

# Grapevine Mustang Band Uniform Contract 2019-2020

As a member of the Grapevine Mustang Band, each student will be issued a GHS Marching Band Uniform and Concert Wear. Wearing these Uniforms is a privilege and with that privilege comes the responsibility of proper care and respect for the garment. The uniforms are the property of the GHS Band and are on loan to the student. **The total replacement cost (approx): Marching \$600, Concert \$160/tuxedo or \$75/dress.** Marching and Concert uniforms will be fitted to students during band camp and end of marching season respectively. It will be the responsibility of the student, and parent(s)/guardian, to notify a member of the uniform committee if a part of the uniform needs repair or if there is a size change during the season. Students are responsible for damage to any part of the uniform due to misuse, or loss. At no time will students/guardian alter the uniform. Each band member is responsible to return their assigned uniform at the end of the season in good condition. At no time should students ever remove any labels, or there will be a \$20 fine/label. If a label is bothersome, inform the uniform committee. While in uniform band members are not to eat, drink anything other than water, no rigorous play, and must be mindful of where they are sitting. Remember when you wear your uniform, you represent your band, your school, and your community.

**SUMMER UNIFORMS:** (fitted in July 2019) Each band member will need to purchase a GHS Summer Uniform Shirt (blue-short sleeve) and GHS Summer Uniform Shorts (black). This uniform will be worn at the first few football games, Pep Rallies and public appearances. Combined total will be about \$50, and paid for at Band Fair. For financial assistance, please contact the Head Director. These items belong to the student and only need to be replaced when outgrown. Laundering is the responsibility of the student.

Band Members must purchase at their own expense:

- Black Socks “no show” (worn with black uniform shoes)

**MARCHING UNIFORMS:** When not in use, Marching Uniforms will be kept in an assigned garment bag, stored and hung properly on the appropriate section’s uniform rack. Uniforms remain at school, unless cleared by a director. Section leaders are available for assistance.

**GHS BAND FEES WILL PROVIDE:** Each student with 1 Show Themed T-shirt (to wear under uniform at contests), and 1 pair of black gloves.

**UNDER UNIFORM FOUNDATION PIECES:** The uniform will fit best with snug fitting clothing underneath.

Band Members must purchase at their own expense:

- Black Marching Shoes - sized at Band Fair
- Black Socks (mid calf or higher to wear with marching bibs),
- Black Shorts (black compression shorts or leggings for under marching bibs)
- Black athletic t-shirt (to wear under uniform - Football Games).
- (If applicable) Marching Band is a very physical activity, some females students will be more comfortable with a supportive sports bra.

**CLEANING:** Marching Uniform Shirts (blue - long sleeve) and Competition Shirts (show theme - only some years) will be cleaned by the uniform crew after EACH performance or as time allows. It is the student's responsibility to place shirts in the assigned laundry bags. Bibs will be cleaned on a different cleaning schedule. If anything becomes soiled and in need of cleaning, please let a member of the uniform committee know ASAP. Please do not attempt to clean items on your own.

**\*\*\*NO PERSONAL ITEMS ARE TO BE KEPT IN THE GARMENT BAG or SHAKO BOX AT ANY TIME.\*\*\*** Garment Bags & Shako Boxes are for band uniform pieces ONLY, NO Dirty socks and/or t-shirts, NO FOOD, NO MARCHING SHOES. Personal clothing should be taken home by the student after **EVERY** event.

**CONCERT WEAR:** Concert wear consists of a Tuxedo (coat, dress shirt, tuxedo pants, cummerbund and bow tie) or a Concert Dress. Students are responsible for the pieces from the date of checkout until it is turned in after UIL or graduation. Do not leave concert wear in the band hall, it all looks alike and is easy to confuse what belongs to whom. If properly maintained and worn only during performances, little if any additional care is needed. If soiled, garment needs to be dry cleaned at the student's expense. All concert wear can be turned in “performance dirty”.

**UNDER UNIFORM FOUNDATION PIECES:** **Tuxedo:** plain white undershirt (under dress shirt), black socks (mid-calf), and black dress shoes. **Concert Dress:** black closed-toe, minimal-heel, dress shoes.

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**If Band Student drops out of band after summer uniform has been distributed, he/she is still financially responsible for them. If not paid through Charms, fees will be assessed through Skyward or diploma help until reconciled.**

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

Michelle Urrutia (682)365-9748 Or Kristen Pratt (817)781-4309

[Uniforms@grapevinehsband.com](mailto:Uniforms@grapevinehsband.com)

**Thank You and GO BAND!**

I have read the GHS Band Uniform Contract stated above, and I understand what is involved in the maintenance and care of such assigned uniforms. I also acknowledge any additional costs will be charged to the student's Charms account or if a graduating Senior, diploma will be withheld.

Student's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_