

MHS Marching Band Uniform Policy

Please read the uniform information packet and policies thoroughly.

The student and a parent/guardian must sign the uniform agreement on the last page and return to MHSBBI

Please keep the policy for reference, **sign and return the last page only.**

Direct any questions to the uniform coordinators at
marysvillemonarchuniforms@gmail.com,
a uniform coordinator will respond as soon as possible.

Student Uniform Info

Please read thoroughly. Contact any uniform coordinator with questions and concerns.

The following items are owned by the MHSBBI and are provided for student use during the marching season:

- Competition Jacket
- Blue Bibbers (pants)
- White Bibbers (pants)
- Shako (hat) + Hat box
- Gauntlets
- Hip Drop and Braids
- Red Garment Bag
- Game Day Jacket (new members, Freshman and Sophomores)
- Raincoat (new members, Freshman and Sophomores)

These items must be stored in the uniform cage when not in use. Band boosters take care of uniform cleaning, alteration, and maintenance. These costs are included in your required band fees. The student is responsible for caring for these assigned items (keeping items clean, hanging the uniform correctly in the appropriate garment bag, etc). Any loss or damage to the uniform beyond normal wear and tear will result in additional charges up to the full replacement cost (see page 7).

The following items are purchased/owned by the student. The first complete set of these items are provided by the band boosters to the student, the cost of these are also included in your required band fees:

- Game Day Jacket (Juniors and Seniors, unless new member)
- Summer Game Day Shirt
- Summer Game Day Shorts (black)
- Game Day Ballcap
- Plume
- White Shorts or White Leggings
- White t-shirt - Must have sleeves (No tank tops)
- Raincoat (Juniors and Seniors, unless new member)
- White Gloves
- Marching Shoes
- Blue Drawstring Bag

It is the student's responsibility to care for these items. Replacements are available at an additional charge. The plume, and raincoat should last through the student's entire high school career if cared for. More than one pair of gloves will likely be needed per year and students typically need a new pair of shoes at some point in their high school career.

The following items need to be purchased and provided by the STUDENT:

- White Socks -crew length or longer

A **LIMITED** number of uniform items will be available for loan or rent prior to events. Please come prepared for all events! An incomplete uniform may result in a student not being permitted to march, at band director's discretion.

Behavior in Uniform

Marysville Student Code of Conduct is the starting expectation while a student is in marching band uniform. Students are reminded that they represent not only the MHS Marching Band, but Marysville schools and community while in any MHS Marching band uniform or attire.

This following list is not exclusive or exhaustive:

- NO eating in Full Competition Uniform - any exceptions (medical in nature) must be cleared by a director and can't be anything that could stain or damage the uniform.
- ONLY water can be consumed when in Full Competition uniform
- NO sitting or kneeling in white bibs, except on Booster provided stand covers
- NO running in Full or Fall game day uniforms
- NO rough housing, playing games (soccer, hacky sack, etc) of any sort
- No sitting on the ground in uniform bibs (blue or white)
- Avoid mud at all cost
- Last but not least, **RESPECT THE UNIFORM**

