

Letter to Parents:

Below is uniform information. Your student will hear all of this a couple of times but it can be overwhelming for the first month. I find it easier to absorb if I read it all at once. Please help your children in the beginning, but, come November, they should be self-sufficient. The most important items are

(1) Please have black crew type socks for your child to wear with the marching uniform - you probably want to bring those to the shoe fitting on Aug. 3 (wed) at 8am.

(2) Wear the 2010 black band t-shirt under your marching uniform to games & competitions - to be passed out at the pot luck dinner

(3) Please wear gym type shorts under the uniform as it's hot and we take off the uniform as much as possible - wear these shorts to your uniform fitting please.

The uniform moms have this job because they like interacting with the kids, so we are around a lot and we will gladly help them and you. Email me at uniform@oviedoband.com with questions at any time. We try to be in the uniform room well before report time at events to help with any problems, however the earlier we hear about a problem the easier and better it gets fixed. At the moment there are 152 band children for us this year so we appreciate a little help, too.

Band is a lot of fun for the kids and parents. This is my 6th and final year as my 'baby' graduates this spring. Enjoy your time here as the band family has really great people. Continue reading for more uniform information.

Thanks,

Pat Stanforth

Uniform Information

Marching Uniforms

- Students provide their own black socks. Please have them tall enough to cover well past your ankle.
- This year's t-shirts MUST be worn to all competitions. It should be worn to all marching events.
- Marching shoes are included in the new student fees. If you need new shoes in later years, there will be a charge for the shoes. Please remember to be fitted at band camp for these.
- The jackets and bibbers (pants) remain at the school. Please hang your uniform up neatly in its proper place after each use so that you can find it next time. They all look the same 😊
- Most students (varies per instrument) receive a hat and a hatbox. You may take these items home. Some students leave items like phones in the boxes. However, locking them up in your band locker is a better idea. You must return the hat and hatbox at the end of marching season.
- Students will receive new gloves each year. Rinse these in cold water when necessary. Percussion students do not wear gloves.
- Long hair (girls and boys) must not touch your shoulders. Please put it up.
- No jewelry should be worn that shows except stud earrings.
- No fingernail polish should be worn if it will show.
- Florida is normally hot. Please wear gym type shorts under the bibbers so that you may take the bibbers off when possible. Please don't wear bulky shorts as they tend not to fit under the uniform.
- Label the inside of your hat, hatbox, and garment bag. Write your name on masking tape that you stick to these items.
- If your hat is a bit big, you may wear a black head band.
- If there is a problem, something breaks, you grow, etc. please come see us.

Concert Uniforms

- Concert uniforms are passed out in the fall. These go home with the students. They are to be returned after the final performance. Students who do not return uniforms will be charged and payment to the school is required to walk at graduation.
- Students provide their own black shoes. Boys may wear their marching shoes after they clean them up. Girls wear dress shoes with or without heels. Close toe are preferred. Girls should bring their shoes to their fitting if you want your dress hemmed to the proper length.
- All students must provide their own socks. Black socks for the boys, black hose for the girls in skirts, and black knee highs for girls in dresses.
- Concert shirts are included in new student fees. If you outgrow yours, there is a charge for another shirt.