



Marching Band Uniform Requirements for 2010 Marching Band Season

The following two pages discuss items and accessories that are required for Marching Band members each season. These items are considered part of the official Marching Band uniform, which is mandatory for all games, competitions, and the Christmas Parade. Some items issued are covered through your annual band fee, others must be purchased by the student in addition to the band fee. The Band Boosters must receive all payments in order for the student to be issued their official uniform during band camp. If you need to make alternate arrangements for paying these fees or items, please contact the band boosters PRIOR to band camp so that we may work out a plan with you.

Marching Band members have two types of uniforms:

1. **Game Day Attire** – On game days, all band members are required to wear their black “Game Day” polo and tan/khaki pants to school. Each new member is issued 1 black polo free of charge. Additional ones can be purchased if needed. Students are responsible for purchasing their own Khaki pants and black “crew length” socks. No ankle socks!
2. **Official Performance Uniform** – Performance uniforms are issued by band boosters. Additional items such as shoes, shoe bag, gloves and berets (when applicable) must be purchased to accompany the performance attire. Each year students will be assigned a number during camp that will coordinate with their performance uniform, which will consist of a Jacket, Bibbers and Shako (hat). Protective gear such as rain gear, garment bag and hat boxes will be distributed as necessary. See uniform guidelines for more information.

There are 3 sections to the order form. Carefully review and fill out the appropriate sections:
Section 1 contains the Band Fee of \$160 which is required for ALL marching band members.
Section 2 contains all the required purchases if you are a NEW marching band member.
Section 3 contains all additional accessories that may be purchased if you wish to replace an item.

For Example, **FIRST YEAR** Marching Band Students **MUST** select the following:

Band Fee, Shoe Bag, Marching Shoes, Gloves (all members EXCEPT percussionists)
Beret (Tuba Players ONLY), **Black “Game Day” Polo** (get 1 free - additional ones can be purchased in section 3)

Or **RETURNING** Marching Band Students **MUST** select the following:

Band Fee (if your child participated in Tag Day, he/she may apply any credit that is in their student account. This is applied at the bottom of the order form). You may also purchase replacement items if your child has grown or lost an item in section 3:

No member will be turned away because they cannot afford to participate. Our organization will do everything possible to help you if there is a financial problem. To request assistance, please complete the Financial Assistance Form and return it to the Band Director PRIOR to band camp to be considered for financial assistance with Marching Band.

**Any questions regarding fees or uniforms can be directed to Sue Padilla at
opbandboosters@comcast.net.**

Marching Band Uniform Order Form

Please return this form and payment to the OPHS Band Boosters. If you need to make alternate arrangements or have any questions, please contact the Band Boosters Management Team at **opbandboosters@comcast.net** or through **www.ophsbandboosters.org**.

I am a: **NEW** Marching Band Member **RETURNING** Marching Band Member

Students Name: _____ Parents Phone No: _____

Parents Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

| Section 1: Mandatory for ALL Marching Band Members | | | |
|---|--|-----------|------------------|
| Item | | Fee | Total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Band Fee | | \$ 160.00 | \$ 160.00 |
| Total Section 1 | | | \$ 160.00 |

| Section 2: Mandatory for NEW Marching Band Members | | | |
|---|------------------|-------------|-----------|
| Item | Size | Fee | Total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves <i>(n/a for percussionists)</i> | S, M, L | \$ 5.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoe Bag | N/A | \$ 6.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Marching Shoes | Shoe size: _____ | \$ 30.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Game Day Polo | S, M, L, XL, 2XL | FREE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beret (Tubas Only) | N/A | \$ 6.00 | |
| Total Section 2 | | | \$ |

| Section 3: Optional Items | | | |
|--|------------------|----------|-----------|
| Item | Size | Fee | Total |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves | S, M, L | \$ 5.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoe Bag | N/A | \$ 6.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Marching Shoes | Shoe size: _____ | \$ 30.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Game Day Polo | S, M, L, XL, 2XL | \$ 15.00 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beret (Tubas Only) | N/A | \$ 6.00 | |
| Total Section 3 | | | \$ |