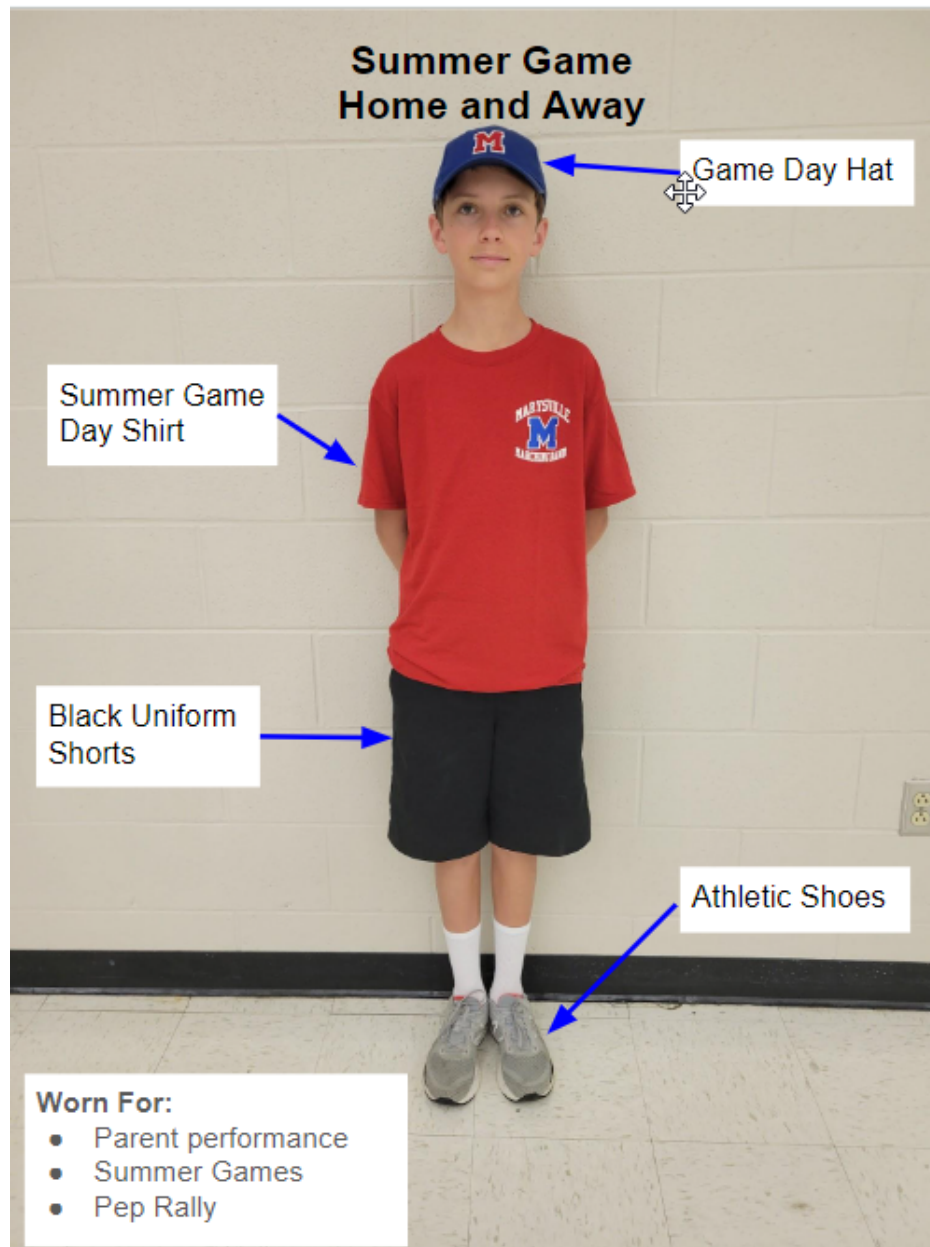
Uniform Descriptions

The band director will specify any uniform changes via SportsYou prior to events.

Summer Game Uniforms:

Are worn in some parades and at the first football games of the season when the weather is warm. The summer uniform consists of:

