

UNIFORM INSTRUCTIONS

You will need to wear a white T-shirt (with sleeves) under your marching band uniform along with boxer shorts or thin nylon shorts in warm weather and sweat pants, pajama bottoms, or long johns in cold weather. Do not wear jeans under your uniform.

MARCHING PANTS

The pants have adjustable suspenders and adjustable straps on each side. The correct length is the top of the ankle, they do not touch the ground.

BLOUSE

The white blouse is worn in warm weather.

MARCHING JACKET

The jackets are referred to as “wools”. The white front with the General is only worn during halftime. The blue front is worn all other times.

RAINCOATS

The raincoat needs to be hung up if it is wet due to mildew quickly ruining the coat.

HATS

The hats have an adjustable strap and need to sit flat on the head. The hat and box both have the same number and must both be returned together. Plumes for the hats are distributed prior to half-time and collected after half- time. The plumes are never to be taken home.

Sousaphone players wear embroidered berets which cost \$20.

GARMENT BAGS

Numbered garment bags are assigned at uniform distribution.

SHOES

The shoes must be black with a rubber sole and need a heel indentation so spats don't slip off. Bob Maruna from Classic Tux will be available on picture day (August 10) to fit students for shoes. Payment is required when the shoes are ordered, checks for shoes are payable to Classic Tux. Shoes will be delivered to students at school prior to the first game. You will need to provide your own black socks.

SPATS

Spats can be purchased in the uniform closet for \$10.00 on picture day (August 10) or an hour prior to games. Checks are payable to WHS Music Parents. Students must have their shoes prior to being fitted for spats.

WHITE GLOVES

White gloves can be purchased in the uniform closet for \$5.00 on picture day (August 10) or an hour prior to games. Checks are payable to WHS Music Parents.

All uniform concerns (missing buttons, purchase of spats or gloves) will be handled in the uniform closet an hour prior to games.

If you have uniform questions or would be willing to help with uniforms during the school year please email mandcgooch@sssnet.com or call Cheryl or Mark Gooch at 330-465-2116.