**PAYMENTS DUE NO
LATER THAN
JUNE 10, 2010**

Mail to:

**OPHS Band Boosters c/o
8909 Euclid Avenue
Manassas, VA 20111**

*Or they may be brought in on the
first day of Band Camp*

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| Total Section 1 | All Members | \$ 160.00 |
| Total Section 2 | New Members | \$ |
| Total Section 3 | Optional | \$ |
| Student account credit <small><i>(applicable only to returning members who participated in Tag Day fundraiser. Terms and Conditions may exist)</i></small> | | \$ |
| Total Amount Due | | \$ |

*Please make checks payable to **OPHS BAND BOOSTERS**
Payments totaling \$40.00 or more must be paid by check or money order. Thank You!*

Band Booster Use Only:

Student Name: _____
Date Received: _____
Check Number: _____
Cash Amount: _____

- Fees Payment Received
- Contract Received
- Uniform Payment Received
- Information Form Received

OPHS Marching Band Uniform Guidelines

Jackets and Pants: While we make every attempt to alter jackets and pants as needed, it may still be necessary for us to make adjustments. We understand things may need attention after you have worn your uniform a little while. Let us know if you need to adjust the straps to your pants, as we will most likely have to alter the hem. While dressed in your uniform, please keep your jacket on and zipped. Under your uniform you must always wear a layer of clothing. These should be modest garments in case you must change in slightly public area like the band room or bus. For cold weather, plan on wearing long under-layers. Keep it neat! Nothing should be “peeking” out of your sleeves or pant leg.

Uniforms have a specific way that they must be placed on the hanger for storage in the uniform closet. Pants must be folded seams together and on the crease and draped evenly over the hanger. Suspenders neatly tucked in. Jacket must be zipped and buttoned on the shoulder with the curve of the hanger going with the shoulder of the jacket. Make sure that all personal items have been removed from your jacket pocket after each game.

Hats need to be secure enough not to wobble. Straps should be worn under the chin and adjusted as necessary.

Plumes are placed on the band hats just before halftime. Band members are not to put on or remove plumes off of their hats. A band parent will be there to perform this task. Band members should line up quietly until they have been “plumed” and then report to their sections.

Gloves: You will be issued one pair of gloves. Try your best to keep them clean and keep track of them. Please take them home and wash them occasionally! (Fasten with safety pin, cold water wash, and tumble dry on cool.)

Shoes and Socks: Your marching shoes should be clean from dirt and scuff marks. You **MUST** wear black calf-length socks with your uniform! Special marching shoes are purchased during band camp. We do accept donations of marching shoes that are in excellent condition that can be purchased at a reduced cost, although sizes are limited. Donations are always needed and accepted (hint, hint seniors).

Storage: Marching band uniforms are stored in the band room. Band members must return their uniforms to the room after each game. Make sure it is hung correctly or you will be sent back to try again. Uniforms will only be taken home for the Christmas Parade event. All band uniforms must be returned to the band room before the holidays.

Cleaning: Your band fees pay for the initial cleaning of the marching band uniforms at the end of the season. You will start the season in a fresh uniform and it will be your responsibility to keep it as clean as possible throughout the season. Purchase a Tide-to-go pen to remove any small stains that may occur. Limit your eating and drinking when dressed in the uniform to clear liquids and non-greasy foods.

All marching band uniforms must be returned to the uniform coordinator before the Christmas holiday or other designated date for annual dry cleaning. If a uniform is not returned by the designated date, the student is responsible for dry cleaning the uniform at their own expense.

Game Day Casual Uniform: All band members are required to wear their black “Game Day” polo and tan/khaki pants to school. The Band Director may substitute this wear as the uniform on very hot evenings.