



WESTERN ALAMANCE HIGH SCHOOL

ALL AMERICAN BRIGADE MARCHING BAND

2019-2020 BAND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

As members of the Western Alamance High School Marching Band, you are given privileges as well as responsibilities. You are given the opportunity to represent your school with the highest honor and pride. With this commitment comes the responsibility for the careful handling of your marching band uniform and all of its parts. Your uniform is an expensive piece of equipment assigned to you for your use during the season. This uniform must be treated as carefully as you should care for your instrument.

Please review this contract regarding the care and use of your band uniform. Each student is assigned various pieces of their marching uniform during their fitting. Uniforms will stay at the school and will be worn for games, parades, and events as directed. Each student/parent will be financially responsible for each piece of the uniform. Damage to or loss of any part of the uniform will result in full replacement charges. Please be sure your student takes excellent care of this uniform.

UNIFORM ITEMS

Items provided by band:

- Pants (aka bibs)
- Jacket
- Gauntlets
- Cords (for section leaders)
- Helmet
- Helmet Case
- Garment Bag and Hanger
- Shoe Bag
- Plume
- Band T-Shirt (provided for all incoming freshman or new students)

Items that need to be purchased through WAZBB (see order form for details):

- Black Marching Shoes (\$31)
- Black Band Gloves (\$3 or \$4)

Items to be purchased by the students through an outside vendor:

- Band Replacement T-Shirt (\$10 @ Graham Sporting Goods or online at <https://grahamsportinggoods.ecwid.com/Western-Band-Required-Uniform-Shirt-p95858369>)
- Khaki Shorts (must meet school dress code)
- Black Socks (no prints or designs; must cover past the ankle)

UNIFORM STORAGE

Each band member will be fitted and assigned a uniform at the beginning of Band Camp. The uniform is to be kept in the member's labeled garment bag when not in use, and stored in the closets in the WAHS Band Room. It is the responsibility of each band member to return their uniform to the assigned closet.

- PANTS should be stored properly with the legs creased and hanging on a sturdy hanger. The seams on the inside and outside of your pants should be aligned and positioned at the center of the hanger. No wrinkles should be visible when hung for storage.
- JACKET should be hanging smoothly on the pant hanger and zipped closed.
- GAUNTLETS should be velcroed together and stored flat in the zipper pocket of the garment bag.
- HAT should be stored in the plastic hat box. Be gentle with the box; dropping it could result in cracks and breakage. Note: Drum line and tuba players will be issued berets instead of helmets. Pit crew does not wear hats except when marching in parades.

- PLUMES will be handed out just prior to a performance, and then collected immediately afterward.
- SHOES and GLOVES are stored in shoe bag and must be cleaned prior to each performance. You must wear black socks with your uniform and shoes.

UNIFORM CLEANING

While in uniform, band members should be careful about eating foods that easily spill and may permanently stain the uniform. During the 3rd quarter of the football games, band members have free time to get a bite to eat and to walk around. Please exercise common sense in food choices. If something gets on the uniform, the student is asked to please notify a parent helping with uniforms immediately. A shirt with sleeves should always be worn under the jacket to prevent under arm stains.

Please do not take a uniform home for cleaning. The uniforms are cleaned by a group of booster volunteers. Improper laundering at home can permanently damage a uniform. Any cleaning or alterations will be handled by uniform volunteers. If a student notices a needed repair or has trouble with the fit of his/her uniform, please contact the Uniform Manager.

UNIFORM USE

- Hat plumes are placed on the hats before each performance, and removed afterwards. Plumes are only to be touched by gloved hands.
- Gauntlets are worn over the jacket sleeves and gloves.
- Students should come to a performance prepared to change into uniform in a public area. A t-shirt and shorts should be worn under the uniform.
- During months of high heat, band students will wear a band t-shirt and average length khaki shorts to be provided by the student. During cold weather, wear long, warm clothing under uniform. Baggy clothing will not work, compression/exercise clothing fits the best.
- Dress for the weather. Form fitting shorts/pants eliminate bulkiness under the uniforms. During warm weather, many students wear bike or compression shorts under their uniform. During colder weather, many will wear thermals or compression pants under the uniform.
- Students should keep track of their personal possessions. Street clothes can be placed in band locker or garment bag. Do not store shoes in garment bag.



**WESTERN ALAMANCE HIGH SCHOOL
ALL AMERICAN BRIGADE MARCHING BAND**

2019-2020 BAND UNIFORM CONTRACT

***** THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN BY AUGUST 12, 2019 *****

PURCHASE REQUEST

The follow items need to be purchased through WAZBB. Please select which items you need. Returning students do not need to re-order except for replacement purposes. Band t-shirts will be given to all first time band students. If returning students need a new shirt, the cost is \$30 and they should place their own order through Graham Sporting Goods or online at <https://grahamsportinggoods.ecwid.com/Western-Band-Required-Uniform-Shirt-p95858369>. Percussionist do not need gloves.

<input type="checkbox"/>	MEN'S SHOES (\$31)	MEN'S SHOE SIZE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	WOMEN'S SHOES (\$31)	WOMEN'S SHOE SIZE: _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	FINGERLESS GLOVES (\$3) (for flute and clarinet players)	GLOVE SIZE: _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	FINGEREDS GLOVES (\$4) (for all other brass/woodwind players)	GLOVE SIZE: _____

STUDENT STATEMENT

I, the undersigned, have read the 2019-2020 Marching Band Uniform Guidelines and agree to comply with all requirements. I understand that this uniform is on loan to me from the Wester Alamance Band Program and I agree to replace or pay for any part of the uniform that is lost, damaged or stolen during the 2019-2020 school year. I understand that any damages that occur, whether the result of my doing or someone else's, are my responsibility. I also agree to care for the uniform and maintain its condition while in my possession. I also understand that the value of the uniform and / or the cost of any repairs will be determined by the Western Alamance Band Boosters and director.

STUDENT LAST NAME:		STUDENT FIRST NAME:	
STUDENT SIGNATURE:			DATE:
STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE: (circle selection) S M L XL XXL	STUDENT PHONE # :	STUDENT INSTRUMENT:	STUDENT GRADE:

PARENT STATEMENT

As the parent or guardian of the above student, I agree with the requirements put forth in the 2019-2020 Marching Band Uniform Guidelines. I commit to help my son/daughter to meet the uniform requirements and care. I understand that this uniform is on loan to my student from the Wester Alamance Band Program and I agree to replace or pay for any part of the uniform that is lost, damaged or stolen during the 2019-2020 school year. I understand that any damages that occur, whether the result of their doing or someone else's, are my responsibility. I also understand that the value of the uniform and / or the cost of any repairs will be determined by the Western Alamance Band Boosters and director.

PARENT/GUARDIAN LAST NAME:		PARENT/GUARDIAN FIRST NAME:	
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:			DATE:
PARENT/GUARDIAN PHONE #:		RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT:	

LOWER PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY WAZBB STAFF

JACKET	PANTS	GAUNTLET	HAT
SHIRT	SHOES	GLOVES	DELIVERED