

# UNIFORM INFORMATION 2020-2021

## UNIFORM FITTINGS

Please mark your calendars now – with the COVID restriction in place this year, we will be posting a sign up schedule for fitting slots to minimize the amount of student contact as possible. Once you sign up, please make every effort to keep your scheduled time or give us as much time as possible to reschedule. Like last year, we will be having separate fitting dates for Marching Band and the Concert Bands.

### **Marching Band:**

July 20-24<sup>th</sup> - Schedule will be posted to sign up for fitting times

### **Concert Band:**

November 4<sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)  
Seniors & Juniors

November 5<sup>th</sup> (5-8pm)  
Sophomores & Freshmen

Uniform fittings take place in the Medina High School main cafeteria. Please wear lightweight shorts and a t-shirt; **no** jeans or jean shorts (too bulky). Girl marchers – French braid hair (if it is long enough) so that we can appropriately fit your hat.

## ACCESSORIES -- EXTRA INFORMATION

**Please note that there is a cost to the accessories (fees are detailed on the fee worksheet).**

### MARCHING STUDENTS

**Socks:** **black crew length socks** (supplied by you) are required as part of the marching band uniform (NO low rise/anklets permitted). During concert season, boys only are required to wear black socks with black shoes (Dinkles or dress shoes).

**Dinkles:** Orders for new Dinkles (marching shoes) will be distributed At a time TBD. Watch for additional communications Wear socks and try on shoes at that time. Shoes cannot be returned after that time.

**Picture Day** for **Marching Band** members is **August 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please remember to wear your black crew length socks, Dinkles and marching band black t-shirt.

**CONCERT STUDENTS – see worksheet for detailed info.**

## WET UNIFORM PROCEDURES

In the event of inclement weather, where a marching uniform becomes excessively wet, students **may** be taking home all or part of their uniform after a game or competition and safely returning it dry for the next performance. Students and parents are to adhere strictly to the instructions outlined below and in the Band Handbook. You are responsible to take the utmost care of the uniform while in your possession.

**Wet Uniform Policy and Procedures** - Care instructions are sent home with the uniform.

1. All or part of a uniform may be sent home as decided upon by the Uniform Committee. The only part of the uniform that will not be sent home is the band hat and plume.
2. **DO NOT** take your uniform to a dry cleaner, use home dry cleaning kits or **Machine Wash and/or Dry**.
3. Uniforms are to be **taken home and hung immediately**. **DO NOT** leave wet uniforms in cars or car trunks!
4. Hang uniform parts **ONLY** on hangers provided by the uniform committee. Wire hangers will damage the uniform.
5. **Separate** uniform pants and coat.
6. **AVOID** wet parts of a uniform touching each other. Color bleeding can occur from pants to jackets. Dye from the pants will **permanently** ruin the uniform coat. Students will be fined by MBPA if this occurs.
7. **Never** put a damp or wet uniform in a garment bag or closet.
8. **DRIP DRY ONLY** in a well-ventilated, **\*non-carpeted**, clean area until perfectly dry. \*There is a chance that the pants may bleed dye on the floor.
9. If pants are muddy, let **DRIP DRY** completely and **gently** brush off mud with a fabric safe brush or clean cloth.
10. Students are to **return uniforms dry** and in **excellent condition** to school on the day of the next scheduled performance.
11. Gauntlets should be dried by laying them out on a flat surface in a well ventilated area. At no time are they to be dried in the dryer.

**Wet Raincoat Procedure:** Please make sure your uniform raincoat is taken out of the raincoat bag to air out after each use. Even if the weather is not “wet” the raincoats need to be aired out from possible dampness and body odor.

**UNIFORM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AND APPRECIATED!**

Please consider volunteering. Most areas of need do **NOT** require sewing experience. We appreciate any time you can offer. Volunteers are needed **before** school starts at the following events:

<b>Marching Fitting Days:</b>	<b>7/20-7/24</b> times TBA (25 volunteers <u>each day</u> )
<b>Concert Fitting Days:</b>	<b>11/4 and 11/5</b> from <b>4:30 – 8:30 pm</b> (25 volunteers <u>each day</u> )
<b>Dinkle Distribution:</b>	<b>TBA</b> (10 volunteers needed)
<b>Picture Day:</b>	<b>8/5</b> TBA (usually early morning; 10 volunteers needed)

If you can help us out during one of the above summer events, please contact our Uniform Team ASAP. Contact information is listed below. Thanks in advance for all your help!

**Volunteering does not end with uniform fittings – we need help throughout the season.** Marching and Auxiliary Uniforms are kept at the High School; we pass them out before each game or event and collect them following the performance. We have a very successful and efficient uniform line system that goes very quickly, but we need volunteers to make it happen. Please sign up at the Dessert Kick-Off.

**MUSICAL BEES UNIFORM TEAM**

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