

Uniform Care and Responsibilities - Instrumentalists

Proper Uniform Care:

- Hang the uniform properly on the hanger. Fold pants along the pleat.
- Following **every** performance, air out the uniform and remove & wash black collar insert.
- Dry-clean uniform professionally, especially if it gets wet or if the wearer perspires excessively. Remember to remove the black collar insert prior to dry cleaning. **(Metro Cleaners in Cranberry Mall offers SV band members a discount to clean their uniforms.)**
- Raincoats must be completely dried, both inside and out after use. They also must be refolded into the storage pocket.
- Polish your Dinkels.
- Only food provided by the band boosters may be consumed while in uniform.
- Garment bags are only to be used to store uniform jacket and pants.
- Garment bags are not to be dragged on the ground.
- Wash garment bag in cold water and hang to dry. Do this at least once a year.
- Use of tape on the uniform, hat, garment bag or hat box is prohibited!
- Do not tug, yank, grab or abuse any part of your uniform or that of another band member.
- If any uniform issues arise, report it to the booster uniform committee immediately.
- Uniform **must** be returned professionally dry-cleaned and in good condition.

Dress for Success (aka **REQUIRED** uniform attire):

- Black crew socks worn with polished Dinkels.
- Black short or long-sleeved T-shirt **MUST** be worn under the uniform. Sleeveless shirts, collared shirts and turtlenecks are not permitted.
- Hair that is shoulder length or longer must be pinned-up under the hat.
- Make-up, jewelry & nail polish are not permitted to be worn.

Game Day Ready:

- Pack your duffle bag with your raincoat, **BLACK** T-shirt, **BLACK** socks, hat, hat box and Dinkles. Also recommended: deodorant, hairpins, extra black T-shirt & pair of black socks.

Additional information be aware of:

- Check uniform & other items for damage, regularly. Indicate any damage (such as stains or torn bottoms not due to hemming) on the *Uniform Receipt Acknowledgement* form, to be completed annually. If damage occurs during the season, promptly report it to the uniform committee.
- Only temporary alterations may be made to the length of the uniform pants or jacket sleeves. Cutting the uniform or the use of *no-sew hemming tape* is not permitted and will result in an assessment for damages.
- Pants are to be worn at a full-break, i.e. touching the top of the shoes and not dragging on the ground. If the pants are too long, adjust the straps &/or have them hemmed to an appropriate length. **Students will be required to replace uniform pants that have holes at the hemline that are created as a result of pants being too long as it will be considered negligence.**

Replacement cost for damages due to negligence is as follows:

ITEM	COST	ITEM	COST	ITEM	COST
Coat	\$375	Pants	\$175	Hat	\$80
Raincoat	\$50	Hat Box	\$15	Garment Bag	\$15

An additional \$30 embroidery charge and a \$15 set-up charge may be required for certain items.