

BHS MARCHING BAND

UNIFORM CARE INSTRUCTIONS

UNIFORM FIT

PANTS: The pant length should end at the bottom of the ankle. The crease should not have a fold/bend in it when you stand at attention. Wear your shoes when measuring pant length.

JACKET: The sleeves are to come to the bottom of the wrist. This may be shorter than you normally wear.

HAT: Keep hat and plume (in tube) in the hatbox when not wearing. To put plume into tube, insert plumes TOP FIRST. This will insure feathers lay in the right direction. Wipe hats clean at the beginning of the season, and as needed throughout the season.

UNIFORM ALTERATIONS

HEMS: Sew the hems in by hand. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES should the fabric be cut, or the original hems in sleeves or pants removed. NO STAPLES, GLUE, TAPE, STITCH WITCHERY/HEM TAPE, OR SEWING MACHINE HEMS.

UNIFORM ACCESSORIES

Black shoes (POLISHED)

Black Socks (TALL- NO ANKLES SHOWING!)-When cold, wear heavy socks under black

White T-Shirt, black shorts (no Drum Line, colored/patterned, or Senior shirts) under marching uniform

White Gloves (CLEAN)

Bars/Stars as assigned

Raincoat (bring to every game, even if no rain is forecasted)

- Hang up uniform when not wearing (if it is wet, hang it to dry outside the garment bag- wet uniforms will mold if not allowed to dry properly!)
- Take your uniform home after every performance (unless other instructions are given)
- Hem sleeves and trousers with a hand sewn basting stitch, leaving original hem in.
- Keep track of your assigned uniform numbers
- NEVER Leave your uniform in a heap
- NEVER hem sleeves or trousers with staples, glue, tape of any kind, iron on hem tape/stitch witchery, or by sewing machine.