

UNIFORM INSTRUCTIONS FOR FRESHMAN

Under your marching uniform you need to wear a **white** T-shirt. Boxer shorts or nylon thin shorts in hot weather and sweat pants, pajama bottoms, or long johns in cold weather. **ABSOLUTELY NO JEANS UNDER YOUR UNIFORM AT ANY TIME.**

MARCHING PANTS

These have adjustable suspenders, as well as, adjustable straps on each side. These are worn short, about top of the ankle length. **THEY CANNOT DRAG ON THE GROUND.**

Black socks ONLY. You will need to provide.

SPATS. \$8.50 (can be purchased in the uniform closet on picture day (August 13)—checks are made out to WHS Music parents) The student must have shoes to be able to fit the spats.

Black shoes ONLY. These have to have a rubber sole and need a heel indentation so spats don't slip off. (Bob Maruna from Classic Tux sells these on picture day (August 13)—checks are made out to Classic Tux for the shoes). You can purchase shoes anywhere, Classic Tux is just an option.

BLOUSE

This is for the warm weather. Zips up the back and has Velcro at the sleeves. Mr. Adams will instruct the kids when the turn in time for the blouses will be. It is after a football game the end of September. The exact time depends upon the weather.

MARCHING JACKET

The jackets are referred to as “wools”. They have lots of bottoms. There is a blue front and a white front with the general on it. The only time the white front is out is for the half-time show. The kids cannot eat after half-time until they change the front back to the blue side.

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RAINCOATS – THEY ARE NEW!!!!

They are new for the 2008 – 2009 season. We want to keep them looking nice for many years. IT IS UP TO YOU TO HELP US KEEP THEM THAT WAY. The coat needs to be hung up if it is wet. These mildew easily. If the raincoat comes back mildewed, you will be asked to replace it. Kids need to remember their raincoat number.

HATS

These have an adjustable strap. Kids are responsible for the box also. They are given a box and that box needs to be returned with the hat. The boxes are \$7 if they are lost.

Sousaphone players wear a beret. You will be responsible for the cost of the beret and for the embroidery on the beret.

Plumes for the hats are distributed prior to half-time and collected after half-time. **YOU SHOULD NEVER SEE A PLUME AT HOME.**

GARMET BAGS

These are given out with the uniform and are to be returned. They are numbered.

White gloves can be purchased at a cost of \$3.50 from the uniform closet. Checks are to be made out to WHS music parents.

Uniform moms are in the uniform closet approximately one hour prior to the student report time for each football game and concert. If buttons need to be sewn on, spats or gloves need to be purchased, this is the time. Any other repair issues or uniform problems can be addressed at that time also.

Feel free to call if you have uniform questions or would be willing to help with uniforms during the school year. You can email Mr. Adams, or call Debbie Huttie at 330-345-6943 or dhuttie@wosmc.com or Carla/John Krichbaum at 330-345-6774.