

## Band Members Show Information

*For the preview show on Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, students must bring the items listed below with them in the morning as students will not be allowed to leave during dinner.*

For all performances band members will need the following:

- Bike shorts/ spandex (no gym shorts etc, they are too loose)
- Dark T-shirt (show shirt)
- Black socks
- Gloves
- Marching band shoes
- Band jacket, blue jeans and sneakers to change into

*\*Rookies will receive their shoes and gloves on Preview Show day.*

*\*\*Alternate uniforms consist of jeans and band jacket. Directors will let students know if the alternate uniform is needed.*

Directors will instruct students when to take their uniforms home to be washed. Directions are listed below and available on the website:

### Directions for washing uniforms:

- DO NOT DRY CLEAN the uniforms, as the colors stay brighter with machine washing.
- Fold back extended shoulders onto the shoulder during washing and drying.  
(The kids are supposed to do this when they store their uniform anyway, so the jacket should come out of the bag this way.)
- IF YOU HAVE A BRAND NEW JACKET OR PANTS, soak these garments in COLD WATER AND 1/4 c. salt water or white vinegar THE FIRST TIME THE GARMENTS ARE WASHED to prevent bleeding colors.

*The rest is easy!*

- Jackets and bib pants are made of completely washable polyester-gabardine.
- Machine wash, gentle cycle, COLD water. Do NOT use fabric softener! Hang to dry!
- IF the gauntlets need washing (they don't need washing each time): HAND WASH in COLD water. DRY FLAT.
- Please make sure garments are COMPLETELY DRY before storing in uniform bag, and double check that the shoulder wings are folded back onto the shoulder.

Band shoes MAY NEVER be left in the uniform bag as they tear the bag. Students should return the washed uniform to the uniform closet located in the hallway outside the band room.

### Questions?

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