

# EHS Marching Band – Uniform Contract (one for each student)

The purpose of this contract is to inform the student and parent of the responsibilities related to the uniform. Parents & students need to be advised that they are financially responsible if the uniform is damaged.

When tailoring your uniform **do not cut any part of it**. Cutting the uniform will result in its automatic purchase based on the fee schedule. If anything should happen to the uniform before an event, the uniform crew will be there to help (this does not include alterations). Notify a crew member if there is anything wrong with your uniform (loose or missing buttons, etc.)

If your uniform becomes dirty and you are asked by the Uniform Committee to get it dry-cleaned it will be **at your own expense** before the next event. You will need to take it to our designated dry-cleaner.

Each student will receive one pair of white gloves. They need to be washed throughout the season to keep them clean. Do not put in the dryer as they are cotton and will shrink. If your student loses their gloves they will need to pay for a replacement pair unless we have a recycled pair on hand.

You should wear lightweight clothing under your uniform such as a pair of athletic shorts and the marching band t-shirt. Sleeveless shirts and tank tops are not permitted.

Uniforms have a specific way that they must be placed on the hanger for storage in the uniform closet. Correctly position the hanger (colored dot shows the front of the hanger) . Pants must be folded inside seams together and on the crease and draped evenly over the hanger. Jackets must be zipped and sash velcroed. Keep the top 6” of the garment bag unzipped. This allows for air circulation and prevents odors from forming and maybe even mold if hung wet. The uniforms are stored at school after each event. The students arrive in lightweight clothing and dress in the music room before events. The students will be trained in these procedures during band camp.

The estimated cost of replacement:

Jacket - \$300	Bibs - \$125	Plume - \$25	Shako - \$70	Shako Box - \$15
Uniform Bag - \$10	Buttons - \$2	Sash - \$40	Gauntlets - \$30	Gloves - \$5

Thank you, the Uniform Crew.

## Please Sign and Return:

**I have read this contract and understand that I must treat all parts of my uniform with care. I understand that if I damage the uniform in any way, I will be held financially responsible.**

Print  
Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Shoe Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_\_

## Marching Shoes:

In order to perform with the EHS Marching Band, your student must have a pair of shiny, black marching shoes. They must be ordered in advance. Your student will be sized during band camp for these shoes. You may continue to use the same shoes each year until you need to purchase a larger size. Cost is \$35 plus shipping.

You are responsible for providing solid black calf length socks to complete the uniform. NO designs please, NO short socks, legs are not to show when marching.

## Evergreen High School Marching Band Uniform Hemming Instructions

**You may not cut any fabric!!!!**

- No glue, iron on hems, or machine stitching. Only a light hand stitch should be used to modify lengths. Please be conservative in the amount of stitching that you do.
- Pants - Parents or guardians are responsible to hem (or have hemmed) the uniform pants to the proper length. The pant should reach and touch the top of the shoe with arms in “ready position”. The pant leg should touch lightly enough so that the crease line in the leg does not buckle.
- To adjust the length of the pants, first adjust the torso length from the shoulder to the crotch of the pant by adjusting the suspender straps. Then adjust the length of the pant leg to just reach the top of the shoe. The pant leg length should be adjusted only after the straps have been adjusted.
- To adjust the leg length, take the hem completely down and then hem the pant to the proper length. **Do not cut excess fabric.**
- Hand-sew it yourself or use a tailor for hem lengths.