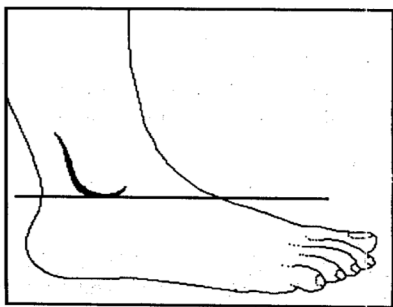


BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION



Hemming Work Bibbers – “Work” bibbers have no stripe. They must be hemmed to proper length for your child. The pants must be no longer or shorter than just below their ankle. (See diagram) Front edge will just brush top of shoe. Excess length may be cut from these work bibbers allowing for 3” hem. Before measuring, the shoulder straps should be adjusted evenly and placed where they are comfortable for the student.

DO NOT CUT ANY MATERIAL FROM THE STRIPED DRESS BIBBERS!

The Striped Bibbers’ hemming will be taken care of by Uniform Chairs. These will be worn by a different student next year. Therefore, it is necessary to retain the full length in order to accommodate height variances from year to year. Replacement fee of \$75.00 will be charged if length is cut on striped bibbers.

MHS Band Uniform Components

Work Bibbers – These are typically worn to football games or informal events. They must be clean and pressed for every performance. These can be machine washed but never use chlorine bleach as it will cause yellowing. Be sure to write your student’s name inside of these bibbers.

Show Shirt – This shirt is always worn under uniform jacket. Be sure student’s name is written on the inside of shirt.

Shorts – White shorts should be worn under the bibber pants.

White Socks – Solid white crew socks or longer are required to be worn with uniform. No gray heels.

Gloves – Band student must have a clean pair of white gloves for every performance. We strongly encourage you to purchase multiple pairs. Color guard will receive uniform instructions on gloves each year.

White Shoes - They must be clean and polished for every performance. Clean with a wet Magic Eraser. Polish shoes with a neutral (clear) shoe polish. This is a paste-type polish that leaves a protective coating on the shoes. Be sure to write your student’s name inside each shoe.

For Performances: No jewelry or nail polish should be on students while wearing uniform. All hair must fit neatly under your hat with nothing touching your jacket collar. Be prepared with items such as pins, spray, or gel to keep your hair up.

Returning Uniforms after Performances - Under normal circumstances, the formal uniform stays at the school in the Uniform Closet. After games or competitions, students are responsible for returning uniform to this closet properly hung inside the uniform bag.

Dry Cleaning Expenses - Under normal circumstances, the formal uniform stays at the school in the Uniform Closet and is issued to the student as they load the bus to go to scheduled performance. Approximately 2 times during the season, the uniforms will be sent home (on Saturday night) to be professionally dry-cleaned. Most often they will need to be returned to the school in the middle of the following week to be ready for the next week’s competition. Dry cleaning expense is the responsibility of the parent.

Uniform Replacement Costs - you are responsible for the replacement cost of any part of your uniform that is lost or damaged due to neglect or improper care. PLEASE treat your uniform with pride and care. Failure to do so could result in the loss of the privilege to wear it. Let’s take care of our uniforms!