



*Troy Colt Bands*



# Marching Band Uniform Care and Wear



# The word “uniform” implies that everyone looks the same!

- Each individual represents the larger group – the Troy Colt Marching Band!
- It is essential to appear “uniform” at all times when representing the band



# It is never proper to be seen in public wearing the uniform in an “individual” manner

- All uniform components must be *neat and clean*
- All buttons must be buttoned
- Visible jewelry and accessories may not be worn (including piercings, necklaces, watches, bracelets, rings, earrings, sunglasses)



# Coat

- Must be worn with black or grey compression shirt
- Must be zipped and snapped
- Be sure the hook at the back of the collar is hooked (check each other!)
- Coats needing hemming , repair, or cleaning should be turned in to a Uniform Parent
- HANG NEATLY and zip on your hanger and store in assigned cabinet
- Do not store wet – place on hanger and hang on coat rack until dry



# Pants

- Must be worn at proper length, professionally hemmed (NO duct tape or staples!)
- Pants needing hemming, repair, or cleaning should be turned in to a Uniform Parent
- HANG NEATLY, folded on the crease on your hanger and store in assigned cabinet
- Do not store wet – place on hanger and hang on coat rack until dry



# Hat (Shako) – if applicable

- Pronounced “shey – ko”
- Worn level on head with chin strap fastened snugly under the chin
- Hair must be worn up and under the hat – off the collar
- Wipe with a damp cloth to keep clean
- Store in assigned cabinet in the band room



# Plume– if applicable

- Receive before each performance and must be returned at the end of each performance
- Will not be worn in rainy weather
- Handle plume with care, using only the metal stem to avoid damage
- When returning, be sure to place in an *empty* slot of the plume box



# Gauntlets – if applicable

- Wear with buttons on the *outside* of the arms
- Wipe with a damp cloth to keep clean
- Store in assigned cabinet in the band room (in your hat or bin)



# Spats

- Wear with buttons on the *outside* of the legs
- Strap goes under the shoe – in front of the heel of the shoe
- Wipe with a damp cloth to keep clean
- Store in assigned cabinet in the band room (in your hat or bin)



# Shoes/Socks

- Black marching shoes purchased through the band must be worn
- Shoes must be clean and polished
- Black crew socks purchased on your own must be worn
- Shoes and socks are worn/taken home between performances.



# Gloves – if applicable

- White gloves purchased through the band must be worn
- Must be clean
- Finger holes cut to the first knuckle for woodwinds should not be ragged or frayed
- Take home to wash as necessary
- Store in your assigned cabinet (in your hat or bin)



# Summer Marching Band Uniform

Consists of:

- Marching Band issued T-shirt
- Black athletic shorts
- “No show” socks
- Tennis shoes



**A professional, consistent appearance is a Troy Colt Marching Band hallmark!**



Be sure you are doing your part  
to ensure this continued  
excellence!





Go Colts!

