

Very Important Please Read before laundering your uniform

Band Uniform Care and Information

Each Band Member is responsible for the uniform and garment bag that is issued to you. Each piece has a number and that number is assigned to you. You must return the uniform (and numbered hanger) and garment bag that is assigned to you at the end of the season. You are responsible for any damage to the uniform. ***Do not use markers, tape or any kind of labels to put your name in the uniform.***

Band Members are not to alter their uniform. The Pants and Sleeves have snaps if they need to be taken up. We will do this for each band member at the beginning of the season. If they come out during washing please just re snap them. Pants should hit half way down the heel of the band shoe. No other alterations should be made to the uniform!

If a garment is damp from rain or perspiration, dry it thoroughly in an open area. Make sure the garment is fully dry before placing it in the garment bag!

Treat stains immediately, generally sponge with cold water. Stains may be treated with Spray and Wash and other non-chlorine stain removers prior to washing. Never use any kind of bleach on the uniform.

Uniforms are to be machine washed not dry cleaned. Wash on a cold gentle / knit cycle. Use only non-chlorine detergent and never use fabric softener. Do not use a hot dryer setting!!!! Dry on a cool setting and remove immediately from dryer and place on a hanger.

The Baldric (sash on the front), cape, and mirror must be removed prior to washing. They are attached with snaps and Velcro. Wash with the zipper closed and the shoulder wings folded up. When storing the uniform, the wings should also be folded up.

DO NOT IRON!

They wash up very nicely and should be washed when there is a lot of perspiration or stains.

A shirt must always be worn under the uniform, the black "W" shirt and black show shirts will be provided to you. When it is cold, under armour is recommended, or a similar product. You may not wear sweat shirts or pants, or jeans under the uniform.

If you have a uniform issue or need a repair, please see a uniform mom in the trailer before a game or competition, or email Ms. Scott at MB_Uniforms@westfieldband.org.

AGAIN, DO NOT LEAVE WET UNIFORMS IN BAG. Mold is not a good thing to grow on your uniform. These mildew spots cannot be removed and items damaged in this way are the student's responsibility to cover the cost of replacement. Please store your uniform out of your garment bag after a "rainy or hot sweaty performance" and let the uniform dry out.

Garment Bags

The bags are not indestructible and must be handled with care. Garment bags are for uniforms ONLY; no shoes or other heavy items are allowed in the bags. While the uniform is being worn, garment bags should be HUNG UP OR FOLDED NEATLY and not left on the floor.

Jacket Illustration

