

CHS Band Uniform Requirements

The school supplies marching coat, concert coat, uniform pants, shako (hat), plumes, flag corps uniforms, drum major uniforms, white flag corps boots, and white drum major shoes.

Students must supply the following (personal) items:

- Band Shoes – black, tie, plain toe, with heel
- Band Socks – black dress sox (suntan nylons for marching flag corps)
- Band Gloves – white nylon or cotton gloves for all winds and percussion except snares and quads, sure grip white gloves for flag corps, flash gloves for drum majors.
- Tuxedo Shirt & Tie (for concert season) – white winged collar tux shirt and banded bow tie.

Where to obtain uniform accessories

Band Shoes must be ordered before July 1. An order form will be available. Formal wear information will be provided in the fall. Students must obtain formal wear accessories before the December concerts.

Final uniform cleaning fee

All students will be issued a uniform that has been through the dry cleaning process. The care and cleaning of the uniform during the school year is the responsibility of the band student. A \$15.00 fee is collected in the summer to pay the cost of the final cleaning of the uniform after the Memorial Day collection.

Uniform cleaning

The uniforms should be cleaned regularly at the designated cleaning facility.

General Guidelines

- All or none of the uniform must be worn
- Students should not wear any hat other than the shako
- Excessive make-up and jewelry is not allowed
- Posts – girls with pierced ears—no “dangly” ear wear
- Shoes must shine
- The band pants must extend to the shoe and not break
- Uniform coats must not be worn “open”.
- While in concert uniform, the ties must be worn at all times
- Uniforms should be stored in a uniform garment bag and never allowed to touch the ground or the floor
- Raincoats will be issued and collected when needed
- Plumes will be issued and collected on performance days