
- NEVER hem sleeves or trousers with staples, glue, tape of any kind, iron-on hem tape/stitch witchery, or by sewing machine.

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UNIFORM REPLACEMENT COSTS

All students are expected to take care of their uniforms.
Any damaged or lost parts *will be charged to the student* as follows:

Marching Coat \$425.00
Bibbers \$189.00
Shako \$80.00
Shako box \$8.95
Beret \$15.50
White Plume \$25.00
Pink Plume \$10.00
Trombone Cover \$35.00
Drum Major Coat \$395.00
Fur Busby \$125.00
Rain Parka \$130.00
Hanger for Uniform or Rain Parka \$5.00

PROPER UNIFORM FIT AND WEAR

Boys & Girls

Hair pinned up - not to fall
below collar

Tall black socks

Polished black shoes



No long or oversized earrings

Sleeves hemmed to bottom of
wrist.

White t-shirt, black shorts
underneath.

Clean white gloves

No break in pant crease

Hem to bottom of ankle

Temporary hem only

BHS CONCERT UNIFORM Information

Concert uniforms are worn for concerts in October, December, February and May. They are also worn for any competition such as solo/ensemble.

All school-issued concert uniforms are **dry clean only**. Any uniform cleaned in the washer/dryer will be charged the full replacement cost.

Tuxedo shirts can be purchased at Brighton Tux Shop for about \$20.

Freshmen:

School issues a vest and bow tie. Girls are also issued a long skirt.

Student provides a white tuxedo shirt, black socks/hose, black dress shoes. Boys also provide black dress pants.

Skirts may be hemmed with a temporary hem. The fabric must **not** be cut!

The hem should come to the top of the shoe at the back of the heel. Lower heels are better.

Rental fee \$10

Soph./Jr/Sr Boys:

School issues a tuxedo, cummerbund, and bow tie.

Student provides a white tuxedo shirt, black socks, and black dress shoes.

Tuxedos must not be altered in any way!

Rental fee \$20

Sophomore Girls:

Student purchases a concert dress for \$60. Worn with black dress shoes.

This dress will be worn for the remainder of her high school band experience.

The dress can be altered as needed for a good fit.

New dresses are very long and usually require shortening. The hem should come to the top of the shoe at the back of the heel. Lower heels are better.

Concert Uniform Replacement Costs:

Tuxedo Jacket - \$135

Tuxedo Pants - \$70

Vest - \$50

Skirt - \$80

Cummerbund - \$15

Bow Tie - \$10