



MARCHING BAND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

GARMENT BAG

The following items should be hung inside your garment bag (for traditional uniform):

1. **Bibbers** - Bibbers should be folded along crease (line up inside seams and fold in half over hanger) and secured with a white clip.
2. **Jacket** - Jacket should be hung with the back of the jacket facing the outer curve of the hanger and zipped up.
3. **Placard** - Placards should be secured to the jacket before storing.

For the front ensemble, their garment bag should contain:

1. **Bodysuit** – Bodysuit should be hung on the hanger and fully zipped up.
2. **Top** – Top should be hung over the bodysuit with the sleeves pulled through the arm holes and fully zipped up.

GARMENT BAG ZIPPER POCKET

Only the following items should be placed in your zipper pocket. **ABSOLUTELY NO SHOES!**

1. **Gauntlets (2)**
2. **Gloves**
3. **Uniform Drop (Tail)**
4. **Hair Ties/Wide Black Headbands/Bobby Pins**
5. **Extra pair of long plain black socks**

Garment bags must be zipped up before placing on the correct cart if we are loading them onto the truck. Bags should be left open to air out if the uniform committee requests it. Place the bag on the cart facing the front and secure the white clip over the hanger before leaving.

SHOES

Once they are issued by the uniform committee, shoes are the responsibility of the marcher. Some students chose to leave them in their band locker while others take them home. It is their responsibility to remember to bring them for football games and competitions and to keep them clean and polished. Marchers are also responsible for their own long black socks, with no colors on the heels.

UNDERGARMENTS

Because there will be times the students need to change in/out of their uniforms in a parking lot or a bus, students need to wear clothing under their uniforms. Marchers are expected to wear their show shirts (provided by the uniform committee) and a pair of shorts under their bibbers. Most students have found black compression shorts or leggings (such as UnderArmour) to be the best option. Please don't wear anything that will cause bunching of fabric or show through the bibbers.

SHAKOS/HAIR

Shakos should be worn low and flat. Plumes will be passed out and secured by a member of the uniform committee or a chaperone. Plumes should not be touched without wearing gloves. Marchers with hair longer than the collar of the uniform will be required to secure their hair up under the shako, preferably in a very high bun with a wide black headband holding any loose hair. An example is below. If you require help in securing your hair, a uniform committee member will be available to help, but please bring your own supplies (headband, hair ties, hairbrush, hairspray, bobby pins, etc.). Plumes will be collected by the uniform committee at the end of any performance. When putting your shako away, they should be placed upside down in the shako boxes to air out. Nothing else should go in the shako box. Shako boxes should be placed alphabetically back on the cart in the correct numbered slot.



MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

No jewelry is to be worn with the uniforms – this means earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings, etc. Also, no nail polish is to be worn if the marcher does not wear full gloves.

MISSING ITEMS

If you find that you are missing any item from your uniform, **CHECK WITH YOUR SECTION LEADER FIRST!** Then come see Mrs. Smith or a member of the uniform committee. We do have extra socks, headbands and gloves, but you will be charged **\$3 per pair of gloves**, **\$2 per headband** and **\$2 per pair of socks** should you need extras.

SECTION LEADER RESPONSIBILITIES

Section leaders must check their entire cart to make sure uniforms are hung correctly. If you find that someone in your section has not hung their uniform correctly, please have them fix it. Garment bags and hangers must be put back on the carts after the band gets dressed or changes out of uniform on site. Each cart has an exact number of white clips, so each clip should have a hanger on it.

REMEMBER, WHEN YOU ARE WEARING YOUR UNIFORM, YOU ARE REPRESENTING FISHERS HIGH SCHOOL! WEAR IT WITH PRIDE!

GO TIGERS!