

Marching Uniform Regulations

We want you to understand the rules we have in place so you can be prepared for the different events. On certain events some of these rules are relaxed, for example on Tag Day the kids are asked to wear sneakers to be more comfortable for the day.

Uniform means that everyone looks the same and no one stands out in such a way as to detract from the performance. Each student will be inspected and missing items will be noted as a part of the performance grade.

The band provides: Garment Bag, Black Bib Pants, Jacket, White Hat with Plume, Gauntlets & White Gloves. **New for 2023-2024 season:** Performance "Show" Top will replace the school issued Jacket for all competition/home game performances. The regular school issued Jacket top will be worn for homecoming and tag day or any other events as indicated by the Band Director. This Performance Top is designed to match the theme of this season's show and will become the student's property at the end of the marching season.

STUDENTS are expected to arrive at school ready to change into their marching uniform.

HAIR -All members hair must be short and above the uniform collar or put up in a ponytail/braid or bun that fits inside the uniform hat. The hat has a dip in the top so the hair cannot sit tight in a bun on top (think donut shape instead of cupcake shape). An alternative to this is to wear a skull cap to cover the hair. This must remain on head in uniform. Use only hair accessories that blend with your hair color. Skull caps are only available in black. Hair must be up even if not wearing the hat for performances.

JEWELRY – No jewelry is permitted except by special permission by band director for religious reasons. No earrings. Watches and bracelets do not fit under the gauntlets (even though you won't see them).

NAIL POLISH – If your fingers show you may only wear clear or French Manicure/skin colored nail polish. If your fingers do not show, no rule. Woodwinds and Percussion fingers show. Brass fingers are covered.

WHITE T-SHIRT & SHORTS – Everyone will be issued a new Woodson Band white t-shirt. It is to be worn with thin shorts under your marching uniform. If we have events back to back students can wear a plain white t-shirt for the game, but wear the Logo shirt for the competition or event. A white crew neck t-shirt must be with nothing on it or a past white band shirt. In colder weather students are allowed long sleeve this white crew neck shirts and thin leggings, no turtlenecks, sweat pants or sweat shirts.

SOCKS – Knee-Hi Solid black socks are required. We are changing which brand of socks we buy this year due to the unavailability of the previous years' brand. We will be announcing the new price of socks when we have our new brand. We do not always have a lot in stock on these. But if you request them, I will put them aside for you. Some socks will be available for purchase on Uniform Fitting Day at the Cashier.

SHOES – All marchers wear the Black Dinkles. These are also the Option 1 (Tux) concert shoe. On Uniform Fitting Day you will be fit into these shoes. We will order your size for you. You will need to buy these, see expected charges below.

CASUAL UNIFORM - The Casual Uniform is the Navy Woodson Band Polo with khaki/tan colored shorts or pants depending on the season. These should be worn with short or no-show white socks and nice tennis shoes. Shirts are ordered and must be purchased for new students. Please purchase the shorts on your own. Shorts should be a minimum of 5" inseam in length and NOT cargo shorts.

Items to be purchased as a one-time thing (unless you grow out of it and need another size)

Dinkles Marching/Men's concert shoe \$30.00

Woodson Band Polo Shirt \$27.00

If you have any questions contact us

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