

Marching Uniform Guidelines



Travel Uniform

- Shirt- purple SHS BAND shirt
- Shorts- black SHS BAND shorts
- Shoes- tennis shoes (neutral colors)
- Socks- short solid black socks (some sock must be visible above shoe-line)
- Hat- gold SHS BAND baseball cap (worn properly, name written under bill)
- Other:
 - Hair neat and out of face, behind ears and shoulders
 - No excessive jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, piercings, rings, etc.)
 - No brightly colored nail polish, or long nails that will interfere with playing your instrument

Band Uniform

- Uniform top- sleeves at appropriate length
- Bibber pants- worn at appropriate length (straight leg, not dragging)
- Shako hat - hair must be up and inside your hat if it is long (no hair may be touching your collar)
 - Hair ties, head bands and bobby pins are helpful
 - Plume- in the slot in the shako
 - *Baseball caps (always have it just in case of weather)
- Socks- long, solid black (up past the shins, tight enough to stay up)
 - LONG- this is different from the travel socks
- Shoes- black marching shoes (cleaned and well-kept)
- Gloves- black band gloves
 - Brass- solid gloves (no modifications)
 - Woodwinds need just a bit of the finger tips cut off, not at the knuckles
 - Percussion- do not need gloves
- Travel uniform is worn underneath
 - Shirt-purple band shirt (we will still be uniform if jackets are removed)
 - Shorts- black band athletic shorts
- Other:
 - No excessive jewelry (necklaces, bracelets, piercings, rings, etc.)
 - No brightly colored nail polish, or nails that will interfere with playing your instrument
 - For these, you can't go wrong with none or just plain or even hidden

SOCKS- students must provide their own long AND short solid black socks.

*Uniforms may be subject to change at director's discretion in order to accommodate weather conditions.

Color Guard and Field Commanders

- Your uniforms are different than the winds and percussion and do vary from year to year.
- Please follow the guidelines as directed by the Guard Instructor and Band Directors.