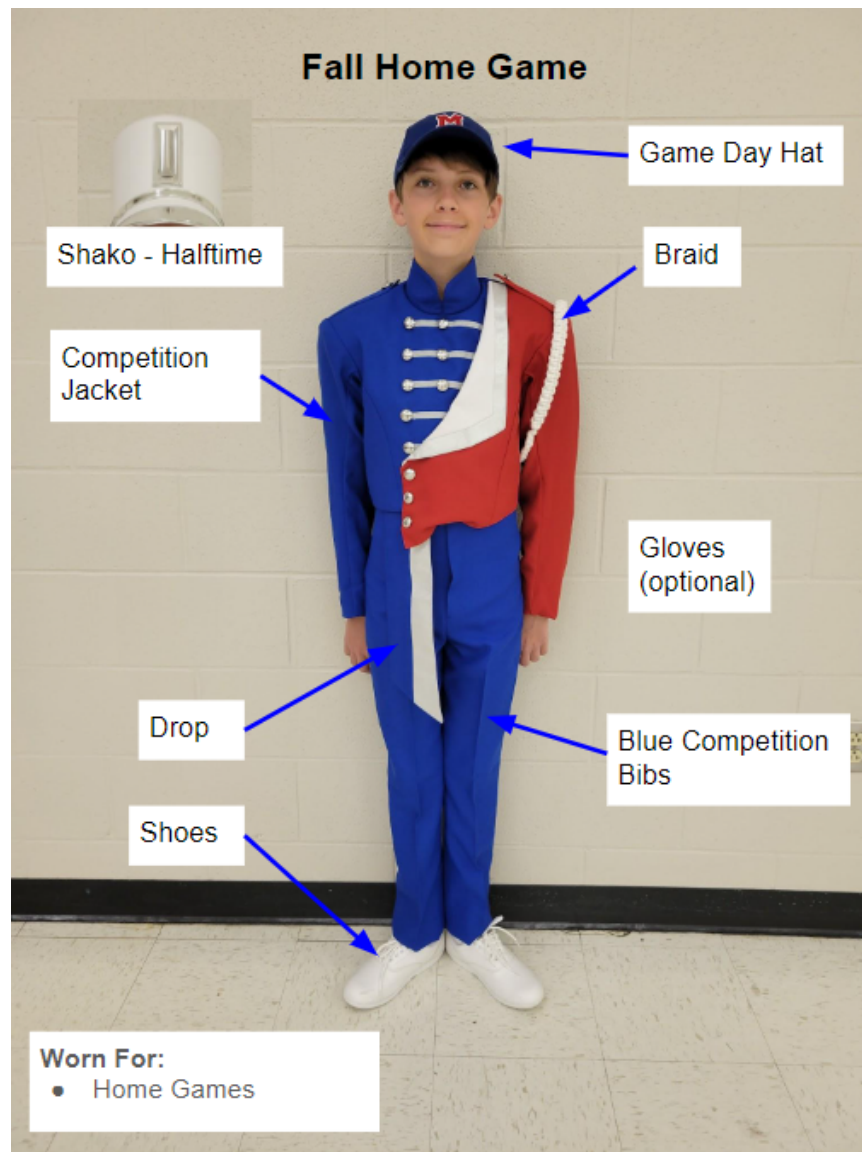
- Black Shorts
- Band Game Day T-Shirt
- Blue Ball Cap
- Tennis shoes



Fall Home Game:

Are worn for home football games during fall games when the weather is not inclement or we are not in Competition (homecoming and senior night. The Fall Home Game uniform consists of:

