

## MARCHING INDIANS UNIFORMS

The uniforms play an important role in the Marching Band. They help us represent our school with pride and honor and we ask that the uniforms be cared for and worn in the same way. Each band member will be responsible for the condition and care of their uniform once it has been assigned to him or her.

Your band fee of \$125 for varsity (and \$75 for JV) must be paid before you check out your uniform for the first performance. We will not be able to check out your uniform until the \$125 (\$75) is paid. Your payment will cover the cost of the shoes and the care and cleaning of your uniform. Please try to make your payment before or at the ice cream social or band picnic.

Each student is assigned a uniform with a specific number and ALL parts of your uniform have that number on them. When you are assigned a uniform number at the time of uniform fitting, each part number will be verified. You will then be required to sign an

agreement with Shaw-Mi-No Band organization stating that you will be fully responsible for your uniform during the school year.

The uniforms will remain at the school and WILL NOT be taken home. They will be checked out before each performance and checked in after each performance. A uniform committee parent will then check the uniform. If it is not assembled correctly, you will be asked to redo it until it is properly hung on the hanger.

Note to Parents: Students will be expected to complete the check-out process BEFORE they leave the band room.

Black socks are required when wearing your band uniform, and are considered a part of the uniform. You are to keep one clean pair of black socks in your garment bag at all times. If you do not have a black pair of socks prior to the performance at uniform check, you will be asked to purchase another pair from the uniform co-chairpersons for \$5.00, due immediately Black shoes/shoe bags. You will be given a shoe bag for storage of your shoes. Please write your name in the white space on the bottom of the bag. DO NOT put your shoes in your garment bag. The weight of the shoes will tear the garment bag. Shoes can be taken home but it is the student's responsibility to bring their shoes to performance.

White Gloves. You will be issued a pair of white gloves at the time you are assigned a uniform number. Please store your gloves in the garment bag so they are available for each performance. If you lose your gloves, you will be asked to purchase another pair for \$3.00. Hats/Plumes/Hat Boxes.

You will be assigned a hat at the time you are assigned a uniform. The hat will be stored in a hatbox with the corresponding hat number on the outside of it. Your hat is to be inside your hatbox at all times unless you are wearing it. The hats and hatboxes can be taken home when uniforms are assigned providing the first installment was been paid. You may want a stocking hat for cold weather. This may be stored in your hat while you are marching and kept inside the hat at other times.

Plumes will be distributed prior to performances and collected immediately following the performance. If it should begin to rain while you are wearing a plume, please remove it from your hat and store it inside the hat until the weather clears. Any uniform part found in the band room or elsewhere between performances will be collected by the Uniform Committee. Lost or forgotten uniform parts WILL NOT BE CHECKED OUT for replacement unless it is a competition. You will perform without a complete uniform. It is your responsibility to keep your uniform together and have it when you perform.

The uniforms play an important role in Symphonic, Concert and Freshman Band. They help us represent our school with pride and honor and we ask that the uniforms be cared for and worn in the same way. Each band member will be responsible for the condition and care of his or her uniform once it has been assigned to him or her. Symphonic, Concert and Freshman uniforms differ since they will be checked out to the student and the student will keep the uniform until the end of the Symphonic, Concert and Freshman Band season. Your student will be notified of the date they need to return their uniform.

At the end of Marching Band season and/or Symphonic Band season, the uniforms will be inventoried. If your uniform, or a part of it, is missing or damaged, you will be issued an invoice for the replacement cost. If there is a uniform part included in the garment bag that does not have your assigned number, you will be expected to make payment to replace the missing part. Any student who has an outstanding uniform bill will not be assigned a uniform for the next season until that invoice is paid. In addition, a copy of the invoice will be sent to the main office at SMN, and action could be taken until the issue is resolved. The replacement costs of the uniform are:

#### MARCHING BAND SYMPHONIC BAND

Jacket \$270.00 Tux Jacket 50.00

Black Pants 118.00 Wing Collar Tux Shirt 17.00

White Pants (Drum Majors) 118.00 Tuxedo Pants 34.00

Baldric 57.00 Cumberbund 9.00

Cape 57.00 Bow Tie 4.00

Gloves 2.50 Dress 74.00

Gauntlets 27.50 Hanger 2.00

Hat 67.00 Garment Bag 7.00

Hat Box 10.00

Plume 15.00

Garment Bag 23.00

Shoes 35.00

Shoe Bag 7.00

If you have any questions about the above information, please contact Ms. Jacinda West at 913-909-3192. Thank you!