

Marching Band Uniform Care Instructions (revised summer 2020)

Your uniform costs **\$450!** Please treat it that way!

Always place your uni on the wooden hanger when not in use. Do not crumple it at the bottom of your uni bag.

How to hang your uniform

- Pants are to be turned upside down, 4 pleats matched together so that the permanent pleat is preserved and hung over the wooden hanger.
- Jackets are to be placed over the pants on the wooden hanger with shoulder pads placed on hanger properly as if it was on your body.
- Do not remove any barcode tags or labels from your uniforms.

What to do after each performance

- Upon returning to bus, uniform jackets are to be hung up immediately so it does not get mixed up with other students' unis. Please do not store shoes in the garment bag. They can be placed in a plastic bag or drawstring bag and the bag attached to your uni bag.
- When you get home, remove all uniform items from the garment bag to air them out. Otherwise, your uniform gets stinky.

Washing instructions (when soiled or stinky)

- **VERY IMPORTANT! Remove mirror and tail from jacket before laundering!**
- **Wash jacket and pants in cold water, gentle cycle and hang to dry. No fabric softener.**
- To preserve permanent pleat, pants should be hung with seams matched but straight down instead of over hanger.
- After washing, be sure to reattach mirror and tail to jacket.
- Need ironing? The hems can be ironed but it needs to be done carefully by putting a towel over the garment then ironing through the towel.
- If you get stains, Shout Advanced Gel and Carbona Stain Devil work great.

Thanks for your cooperation! Please do not hesitate to call/text/email with any questions!

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