

2019 CMB Uniform Policy

:

1. Uniforms will no longer be kept at the middle school for the students. The students will bring home their issued uniforms. The following will be expected for their care:
 - a. When not being worn the uniform will always be hung neatly. Training will be provided in proper uniform hanging.
 - b. When not being worn shoes will be kept in their box. The box is to be returned with the shoes at the end of the season.
 - c. **Please wash your uniform regularly! Care instructions (also found on the tag) include:**
 - i. Machine wash cold water, (dry cleaning is not needed) tumble dry low setting, remove and hang up promptly.
 - ii. Do not wash the sash, hat, plume, gloves or gauntlets.
 - iii. If needed please shine shoes, or clean with “windex” type cleaner.
2. We will not be using the Middle School as a “locker room” this season. Students should show up to performances already in uniform. If there is a rehearsal scheduled before a performance, instructions on changing times and places will be given.
3. The following fines will be in place for uniform parts that are lost or not returned at the end of the season:
 - a. Jacket \$75
 - b. Pants \$50
 - c. Shoes \$40
 - d. Shoe box (if shoes are present) \$5
 - e. Sash \$35
 - f. Hat \$40
 - g. Gauntlets \$10 per pair (must return in pairs)
 - h. Gloves (no charge)

The following policies have not changed:

1. The current show shirt must be worn underneath the uniform at all performances.
2. Calf length all black socks must be worn at all performances.
3. Shorts of any color may be worn underneath the uniform.

4. If you desire to wear long sleeves or long pants underneath the uniform, they must be “under armor” type compression shirts or pants.
5. You may never wear the uniform for any non-band function. (Senior pictures are an exception) Before and after performances you should only be seen in the entire uniform unless you have permission from the band director.

Our goal is to keep these uniforms in as good condition as possible, just in case we need them again, or want to resell them to raise money for the new uniforms.

Please remember that coming to a performance with an incomplete or wrinkled uniform may cause a reduction in your grade for that performance.

Update for MCBA Competitions:

- No jewelry
- Long hair (girls and boys) must be up. A simple pony tail is fine, braids are even better.
- If at all possible, clear fingernail polish only.
- REMINDER! Anything worn under the uniform must be black!!!! Please don't try to skate by on this one. It can cost us points if the judges see any color that doesn't match.

“Rain Uniform”

New for this year we will plan ahead to have an alternate rain uniform for home football games where heavy rain is expected. Use of this alternate uniform will likely be a last minute decision, so it is important that students are monitoring either the remind text system or the band facebook page on game days so they can be prepared to wear the correct stuff. The “rain uniform” consists of”

- Full length blue jeans, preferable without holes or tears
- Show Shirt, with your choice of over shirt to compensate for the weather
- Band issued rain jacket (stored at middle school)
- Your choice of athletic shoes and socks
- Hats, mittens or gloves may be worn in the stands as needed