

Uniform Requirements for Various Performances

BLOWOUT UNIFORM—this uniform will be worn for the first time at Band Blowout on July 30th at the end of Band Camp. That will be our first public performance at the MHS Football Stadium. It will be also be worn at our first few football game half-time performances and our “Celebrate Munford” performance.

For **Band members** the “Blowout Uniform” consists of: 1) Knee-length khaki shorts; 2) “Show Shirt” (see below); 3) a brown or black belt; 4) white socks and 5) tennis shoes.

For **Color Guard** the “Blowout Uniform” consists of: 1) Knee-length denim shorts; 2) “Show Shirt” (see below); 3) a brown or black belt; 4) white socks and 5) tennis shoes.

INFORMAL BAND UNIFORM—this uniform will be worn for most of our football game half-time performances.

For **Band members** the informal band uniform will consist of: 1) Show Shirt to be worn under Uniform Jacket; 2) Uniform Jacket (issued to student); 3) Work Pants (see below); 4) web belt (see below); 5) white band shoes (see below); 6) white gloves (see below)

For **Color Guard** the informal band uniform will consist of: 1) Secondary Guard Uniform (issued to student); 2) black band shoes (see below); 3) flesh-tone guard gloves (see below)

FORMAL BAND UNIFORM—this uniform will be worn for all of our competition performances.

For **Band members** the formal band uniform will consist of: 1) Show Shirt to be worn under Uniform Jacket; 2) Uniform Jacket (issued to student); 3) Formal Uniform Pants (issued to student); 4) web belt (see below); 5) white band shoes (see below); 6) white gloves (see below)

For **Color Guard** the informal band uniform will consist of: 1) Primary Guard Uniform (issued to student); 2) black band shoes (see below); 3) flesh-tone guard gloves (see below)

MHS Band Uniform Components

The costs of all of the items discussed below that must or can be purchased from the Band Boosters are listed on the next page.

Knee-length shorts—to be purchased separately by the student. Any shade of khaki/denim; cargo shorts are OK. Tennis Shoes, white socks and belt to be worn with this uniform are also purchased separately by the student.

Show Shirt—one T-shirt illustrating our current show will be issued to each student. It is strongly recommended that each student purchase at least one more show shirt. Be sure to write your student’s name in each shirt.

Work Pants—every student must purchase at least one pair of work pants to be worn for the informal band uniform. These pants must be purchased from the Band Boosters so that they are all identical. They must be clean and pressed for every performance. You may desire to have a second pair of work pants. Be sure to write your student’s name in each pair of pants.

Gloves—every student must have a clean pair of white (band members) or flesh-tone (guard) gloves for every performance. We strongly encourage you to purchase multiple pairs. The white gloves need not be purchased through the Band Boosters, but they must be plain gloves.

Web Belt—every student must have a clean white web (military style) belt (band members only) to be worn with work pants and with formal band uniform. This belt need not be purchased through the Band Boosters. Buckle can be silver or gold.

Band Shoes—Every student must purchase at least one pair of white (band members) or black (guard) band shoes. These shoes must be purchased from the Band Boosters so that they are all identical. They must be clean and polished for every performance. You may desire to have a second pair of shoes. Be sure to write your student’s name in each pair of shoes.

UNIFORM RELATED EXPENSES TO EXPECT DURING MARCHING SEASON

The expenses listed here are considered personal expenses and they are not covered by Band Fees. Please note that all amounts listed are estimates based upon last year's prices and are subject to change.

These items will be available to the students near the end of Band Camp. Payment for the items purchased from Band Boosters will be due during Band Camp.

If you are paying by check or money order be sure to write your student's name and what the payment is for (i.e. work pants, 3 gloves, shoes) on the memo line of the check/MO. Check/MO must be made out to: **MHS BAND BOOSTERS.**

If you are paying with cash: 1) put the money in an envelope; 2) inside the envelope put a slip of paper with your student's name, what the payment is for (i.e. work pants, 3 gloves, shoes) and the amount enclosed; 3) on the outside of the envelope list your student's name and what the payment is for (DO NOT list the amount of money on the outside of the envelope.)

Show Shirt—one shirt will be issued to each student prior to Band Blowout. Additional shirts can be purchased for \$15 at the Spirit Sales Table at every local event.

Work Pants—the cost of work pants is \$35.

Gloves—the regular cost of white gloves is \$5 per pair. During the first week of Band Camp, they will be on sale for three pair for \$10. Color Guard gloves cost \$15 per pair.

Web Belt—the cost of a web belt and buckle \$5 each.

Band Shoes—the cost of white band shoes and black guard shoes is \$35

Dry Cleaning Expenses—each member will be issued a clean uniform during the first few weeks of school. 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 2-4 times during the season, the uniforms will be sent home (on Saturday night) to be professionally dry-cleaned. Detailed instructions will be sent home at that time, but 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.

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. Our uniforms are over 20 years old and replacement pieces are not readily available, so repairs can be fairly expensive....PLEASE treat your uniform with pride and care. Failure to do so could result in the loss of the privilege to wear it.