

Fall 2014 Twinsburg Marching Band Uniform Information

All students will be issued a clean marching band uniform in good condition. It is important to keep the uniform clean & protected in the zippered garment bag provided (IF THERE IS INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE ALLOW THE UNIFORM TO DRY BEFORE PUTTING IT IN THE BAG IN ORDER TO PREVENT MILDEW DAMAGE), so students can look their best on the field. If your student has any problems with the uniform please notify a Uniform Mom or your student will be held accountable for the damage.

BAND

Issued by school: (values)

Jacket (\$250.)

Pants(\$140.)

Hat(\$55.) or Beret(\$8. Sousa)

Hat Box(\$12.00)

Storm Coat(\$65.)

Purchased by student:

gloves - \$2 (percussion-See section leader)

spats - \$6

navy t-shirt - \$8

black marching shoe- (\$30)

black socks (purchased on your own)

New this year: String Bag(optional) \$3

String bags are to carry rolled storm coats and extra water. This is the only approved bag for band students. If you do bring in food/snacks/candy, do not bring anything containing chocolate or anything too messy. The uniforms are brand new this year, and we need to take very good care of them so they last for a long time.

AUXILLIARY

Issued by school: (values)

One piece Uniform (DT \$100. Maj. \$120)

Storm Coat(\$65.)

Garment bag(\$17.50)

Purchased by student:

bloomers, tights, body suit, boots,

swishy jacket & pants,

parade/game day T-shirt, practice shorts

Missing Buttons and other Miscellaneous fixes

Please check to see if your student's pants need hemming. The bottom of hem should touch the top of the marching shoe and not touch the ground. If you need a hem or other alterations please have the student see/contact a Uniform Mom.

If you notice that your students uniform is missing a button or some of the trim has come loose please have them see a Uniform Mom prior to a performance or any time they are in the Uniform closet. *If there is a major problem please contact her prior to a performance.*

Clothing worn under the uniform: Students should never wear jeans under their marching uniform pants. Shorts, leggings, PJ pants or long underwear work the best. If these items are longer than the uniform pants they should be tucked into their Black socks. The Navy THS Marching Band t-shirt must be worn

under their jacket. The student may wear a long sleeve shirt under their t-shirt the sleeves cannot be longer than their Marching Jacket/shirt. Suspenders must be worn on the shoulders at all times.

Uniform maintenance during the Marching Band Season

Students need to make sure their uniform looks great for every performance. Uniform Inspections will take place before performances and if the student is informed that their uniform is dirty it should be cleaned before the next performance. If the uniform is still not cleaned it will be collected and taken to the cleaners and an additional cleaning fee will be charged!

STORM COATS : First spot clean any dirty areas with a clean damp cloth, Machine wash, only if necessary. Wash in COLD water, delicate cycle using only mild detergent, NO bleach. Line Dry or tumble dry on low. DO NOT DRY CLEAN.

SPATS: Use cleaner such as Fantastic to wipe with damp cloth. Mr. Clean Magic Erasers also work great.

HATS: Wipe with a damp cloth and mild detergent.

GLOVES: Machine or hand-washable, bleach can be used to whiten gloves. Do not put in dryer.

BERETS: Do not wash. Can be dry-cleaned if necessary. They are 100% wool.

JACKET/PANTS: Dry-clean when needed. You may choose a reputable dry-cleaner of your choice and this will probably need to be done at least 2 or 3 times during the season. Also, the white collar guard can be removed and washed with warm water and mild soap in between dry-cleanings. Pants should be hung after every performance with the stripe on the outside.

Auxiliary Uniforms (only)

These can be washed by turning the uniform inside out, hooking all closures, machine wash on delicate cycle with cold water & mild soap. Hang to line dry. DO NOT DRY CLEAN. See Ms. Look for additional information

AGAIN, DO NOT LEAVE WET UNIFORMS IN BAG.

Mold is not a good thing to grow on your uniform. These mildew spots cannot be removed and items damaged in this way are the student's responsibility to cover the cost of replacement. Please open up your garment bag after a "rainy or hot sweaty performance" and let the uniform dry out *that includes your HAT!*

Thank you for your cooperation!

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Upcoming: Guys will be purchasing white shirts for concert band at about \$15 each.