



## **Amador Valley High School Marching Band**

### **Uniform Instructions and Contract**

### **2025-26**

Dear Parents and Marching Band Students,

Please review this form regarding the care and use of your band uniform. Each student will be assigned various pieces of their marching uniform during their fitting. Uniforms should be kept safely at home and worn/transported to and from performances by each band member in their garment bag. These uniforms are expensive and difficult to replace.

**Students and/or their parents assume responsibility for all uniform pieces issued.** *Restitution for lost or damaged uniform pieces will be the responsibility of the band member and his/her parents.* Failure to comply with the uniform policy may result in loss of performing privileges and also a loss of academic points. See full description in the Handbook.

**Replacement cost of the uniform is as follows.**

**Shipping cost will also be included to the replacement cost:**

Bib Pants: \$55.00

Show Performance Top: \$60.00

Purple Top: \$60

Shoes: \$75.00

Garment Bag: \$5.00

**WARNING! These uniforms require special care and handling. It is every student's responsibility to treat the uniform with the utmost care and respect.**

**See Page 2 and 3 for Uniform description and what should stay at school and stay at home.**

**IMPORTANT - KEEP THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

Article	Description	Where?	Return?	Care Instructions
Garment Bag	Each student's garment bag has his/her name and identification information listed on the front label. The pants and shirts should be stored on hangers in the bag. Shoes (but not the shoe box) should be stored in the shoe pouch.	Home	<b>End of season</b>	Wipe clean with damp cloth as needed
Show T-shirt	Show t-shirts are part of the uniform and are to be worn to each event under Marching Jacket & Pants.	Home	No	Clean between use, as with normal laundry.
Shorts or Leggings	<b>Students need to provide their own snug fitting bike shorts or leggings to be worn under the Marching Pants.</b>	Home	No	Clean between use, as with normal laundry.
Black Bibber Pants	Pants should be stored properly, with the legs hanging over the provided velvet hanger. The seams on both the inside and outside of your pants should be in the center of the hanger. To avoid ripping the hem, always sit down when pulling on pants. Pants should only be worn when the marching shoes are worn. The pants were hemmed at the appropriate length for these shoes. Wearing different shoes can result in the pants dragging, causing fraying and damage to the pant leg. At competitions you must wear the same pair of shorts or leggings that you wear at the fitting.	Home	<b>End of season</b>	Machine wash in cold water (no bleach). Hang to dry. Hand iron hems and crease using a cool setting; DO NOT DRY CLEAN.
Performance Shirt (Eiffel Tower)	Performance shirt is worn at all competitions, and should be clean and hanging on the hanger	Home	<b>End of season</b>	Turn inside-out before washing. Wash in cold water on delicate cycle alone or with other white clothing (no colored clothing), with mild detergent. (no bleach or fabric softener) Lay flat or hang to air dry.

Purple Lycra Shirt	Purple lycra shirt is worn at all Football games, and should be clean and hanging on the hanger	Home	<b>End of season</b>	Turn inside-out before washing - do not wash with Eiffel tower shirt. Wash in cold water on delicate cycle, with mild detergent and similar colors. (no bleach or fabric softener) Lay flat or hang to air dry.
Socks	<b>Students need to provide their own black dress socks. You must wear clean black socks each time the uniform is worn! You may want to keep a clean, spare pair of socks with your shoes.</b>	Home	No	Clean between use, as with normal laundry.
Shoes	Students must wear their marching shoes each time the uniform is worn. Students are required to keep the shoes in the garment bag shoe pouch when not being worn. Please do not put the shoes in the main portion of the garment bags. IMPORTANT: Keep the shoe box. You will need to store your shoes in the box after marching season.	Home	No	Clean prior to each performance. Use a damp cloth or Armor All Leather wipes to clean leather tops and soles.
Travel Jacket	Travel jacket is worn at competitions when not in uniform.	Home	No	Machine wash in cold water. Low heat to dry.

# Amador Valley High School Marching Band Contract

## Signature Page

**WE HAVE READ THE UNIFORM CONTRACT AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY AS INDICATED and WILL INDICATE IT AS SUCH ON THE MARCHING BAND ONLINE REGISTRATION PAGE**

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**If you did not acknowledge signing this contract through the Online Registration Form, please print, sign, and turn in this form to the Band Office.**

**Student's name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's name (print):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_