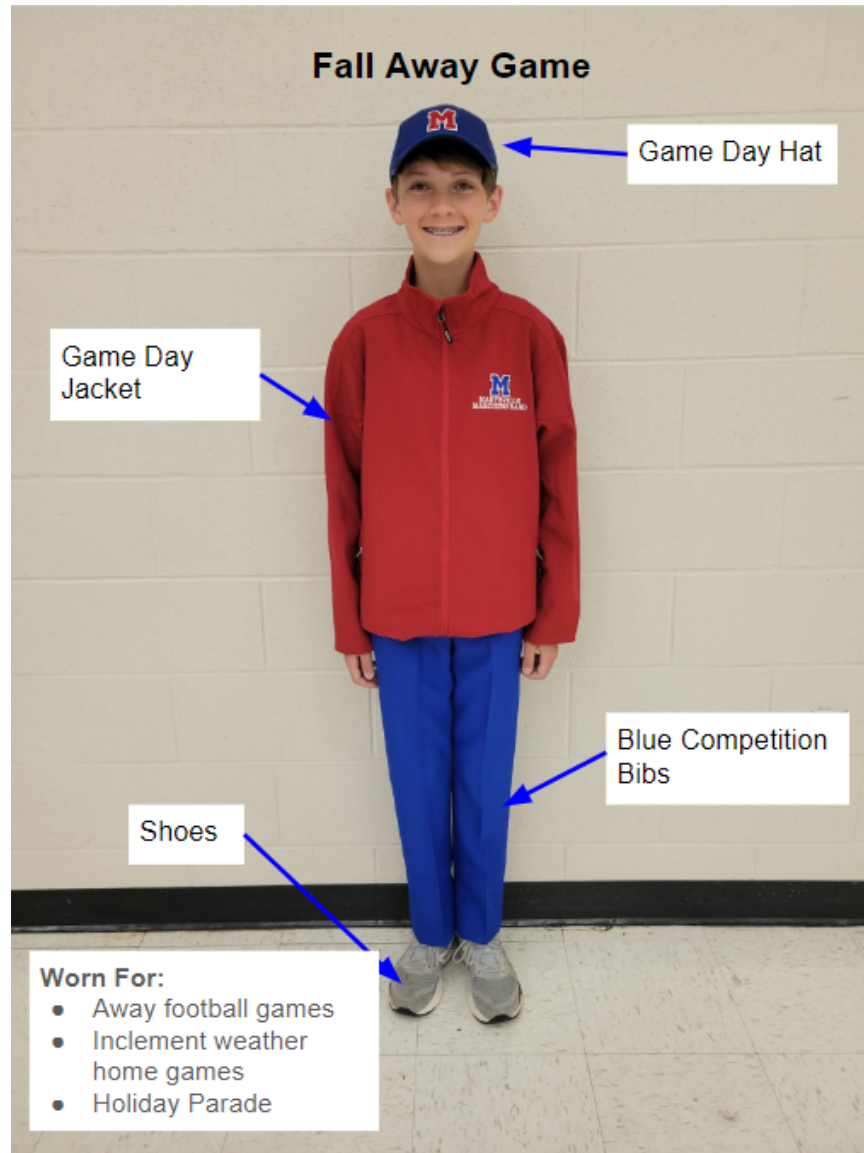
- Game Day Hat - worn in stands
- Shako - pre-game/half-time
- Competition jacket
- Blue bibs
- Gloves
- Shoes
- White t-shirt (must have sleeves)
- White crew socks



Fall Away Game

Are worn for away football games, potentially home games due to weather and the Holiday Parade during the marching band season. The Fall Away Game uniform consists of:

