

Mustang Band Uniform Contract

General Information

- Each student will be issued a uniform for all of the yearly performances. This includes a marching and a concert uniform. These items are property of GCISD and are issued on loan to the student.
- Replacement cost of the marching uniform is approximately \$600, \$200 for tuxedos, and \$100 for dresses. Students assume all financial responsibility for damage to the uniforms, including theft and removing any labels on the uniform.
- Only GHS Uniform Boosters will make alterations to uniforms. It is the responsibility of the student to communicate if the uniform needs alterations or sizing change.

Uniform Expectations

- Students are not permitted to eat or drink anything except water while in uniform.
- Students are not permitted to run or sit on the ground in uniform.
- Students will have the overall presentation of hair, accessories, jewelry, and make-up addressed while in uniform.
- All parts of the uniform are to be worn at all times. Members will put on the shakos at the same time and remove them as a group. We will also change in and out of uniforms as a group.

Summer Uniforms:

Purchased by Student: GHS Band Blue Adidas Shirt, GHS Band Black Shorts, No-show Black Socks, Athletic Shoes

- Adidas shirts and black shorts are worn when the temperature outside prohibits wearing the full uniform, and are also worn during pep rallies and public appearances.
- These are fitted during the mandatory Band Registration at the beginning of August and will cost approximately \$50. No-show socks can be purchased on your own and any kind of athletic shoes are OK.
- Students do not need new shirts and shorts every year unless they lose or outgrow them.

Marching Uniforms:

School Issued: Bibbers (band pants), Long sleeve Blue Shirt, Vest, Sashes, Shako, Hat Wrap, Plume, Black Garment Bag, Shako Box and Long Sleeve Contest Shirt.

Included in band fees: Show T-shirt

Purchased by Student - only replaced as needed: GHS Band Black Marching Shoes, Tall Black Socks, Black Running Shorts, Black Undershirt, and Red Duffle Bag.

- This uniform is worn at football games, marching contests, parades and any other public appearance by the Mustang Band.
- These are fitted during summer band and will never be taken home. GHS Uniform Boosters will collect them and have them laundered after performances.
- Students may not launder or dry clean them on their own.
- Marching Shoes are sized at Band Registration and must be worn with bibbers. Underneath the bibbers, Black running shorts are most comfortable if they are not bulky basketball shorts. Solid Black undershirts with no printing are also expected. Socks should be mid-calf or higher and free of logos or patterns.
- No personal items are allowed in the garment bag or shako box. Students will take personal items home with them after every event.
- No unnatural colors of fingernail polish or fake nails

- During Contest Trips, Duffle bags are required and are utilized for changing into/out of the uniform. Students will wear their show T-shirt and black running shorts after removing the uniform.

Concert Uniforms:

- Gentlemen will wear black dress shoes, tall black socks with no logos or patterns, Tuxedo Pants, White Tuxedo Shirt, Black Bowtie, Black Tuxedo Jacket and White Undershirt.
- Ladies will wear black, closed-toed, low-heel shoes, Sheer black nylons, Black Uniform Dress.
- These will be fitted later during the fall semester and will remain in the student's possession for the duration of the year.
- The Concert Uniforms may be professionally dry cleaned by the student and should be carefully hung on hangers at all times.

Contact information:

- Kristen Pratt, Uniform Chair: 817-781-4309, Uniforms@GrapevineHSBand.com
- Michelle Urrutia, helper: 682-365-9748

Agreement:

I have read the contract and all information above, and I understand and acknowledge the expectations contained therein. I also acknowledge financial responsibility for all parts of the uniform and understand that additional costs will be assessed through the Band Boosters or GCISD. I agree to return all items in the same condition I received them.

Student Printed Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____