

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Our band uniforms are to be worn with pride. Each band member is responsible for caring for his/her uniform in such a way that it will be in good condition for the child who will wear it next. Please note that all uniforms will be stored at the high school. No uniform or part will be taken home at any time. Uniforms will be sent for cleaning directly from the school. This will be done through the music patrons and your account (cleaning costs are built into the quota). Below, please note the following items:

1. Rules for uniform use
2. Rules for uniform care
3. Replacement prices for damage or lost parts

RULES FOR UNIFORM USE

1. No trousers, pants, jeans, shorts, etc. are to be worn under the uniform trousers at any time. Wearing other items under the trousers will break down the fibers in the fabric and shorten the lifespan.
2. Only a white T-shirt may be worn under the uniform jacket. No sweatshirts, sweaters, other coats of any kind.
3. Instrumentalists must provide black socks, black marching shoes, and white and black gloves. Auxiliary are to provide black marching shoes and any accessory items. All items are to be cleaned and/or polished weekly. No gloves or socks may be left in hat box. No shoes are to be placed in garment bags at any time. These items must be taken home after each performance.
4. All students will pick up their uniform in the appropriate closet in the uniform storage room. The name and uniform number is displayed on the inside of each closet door. The uniforms are in numerical order. At the conclusion of the performance, band members will return their uniforms to the proper closet, properly hung on the numbered hanger. There will be no exceptions to this rule. Please allow extra time before and after each performance. Hats and plumes are to be placed in the numbered hat box and returned to the proper storage location.
5. Unless specifically designated, there will be no eating or drinking in uniform at any time. **DO NOT** bring snacks or treats to eat during the games.
6. All students will be instructed when and where to put on or take off uniforms. No student will be permitted to dress or undress on the bus. **NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE.** Specific instructions will be given prior to each performance.
7. A rain coat is provided for each student. After a performance where the rain coat is used, it is to be hung on a hanger (hangers will be provided) and place where instructed.

Proper care of your uniform will add life to the garment.

GENERAL PRECAUTIONS:

1. Do not apply perfume, cologne, or hairspray while your uniform is on. You must spray your hair BEFORE putting your uniform on. The residue from these items will cause a buildup on the uniform and damage the fabric. This in turn will discolor the uniform and jackets. YOU MUST FOLLOW THIS RULE.
2. Treat stains immediately. If something is spilled onto your uniform or chewing gum or candy becomes stuck on it...PLEASE find an adult chaperone or the uniform chairperson to help you.
3. Take care of repairs immediately. If something becomes loose or seems to be tearing or falling apart...PLEASE find an adult chaperone or the uniform chairperson to help you.

PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE...read over these guidelines and use them. You and your parents are responsible for the cost of these uniforms if they become damaged. You are only borrowing them for your use while you are participating in the marching band. Let's all work together to keep these uniforms and all their parts looking good so you will look your best!!!

Uniform Replacement Costs

Uniforms are property of the Baldwin-Whitehall School District and are paid for by the taxpayers. If a band member damages any part, it is the parents' responsibility to pay for the item. If damage occurs, the band member will receive a bill from the high school office. The band member's report card and/or diploma will be withheld until the charges listed below have been paid to the school district.

Musician Jacket	\$250
Musician Trousers	\$105
Musician Hat	\$50
Musician Hat Box	\$12
Musician Plume (each)	\$25
Musician Gauntlet (pair)	\$45
Auxiliary Costume (Football)	\$140
Auxiliary Costume (Competition)	\$140
Garment Bag (All units)	\$15
Raincoat (All units)	\$40
Flags (each)	\$30 - \$60
Summer Uniform Shirt	\$20
Summer Uniform Shorts	\$15
Summer Uniform Belt	\$6
Zipper Replacement	\$35