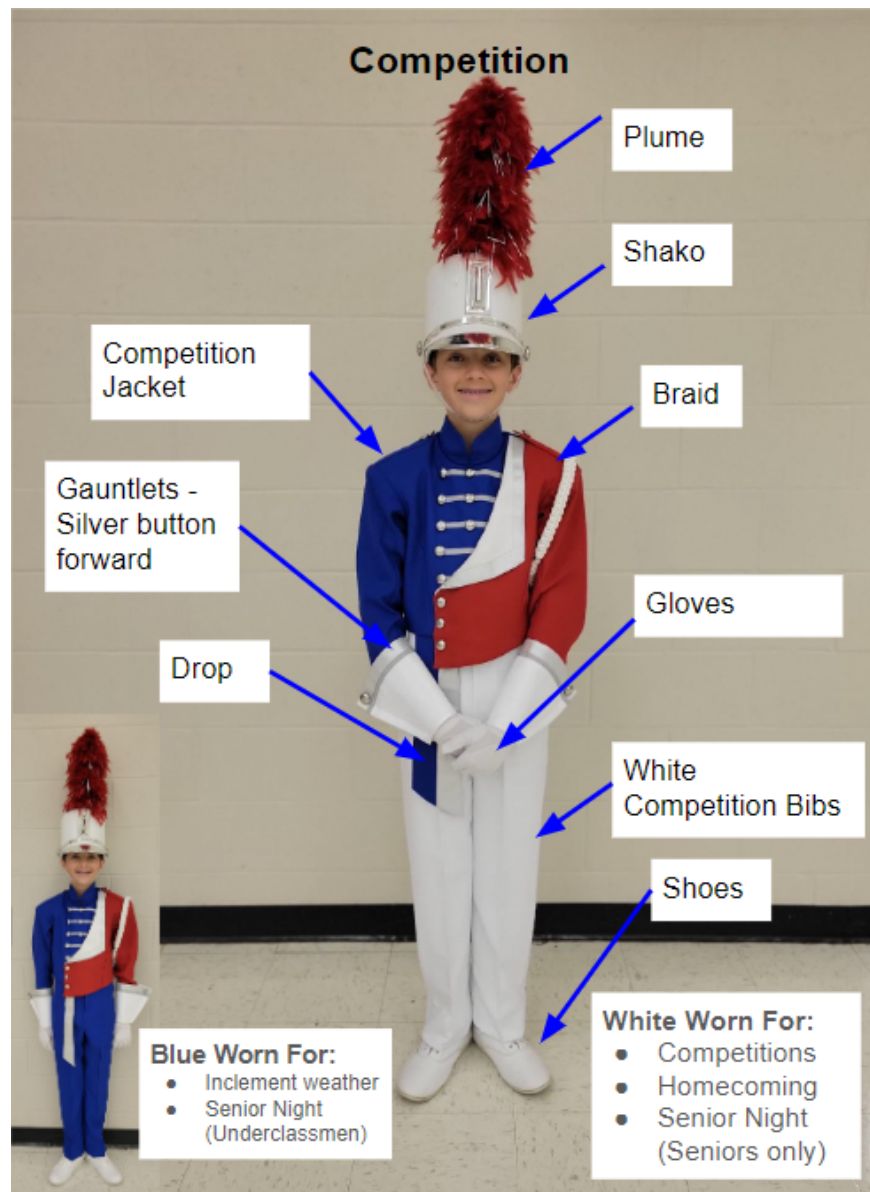
- Game Day Hat
- Game Day Jacket
- Blue bibs
- Athletic shoes



Competition Uniforms

Are worn for competitions and select football games during the marching band season. The full competition uniform consists of:

- Plume
- Braid
- Shako
- Competition jacket
- Gauntlets
- White or Blue bibs as instructed
- Gloves
- Shoes
- White t-shirt (must have sleeves)
- White shorts/leggings (required under white bibs)
- White crew socks



Storage and Care

Each student will be assigned a red garment bag, a shako box, and a blue drawstring bag and a cubie.

Red Garment Bag:

- First, hang white bibbers by matching up the seams and creases then neatly place over the hanger (make your pants do the splits and match inside seems)
- Next, hang the competition jacket on the hanger with the hook of the hanger facing the blue shoulder of the jacket (your back jacket zipper will face out when in the garment bag)
- Place hanger in garment bag with the hook facing away from the name tag (Name tags will face out when hung in the uniform cage hanging bin)
- When hung in the Uniform cage the garment bag should only be zipped half way up to allow uniform to air out
- Fully zip garment bag when transporting to and from events
- Be sure to hang in the correct alphabetical section (Names on the list of hanging cubby go in alphabetical order so it's easy to see whose uniform yours should be hung next to)
- Nothing should be stored in the bottom of this bag
- White gloves, gauntlets, checklist and plume should be in the pocket on the back of the red garment bag

Shako/Shako Box

- Shakos are to be stored in its shako box.
- All shakos and boxes are numbered and are used for band room storage and transporting of shako to events.
- Shako boxes are stored on the bottom shelves in the Uniform Cage that corresponds to students assigned Uniform Bin.
- If shako is damp please keep box slightly open to prevent mold/mildew--see any uniform coordinator for an index card to slip under one of the latches or a silica packet

