

# ***Marching Band Uniform Requirements***

## ***2024-25 Marching Band Season***

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Marching Band members have two types of uniforms. These items are considered part of the official Marching Band uniform, and are mandatory for all games, competitions, and parades.

1. **Game Day Attire** – On game days, all Marching Band members are required to wear their Warm Ups during the school day. Students are responsible for purchasing the Warm Up outfit through the Band Boosters. The warm up outfit includes embroidered first name and last initial on the jacket and the pants. Students will wear their current year themed band t-shirt. Students will wear black socks (no ankle socks) and black marching band shoes.
2. **Official Performance Uniform** – Performance uniforms are property of the Band Program. Band members will be assigned a numbered uniform consisting of a jacket, bibbers, gauntlets, and shako (hat) or beret. Guard members will be assigned a numbered uniform, undershirt, flag poles, pom-poms, and accessories (if applicable). All registration fees must be received for the student to be issued their official uniform. Additional items such as shoes and gloves must be purchased from the Band Boosters to accompany the performance attire. Students will need to purchase and wear black socks (no ankle socks). Shoes, socks, gloves, and berets may be stored in the Uniform Room in the Band Room.

Return with payment by:

The attached uniform order form has three sections:

**Section 1** - ALL MARCHING BAND MEMBERS must complete (band fee).

**Section 2** - NEW MARCHING BAND MEMBERS ONLY must complete.

**Section 3** – optional/replacement items.

**All forms must be returned to the Band Director by: May 31, 2024 along with a deposit of \$150. The second deposit of \$150 is due by July 4<sup>th</sup> parade. The final payment or remaining balance due by August 5, 2024 (Band Camp). PLEASE NOTE: I understand that finances may be difficult and we are happy to work out a payment plan or schedule with you that works best for your family. We don't want financial constraints to prevent you from participating. In fact, We WILL NOT turn anyone away due to financial difficulties. Again, we will be happy to work with you to create a payment plan or alternate schedule. Please send in deposits if you can as we have up-front costs for marching band that must be paid in order to have marching band. Please let me know if you need financial assistance or want to apply for a scholarship.**

Send your questions to Mr. Fontenot at [Fontenda@pwcs.edu](mailto:Fontenda@pwcs.edu)

# ***Hylton HS Marching Band Uniform Guidelines***

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**Official Performance uniforms:** While we make every attempt to alter official uniforms, it may be necessary for us to make adjustments. After you have worn your uniform a little while, let us know if you need to make any adjustments.

If band members need to have the straps to your bibbers adjusted, please also let us know since we will most likely have to alter the hem. While dressed in your uniform, your jacket must be kept on and zipped. Under your uniform you must always wear a band booster pre-ordered mandatory band themed t-shirt (one t-shirt is included with band fees) and some kind of bottoms (shorts in warm weather, long underwear or leggings in cold weather) since you may need to change in a public place like the band room or school bus. Keep it neat! No clothing should be “peeking” out of your sleeves or pant leg.

Guard members will follow instructions from the Guard Director regarding under clothing.

Uniforms have a specific way they must be placed on the hanger for storage in the uniform closet. Pants must be folded with seams together and on the crease and draped evenly over the hanger. Suspenders are 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 all personal items have been removed from your jacket pocket after each game. Guard members will be given direction on how to properly hang their uniforms.

**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. Marching Band members are not to put on or remove plumes from their hats. A band parent will be there to perform this task. Marching Band members should line up quietly until they have been “plumed” and then report to their sections. Parents handle plumes because they are very expensive and fragile.

**Gloves:** Students will purchase 2 pairs of gloves. Try your best to keep them clean and keep track of them.

**Shoes and Socks:** Your marching shoes should be clean from dirt and scuff marks. Saddle Soap is available to help keep shoes shiny. It is the students responsibility to clean their shoes prior to an performance. Shoes cannot be cleaned and then put right on. They will need time to dry. It is the members You MUST wear black calf-length socks with your uniform! Special marching shoes must be purchased through the Band Boosters.

**Storage:** Marching Band and Color Guard uniforms, shoes, black socks, gloves, and hats are stored in the band uniform closet. Marching Band members must return their uniforms and all accessories to the uniform room after each game/competition. Make sure it is hung correctly or you will be sent back to try again.

**Cleaning:** Your Marching 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. Please report any mishaps to the uniform person. Limit your eating and drinking when dressed in the

uniform to clear liquids and non-greasy foods, and no condiments like mustard, ketchup or anything that may drip.

**Game Day Casual Uniform:** All Marching Band members are required to wear their Warm Ups and current year themed band t-shirt all day at school on game days. The Band Director may substitute this wear as the uniform on very hot evenings or when inclement weather is forecast. The band fee includes one themed t-shirt but others are available for purchase.

**Please complete the Uniform Order form on the next page and return to Mr. Fontenot along with your first deposit of \$150 by May 31<sup>st</sup> so we can order materials for camp/season. The second deposit of \$150 will be due by the July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. and the remaining balance must be paid by band camp (Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>). Please schedule your physical and have the physical form completed by band camp. This is going to be a great year. Thank you for joining the Marching Bulldogs!**

# Marching Band Uniform Order Form

Please return this form and payment payable to: C.D. Hylton Band Boosters.  
If you need to make alternate arrangements or have any questions, please contact the  
Band Boosters or Mr. Fontenot.

I am a:     **NEW** Marching Band Member                       **RETURNING** Marching Band Member  
 Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_    Parent's Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_    Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Section 1: Mandatory for ALL Marching Band Members			
Item		Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Band Fee		\$ 300.00	300.00
<b>Total Section 1</b>			<b>\$ 300.00</b>

Section 2: Mandatory for NEW Marching Band Members			
Item	Size	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band Gloves <i>(n/a for percussionists) 2 pairs</i>	One size fits all	\$10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Up (Pants/Jacket)	S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$95.00	
<b>First Name and Last initial for embroidery. Print Clearly</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> New Marching Band Shoes	Shoe size: _____	\$48.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Color Guard Shoes	Shoe size: _____	\$48.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Guard Flag Bag w/embroidering		\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Total Section 2</b>			<b>\$</b>

Section 3: Optional Items			
Item	Size	Fee	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Marching Band Gloves (2 pairs)	One size fits all	\$10.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Marching Band Shoes	Shoe size: _____	\$50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> New Color Guard Shoes	Shoe size: _____	\$50.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Show Shirt	S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL	\$15.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Up (Pants Only)	S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$40.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Up (Jacket Only)	S, M, L, XL, 2XL	\$45.00	
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<input type="checkbox"/>			
<b>Total Section 3</b>			<b>\$</b>

**PAYMENTS DUE BY**  
**August 5, 2024**  
*Mail to:*  
**Hylton HS Band Boosters**  
**c/o Band Director**  
**14051 Spriggs Road**  
**Woodbridge, VA 22193**

<b>Total Section 1</b>	All Members	\$ 300.00	
<b>Total Section 2</b>	New Members	\$	
<b>Total Section 3</b>	Optional	\$	
<b>Student credit</b> <small>(applicable only to returning members who participated in a fundraiser. Terms and Conditions may exist)</small>		\$	
<b>Total Amount Due</b>		<b>\$</b>	

*Please make checks payable to* **HYLTON HS BAND BOOSTERS**  
**Deposit of \$150 due May 31<sup>st</sup> and July 4th. Balance due August 5th.**