

**2012-2013 Band Season - What Makes Up A Complete Uniform,
Adjustment, Proper Wearing, and Storage
For Black, Green, and Silver Uniforms**

Complete Uniform Is:

1. Black bib pants
2. Jacket
3. 2 Gauntlets (one black / one green)
4. Hat in hatbox
5. Black shoes
6. Black socks – student purchased
7. Black gloves – available for purchase at uniform issue
8. Raingear – available for purchase at uniform issue
9. Garment Bag – provided at uniform issue

Adjustment -

Pants - All you need to do is turn the pants inside out, have your student try them on along with their band shoes, adjust the shoulder straps, then snap them at the correct level while the student is standing at attention. As you look at your student from the front, the pants should touch the top of the shoes, but should not break. You should press the new crease with a **WARM (NOT HOT)** iron. NO CUTTING OR USE OF FUSIBLE PRODUCTS ARE TO BE USED TO HEM THE PANTS – THESE WILL CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE PANTS AND WILL RESULT IN A HEFTY DAMAGE FEE.

Jacket – The sleeves should fall just below the wrist while the student stands with their hands at their sides. Adjusting the length is discussed in the attachment that you and your student already have or should be receiving (Freshmen).

Wearing –

Students should not wear anything bulky underneath the new uniforms. Jeans are NOT to be worn under the new uniforms. Besides being too bulky, they will make the material wear out too quickly.

Students should wear at least a short sleeved shirt under the uniform to help keep the jackets cleaner.

Socks – Purchase black Men’s crew socks. For girls, if the Men’s or Boys’ socks are too big, Wal-Mart carries women’s black No Nonsense socks that are fairly thick and comfortable. Please make sure that the socks are a true black, and not a charcoal grey.

Storage – The Uniform Care Instructions attached talk about a color setting process for newly purchased uniform parts ONLY. If your student received their uniform from the existing stock then this most likely was already done. Depending on the temperature and the muddiness of the field, the uniforms should only need to be washed every 2 weeks or so. Be sure to air them out after wearing them. Especially if the weather is particularly warm or damp! Uniforms should never be put away for next time if they are damp or sweaty. Let them dry and air properly before enclosing them in them up in the non-breathable plastic garment bag.