Band Cubby

Each student will have an assigned cubby in the rolling wooden cubby racks. The following items are recommended to be stored in the student's cubby

Blue Drawstring Bag

- For storing and transporting of uniform accessories--gloves, dry raincoat, ball cap
- If raincoats are used do not fold into pouch until fully dry to prevent mold/mildew

Game Day Jacket/Raincoat

Marching Shoes

- Shoes must be stored in your band locker or assigned cubby

The Day of an Event

Prior to Marching Events:

- The uniform room will be opened for student access. Do not enter the cage until instructed to do so.
- Shako carts will be rolled into the bandroom away from the wall
- Gloves and Socks will be made available for purchase (cost will be charged to student account)
- For competitions
 - Rags and Magic Erasers or MHSBBI spray detergent will be available to clean marching shoes (Mud and dirt should be rinsed off first before cleaning)
 - Rags and MHSBB approved spray detergent will be provided if shakos need to be cleaned

If you have issues with your uniform, bring it to the attention of a uniform coordinator. These concerns may include missing buttons, hem coming out, or a poor fitting garment. Some small repairs can be done onsite if time allows while others will need to be noted and addressed at a later time.

If you are missing items:

- Please double check your bags and band locker (if you left it at home call a parent to bring it to you)
- Marching shoes, White shorts, Shakos, and Plumes can be **borrowed** for the event.. These items must be signed out and returned on the same day.
- Braids may be **borrowed** for an event.
- There will be a sign out sheet in the uniform cage for items that need to be borrowed. These items must be checked out/in by a uniform parent. If items are not returned on the same date, the student will be charged and that item will be theirs to keep. (As loaner items are often in used condition, this option is not to the student's advantage)

Replacement costs are noted on page 7

*If a student borrows the same item for 2 consecutive weeks (enough time for a misplaced/lost item to be located) the student is no longer eligible to borrow that item. A replacement will be issued at the next event and the appropriate charge placed on the student's account.

If at any time your uniform comes into contact with chocolate, ketchup, blood, oil of any kind, liquids other than water, mud, or anything that is a spill communicate with a uniform coordinator immediately.

After a Marching Event:

- All students must return to the band room and check in uniform unless a prior arrangement has been made
- Remove your uniform and prepare it for storage as detailed in the storage and care section of this document.
- Once your uniform is hung properly in its garment bag and accessories are placed in your drawstring bag, you must have all items checked in by a uniform parent.
- Tables will be set up for check in, line up and wait for the next available parent (this process goes quickly when you are **prepared** for check in)
- This is also a good opportunity to communicate any uniform issues you are having to a uniform coordinator (This includes communicating if a uniform needs to be deodorized)
- After a uniform parent approves the bag/contents, please hang the blue drawstring bag over the black garment bag hanger and hang in the uniform closet. Hang red garment bags on designated racks.
- Be sure to have the label facing out and in the correct alphabetical section

- If the uniform is not hung correctly or items are missing, the student will be asked to resolve the issues and then repeat the check in process.
- If a student has borrowed or rented items, the student must check in at the designated table to return the item(s)-Please wipe off items if they are wet or muddy, before returning.
- Place Shakos in boxes and return to assigned cubby on carts

Additional Important Uniform Guidelines

- Hair must be above the collar, long hair needs to be secured inside Shako while performing.
- If a student colors their hair during marching band season, only permanent or semi-permanent dye is permissible. Any uniform damaged by hair dye will incur full replacement cost.
- No jewelry should be worn except for small stud earrings
- T-Shirts (not tank tops) should be worn under jacket to help prevent perspiration odor and staining (Deodorant stains from not having sleeves on a shirt could result in the jacket needing to be replaced)
- No clothing except raincoats can be worn over uniforms
- Wear layers for warmth under uniform
- Garment bags have names and numbers of assigned uniform items. These numbers must match at the end of the year, no trading of uniform items without a uniform coordinator's approval.

