

Grapevine Mustang Band Uniform Contract 2018-2019

As a member of the Grapevine Mustang Band, each student will be issued a GHS Marching Band Uniform. Uniforms will be fitted to students during band camp. The uniforms are the property of the GHS Marching Band, and are on loan to the student. The total replacement cost is about \$555. It will be the responsibility of the student, and parent(s) or guardian, to notify a member of the uniform committee if a part of the uniform needs repair during the season. Little issues are easy to fix; however, if left unchecked the problem will become bigger and more costly. Students are responsible for damage to any part of the uniform due to misuse, or if lost. It is each band members responsibility to return their assigned uniform at the end of the season in good condition.

UNIFORMS: The wearing of this Uniform is a privilege and with that privilege comes the responsibility of proper care and respect for the garment. Uniform will be kept in assigned garment bag when not in use, and stored on appropriate section uniform rack located in the uniform room or band hall. Students must hang the uniform properly with the pants folded to maintain the crease, then hung in half over the provided hanger, so the pants do not become wrinkled. The jacket is to be hung over the pants then zipped up in the back. Gauntlets can be stored in the zipper pouch on the back of the bag. Section leaders are available for assistance.

Dirty socks and/or t-shirts are NOT to be stored in the garment bag. They should be taken home by the student after EVERY event. Only CLEAN socks and CLEAN shirts may be kept in garment bags. MARCHING SHOES ARE NOT TO BE KEPT IN THE GARMENT BAGS.

While in uniform band members are not to eat or drink anything other than water and must be mindful of where they are sitting. No food is to be stored in any part of the garment bag or shako box.

SHAKO CARE: Only the shako and band accessories are to be in the shako box.

UNDERGARMENTS: The uniform will fit best with snug fitting clothing underneath. Band Members will need dark colored compression, running or soccer shorts or leggings for under bibs. Undergarments and Black long socks are not provided by the band.

REPLACEMENT COSTS (items may vary depending on section): Jacket \$130, Slash \$35, Tail \$30, Gauntlet \$40, Bibs \$90, Shako \$70, Mirrors \$15 x 2, Plume \$35, Uniform Shirt (blue-football games) \$30, Competition Shirt (for contests) \$65.

CLEANING:

- Uniform Shirts and Competition Shirts will be cleaned by the uniform crew after EACH performance. It is the student's responsibility to place shirts in the baskets.
- Only Bibs may be cleaned at home using a **mild detergent** at **half strength** (ie. Oxyclean, Woolite Darks, do not use anything with chlorine bleach or whitening additives.) Wash cold cycle, air dry. Do not iron.
- Jackets will be cleaned on an as needed basis with the approval of director or uniform committee.

If you have any questions about uniforms please feel free to contact one of the uniform committee members below:

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deeannkelley@yahoo.com

Thank You and GO BAND!

Student's Printed Name _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent / Gardian Printed Name _____

Parent / Guardian Signature _____ Date _____