

Lampasas Badger Band

Marching Band Uniform Guidelines and Contract

Uniform coordinator:

The Lampasas Badger Band uniform is a symbol of tradition and excellence and is to be worn with PRIDE! It is a privilege to wear the Lampasas Band uniform. The LHS Band is proud of its uniforms and we expect students to take care of them so that they will last for years to come.

Uniform Storage

Marching Uniforms

Uniforms will be stored in the band hall at LHS in between performances; they are not to be taken home.

All uniform pieces should be properly hung on hangers immediately after use. Never store a uniform which is damp or wet from water or perspiration inside the uniform garment bag. If the uniform is wet leave uniform garment bag unzipped: the bag should be pulled back behind the uniform so the uniform may dry properly.

When placing pants on the hanger, neatly fold them along the center seams, then place the pants neatly on the hanger. Place the jacket on the hanger and zip up the back. Hang the uniform bag on the racks so that the name cards are visible when garment bags are in a row.

Always hang up the uniform when not in use. The uniform is never to touch the ground when out of the uniform bag.

Shoes should never be stored in your uniform bag. They should be stored in a box, separate from the garment bag, and can be stored in an instrument locker.

The band shako needs to have the bottom facing up when in the hat box. Only gloves may be stored along with the shako in the hat box. No other items should be stored in the hat box.

All other travel items should be carried in a separate bag.

Uniform Care

The parent and student are responsible for the upkeep of all uniform components during the marching band season.

Marching band uniforms are DRY CLEAN ONLY; they must not be laundered at home. If your student's uniform is soiled prior to the end of the season, please contact our uniform coordinator right away. If a uniform needs to be cleaned prior to the end of the season, a \$25 cleaning fee will be assessed, or you can choose to take the uniform to the dry cleaners yourself.

Please report any uniform issues to the uniform coordinator, or uniform officers, immediately. If a uniform is missing buttons, snaps, etc.. or becomes damaged at any time during the season please contact the uniform coordinator immediately. Failure to do so can result in charges for damages and/or replacement.

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There is absolutely no eating, chewing gum or drinking anything other than water while in uniform unless it is provided by the band as part of a band function. Do not accept food, drink, etc. from anyone other than designated band personnel during any performance event.

Take all personal uniform pieces to and from school as needed. Do not leave socks, t-shirts, shorts, etc. (especially dirty ones) in the band hall when not in use. Clean all personal uniform pieces between performances. Buy MANY pairs of solid black socks. If socks are needed on the day of a performance they can be purchased from the uniform coordinator for \$3.00.

The parent and student further agree to return the uniform in good condition at the end of the marching band season or upon the request of the band director or principal.

Concert Uniforms

Tuxedos and dresses should be properly hung on hangers immediately after use. Hang the uniform bag on the racks so that the name cards are visible when garment bags are in a row.

When placing pants on the hanger first neatly fold them along the center seams, then place the pants neatly on the hanger. Place the tux jacket on the hanger provided. Hang the uniform bag on the racks so that the name cards are visible when uniform garment bags are in a row.

If a uniform is missing buttons, snaps, etc.. or becomes damaged at any time during the season please contact the uniform coordinator immediately. Failure to do so can result in charges for damages and/or replacement.

If a uniform needs to be cleaned prior to the end of the season, a \$20 cleaning fee will be assessed.

Uniform Checkout

No uniform pieces are to leave the uniform room until documented by the uniform coordinator or uniform officer. Taking uniform pieces without following procedure can result in charges for replacement.

Glossary of uniform terms

Bibbers (bibbs) - the pants worn with the marching band uniform

Gauntlets – the piece of uniform that wraps around the wrist

Shako – the hat worn with the marching band uniform

Uniform Bag – the garment bag used to store uniforms

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Financial Responsibility

The financial responsibility for replacement of damaged or lost uniform parts will be the responsibility of the student and parent. Approximate replacement costs of these items are:

Lampasas High School Marching Band Uniform Distribution Record							
Item Description	Replacement Cost	Size	Item # Issued	Item Returned		Date Returned	Damage
				Yes	No		
Jacket	\$150.00						
Bibbers	\$50.00						
Shako	\$75.00						
Gauntlets	\$45.00						
Uniform Bag	\$20.00						
Rain Coat	\$50.00						

Lampasas High School Concert Uniform Distribution Record							
Item Description	Replacement Cost	Size	Item # Issued	Item Returned		Date Returned	Damage
				Yes	No		
Tuxedo Jacket	\$100.00						
Tuxedo Pants	\$50.00						
Bow Tie	\$5.00						
Tie	\$5.00						
Uniform Bag	\$20.00						
Formal Dress	\$75.00						

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I, _____ (student's name), agree to the following:

If I damage or lose any piece(s) of the marching band or concert uniform assigned to me, I, along with my parents, am responsible for the replacement cost of the item(s). I will not permanently alter any part of my uniform. If I do not return the uniform at the appropriate time, I may accrue late fines, up to the replacement cost of the uniform.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I, the parent/guardian of the above named student, understand the uniform agreement as written above. I understand and agree my student is responsible for the uniforms assigned to them. I acknowledge that fees may be accrued if my student damages the uniform or does not return his/her uniform at the designated time.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____