Sports Band Participants

- Even though you will not be marching during the fall games, please remember you are still responsible for the care of your uniform for the events you do participate in during the school year.

Replacement Costs–Updates pending 4/30/26

*Comp. Jacket_____	\$ 250.00
*Game Day Jacket_____	\$ 75.00
*Blue Bibbers_____	\$ 100.00
*White Bibbers_____	\$ 100.00
*Hip Drop_____	\$ 61.00
*Gauntlet_____	\$ 71.00
*Shoes_____	\$ 42.95
*Gloves_____	\$ 12.00
*Braids_____	\$ 9.00
*Plumes_____	\$ 33.00
*Raincoats_____	\$ 55.00
*Socks_____	\$ 2.00
*Shakos_____	\$ 61.00
*White Shorts/Leggings _____	\$ 15.00
*Black Shorts_____	\$ 25.00
*Game Day Shirt_____	\$ 15.00
*Game Day Hat_____	\$ 15.00

*If a student outgrows shoes or anything else, we must have an e-mail from the parent to the uniform e-mail authorizing the purchase.. All charges will be applied to the student's band account.

** The above costs include 'singles' charges due minimum order sizes required by our suppliers.

Attention Parents:

*****We Need You!!!*****

To make this marching season a success we need your help! We have many volunteer opportunities available for any adult in your household. From uniforms to concessions, the craft fair or chaperoning our away events-please consider donating the most precious commodity, your time. This season can only be successful with your participation. Many of our uniform volunteer opportunities are offered before and after the games and competitions, so you are still able to attend the games and see your student perform!

If your family could volunteer in any capacity just twice during the season, all opportunities would be covered! It's a great way to make connections in the band community, meet new friends and support your student. Watch Booster weekly communications for volunteer opportunities.

Uniform Fittings

- Early July - Exact dates to be announced
- Assist Uniform Coordinators with outfitting the band for the season
- Duties can include:
 - Handing out student purchased items (t-shirt, hat, gloves, etc.)
 - Measuring new members
 - Pulling/swapping uniform sizes
 - "snapping" hems
 - Recording uniform inventory numbers

Uniform Pre-Game / Comp

- Exact dates to be communicate by Boosters
- Assist Uniform Coordinators with band member needs
- Duties can include:
 - Recording student charges for replacement items
 - Assist with resizing if students have grown
 - Setup / supervise shoe cleaning station

Uniform Check-in (Post Game / Comp)

- Exact dates to be communicate by Boosters
- Assist Uniform Coordinators check-in uniforms
- Duties can include:
 - Setting up check in stations
 - Check uniforms for being complete and hung correctly
 - Check uniforms, particularly white bibs, for obvious signs of dirt/soiling

Uniform Cleaning/Maintenance/Inventory

- Exact dates to be communicate by Boosters
- Assist Uniform Coordinators with:
 - End of season laundering of band uniforms
 - Inventory/re-stocking of uniforms

Final Notes:

The Marching Band season is short, our goal is to make everyone's experience as smooth and pleasant as possible. To both students and parents, we look forward to working with you to make this year a triumph. Please feel free to reach out to any uniform coordinator with questions you may have. Our Band Booster Officers are also available if you wish to inquire about further volunteer opportunities. Come and meet us at the monthly Booster Meetings. We'd love to see you there.

Finally, we do this for the joy of seeing the entire band succeed as a whole and are honored to be part of each student's life as they perform and compete during the school year.

Band Dismissed!!
MHS!

We have read the MHS Marching Band Uniform Policy for the 2024/2025 school year. I understand and accept my responsibilities pertaining to the care of my uniform and agree to these terms.

Student name

Student Signature

Date

Parent name

Parent Signature

Date