

INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNIFORM WEAR, CARE, CLEANING AND STORAGE

1. You are responsible for the care and maintenance of your Macomb Senior High Band Uniform.
2. **DO NOT** wash the uniform. **PROFESSIONALLY DRY CLEAN ONLY.**
3. After each wearing, place uniform on **wooden suit hanger**, allow to air dry if needed, then store in your garment bag.
4. Jacket collar liner **should be washed after each wearing** in a mild detergent and air-dried. A **color safe, non-chlorine bleach** (i.e. Biz) may be used.
5. Examine your uniform after each wearing for soil and stains, and upon finding any soil or stains, **dry-clean** as soon as possible.
6. If uniform should get wet, **DO NOT** store in garment bag, tumble dry, blow dry with hair dryer, iron or press any of your uniform pieces. Let uniform air dry and get it to the **professional dry cleaner** as soon as possible. **If hat is damp**, allow to air dry completely before storing in hatbox.
7. **Plumes** will be distributed at band performances. **Do not** stuff them into your instrument case or garment bag. Plumes will need to be returned to their proper storage container at the end of the performance. **PLEASE TAKE GOOD CARE OF THEM.**
8. **Do not** use any of the following on your uniform:
 - a. antistats
 - b. water/oil proofers
 - c. spot cleaning chemicals
 - d. other topical chemicals such as bleaches, spray deodorants, perfumes, brighteners, facial makeup, etc.
9. **DO NOT** wear jeans, sweatpants, and other heavyweight pants under your uniform.
10. Wear only light-colored t-shirts under uniform. Band t-shirts are preferred.
11. **Remember** to wear black crew socks (no quarter crew or low cuts) and black shoes at band events.
12. Uniforms will be collected for dry cleaning at the end of the marching season. The uniforms will be turned in with: a) garment bag; b) wooden hanger; c) collar liner; and d) hat/hat box. Failure to turn in items will result in fees charged to the student.
13. Please hang your pants properly on the hanger with creases aligned and use the wooden bar to hold the pants into place.

**You are a proud member of the MHS marching band.
Wear and care for your uniform with pride!**