

Hickory Marching Band Uniform Information

- ★ Uniforms are to remain at school in designated areas.
- ★ Make sure that uniforms are hung correctly (ask if you aren't sure).
- ★ There is to be NO DRINKING OR EATING IN UNIFORM UNLESS DESIGNATED BY THE DIRECTORS.
- ★ If there is an issue with your uniform, it is the student's responsibility to make sure they notify the uniform committee. Do not alter a uniform without the permission of the uniform committee
- ★ Once in uniform, you are not permitted to take it off at any time unless permitted by the directors.

UNDER UNIFORM GEAR

Every student needs to have form-fitting BLACK shorts (bike shorts) for warm weather and form-fitting long BLACK pants (long underwear) for colder weather. Sweatpants are NOT permitted because they cause the uniform pant to ride up when marching. Students also need form-fitting PLAIN BLACK Shirts (short sleeve and long sleeve, NO logo). TANK TOPS are NOT ALLOWED. Show shirts will be distributed the last week of band camp and will be worn on football game days. The BLACK form-fitting shirts will be worn under uniforms on competition dates. Band members change in communal areas so these are necessary items.

DINKLES aka SHOES

The marching band members wear black "DINKLES". They are a specially ordered marching shoe which the uniform committee will order for each member. Please do not purchase black shoes from Amazon or anywhere else. We have to ensure that all students are wearing the exact same uniform. Students will need to clean shoes between performances. It is a good idea to keep Pledge Furniture wipes in your bag. PLEASE WRITE YOUR NAME IN YOUR SHOES.

SOCKS

Students are to wear plain LONG socks for all performances. "No Show" socks are NOT allowed as no skin should be visible.

GLOVES

Gloves are worn at all performances and can be purchased from the Uniform Committee.

HAIR

Hair cannot touch the collar of the uniform. Students (both male and female) can place their hair in one ponytail which needs to be under their hat. No multiple ponytails are allowed. Bobby pins can also be used to tuck hair under the hat.

JEWELRY & FINGERNAIL POLISH

Visible jewelry cannot be worn. This includes earrings, necklaces, watches, and facial jewelry. Fingernail polish must be removed before performances.

HYGIENE

The uniforms become hot, especially during the first part of the marching season when the weather is hot. Students will perspire and will need extra deodorant and or wet wipes. At times we take the jackets off, but all students must have on the correct uniform gear.