

# 2022 YHS MARCHING BAND UNIFORM CARE

Dear Parents and Band Students:

Uniform presentation and maintenance is an essential part of the YHS Marching Band program. All marching foxes are issued a band uniform which is fitted during the week of Band Camp. **Each student is responsible for the maintenance, cleanliness and presentation of the uniform they receive. The YHS Marching Foxes take great pride in their uniform maintenance and presentation.** YHS is very fortunate to have modern marching uniforms. Many schools do not have uniforms. To replace a single uniform with a garment bag and hat box costs more than \$700.00.

Each band student must pass uniform inspection before being allowed to perform. Unless otherwise noted, all students must be in full uniform for every band performance. Being in "FULL UNIFORM" includes:

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| * Coat        | * Jumpsuit (Bibbers)                                      |
| * Gauntlets   | * Shako Hat   |
| * Hat Box     | * Plume (kept at school and given out before performance) |
| * Garment Bag | * Marching shoes and black socks                          |
| * Gloves      | * Waist Drape   |
| * Shako Wrap  |   |

Here are some guidelines to follow in uniform care:

1. Do NOT wash uniform. **UNIFORMS ARE DRY CLEAN ONLY!** You may take it to the dry cleaner if necessary. The gloves can be machine washed.
2. Uniforms must be **HUNG** in a dry environment after **EVERY USE**. The seams in the pants must be lined up so that the creases will stay crisp. Take care that the jacket is hung on the issued hanger correctly. It will feel as though you are hanging it up backwards. Store the uniform **OUTSIDE** the garment bag upon arriving home, so that air can circulate. A uniform wet with sweat or rain left in a zippered garment bag will smell and may even grow mold.
3. **Hats must be stored upright in the hatbox.** The hat should be wiped down with a piece of flannel. Do not use cleaners as they can scratch the surface. **Do not store a hat or hatbox in the trunk of your car.**
4. Pants - Do not let any part of the jumpsuit hem touch the ground. Any fraying or holes caused by ground contact will require the purchase of a new jumpsuit.
5. Students must wear **calf length all black socks** with their uniform.
6. Shoes should be cleaned after every performance with mild detergent and a brush and can be polished with Pledge.
7. Plumes will be distributed and collected at every performance.
8. Uniforms are expensive. Students **will be charged** for any damaged part or missing piece of the uniform when collected. The following charges will be incurred:

Coat	\$359.90
Jumpsuit Bibbers	\$210.50
Gauntlets	\$69.50
Waist Drape	\$70.00
Shako Hat	\$70.00
Plume	\$25.00
Hat Box	\$15.00
Garment Bag	\$15.00
YHS Hanger	\$5.00

\*All prices are subject to change based on manufacture, Stanbury Uniform Company 6/3/20

We are proud of the 2022 YHS Marching Foxes and want to do all that we can to help them look their best when they are out on the field. As parents, please help your student follow these common sense directions so that these uniforms will look great for many years. As band members, you are responsible to know these care and maintenance instructions.

Victor Anderson  
Director of Bands, Yorkville High School

The following Uniform Contract must be signed by both parent/guardians and band member and brought to the first day of band camp.

**No uniforms will be issued without this signed contract.**

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## UNIFORM CONTRACT

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

We have read and understand the cleaning and maintenance of the YHS Marching Band Uniform. We also understand that we are responsible for any damage or loss of the assigned uniform. We understand that the following items are in our care:

- \* Coat
- \* Jumpsuit (Bibbers)
- \* Waist Drape
- \* Gauntlets
- \* Shako Hat
- \* Shako Wrap
- \* Hat Box
- \* YHS Hanger
- \* Garment Bag

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student/Date

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Signature of Parent/Guardian/Date

Year in school:      Freshman      Sophomore      Junior      Senior

(circle one)