

# **YOUR BAND UNIFORM COST \$600. PLEASE FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING TIPS FOR CARE OF YOUR UNIFORM.**

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The uniform hanger has a front and back. The "bow" of the hanger simulates the shoulder area across the back of a body. If the garment is hung backwards on the hanger, damage to the coat canvas and shoulder pads could occur-as well as the garment becoming misshaped. The pant "lock-bar" on the hanger must be used to secure the trouser to the hanger.

Your uniform needs to be exposed to the air for at least 24 hours after wearing. Never store them immediately in zippered garment bags, storage cabinets, car trunks or other airtight areas.

Should your garments become wet - hang it on wooden or plastic hangers or draped over a wooden chair in a well- ventilated area for at least 48 hours, until perfectly dry. If wet garments are left touching each other, a chemical reaction could occur, loosening the dye and causing color migration. Wet uniforms could also experience contraction and puckering.

If your uniform trousers become muddy, do not dry clean them immediately. First, let the mud dry completely, then brush it off. If wet mud is rubbed into the pores of the fabric, it could leave a permanent stain.

All uniforms are professionally dry cleaned at Kenny's Cleaners- 27 & South St. This is done once a year and paid for by the school district. It is **YOUR** responsibility to keep your uniform clean, if it becomes dirty and needs to be dry cleaned, you will need to pay for this. Improper cleaning voids the warranty!

The removable, snap-on collar on your marching band uniform may be removed and washed. The dickie worn for concert band may be washed also. Please try to keep them clean.

Your hat should be stored sideways so the brim is perpendicular to the top and bottom of the tote provided to prevent it from being torn, stained, or getting dirty.

Please take care of your uniform because it needs to last for 10 years!