

Homestead High School Mighty Mustang Marching Band & Color Guard

BAND AND COLOR GUARD UNIFORM/COSTUME INFORMATION SHEET

At competitions, a band is judged not only on its movement and musicality, but also on its appearance. The standings at a competition can be affected by something as small as a fault in the uniform or costume of one performer. Because of this, it is important that every member of the Band and Color Guard care for and wear all parts of their uniform/costume appropriately.

THE USE AND CARE FOR UNIFORMS/COSTUMES:

The rented portion of the Band uniform consists of a jacket with adornments and cape, pants, shako (hat) with shako wrap, beret (tuba players only), marching shoes, gloves and a field show shirts. Jackets, pants, and shakos are stored at Homestead High School at all times. Marching shoes, gloves and the field show shirt are the responsibility of the student to bring to each game/performance/competition. We also ask that the marcher bring blue jeans and two (2) pairs of black socks to all events.

The rented portion of the Color Guard Parade costume consists of a dress or pants and shirt (for male performers) and glovelettes (for female performers). Guard shoes and weapon gloves are required and may be purchased or rented at the time of uniform fittings. All of these items, along with the field show costume and all performance flags, are the responsibility of the student to bring to each specific game/performance/competition. We also ask that the performer have on hand a black T-shirt (used for performances before the costume arrives), two (2) pairs of black low-cut socks, a strapless bra or a bra with clear straps (to wear under costumes), hair nets, 2 pairs of skin color nylons with a nude toe and no line around the upper leg and makeup (TBD).

All items, along with a shoe bag (Band and Color Guard) and flag bag (Color Guard only) will be provided at the time of the student's uniform fitting. Note that you or your student may wish to purchase certain items such as pep shirts and shoes, in which case these items will be yours to keep. These items will be available for sale at the time of the fitting.

If a marcher comes to an event without socks or gloves, he/she will be required to purchase a replacement pair at that time. If the charge cannot be paid, the amount will be deducted from the student's scrip account.

UNIFORM FITTINGS:

Uniform fittings will start mid-July in conjunction with practices. The fittings will be held by appointment only. Uniform fitting dates, and signups for appointments, will be published in the Booster Blast in June.

MONETARY UNIFORM DONATION:

The uniform donation is a tax-deductible contribution of \$100 that is needed by Music Boosters to cover the cost of uniform and Parade costume alterations, cleaning, repair, and wear.