

DMHS MARCHING BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION

UNIFORM: Students are issued a school-owned uniform that includes a coat, jumpsuit, gauntlets, and a shako hat to wear for marching performances. The uniform is kept at school in between football games and other performances. Cleaning is done 2-3 times per year and is paid for by dues collected through the Band Boosters organization.

UNIFORM FITTING SCHEDULE:

New Students: We will be fitting shoes during the pre-camp marching fundamental days held during the week of July 30th. Students will be fitted in uniform during fitting day on **August 18th** from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Returning Students: All returning students are encouraged to stop in the band room on Monday, August 6th after they have registered for classes to be fitted. Any students who miss this day must come to fitting day on **August 18th** from 8:00 a.m. to Noon.

Please make every effort to attend these times for fitting. If a student *absolutely* cannot make it on any of these days, please contact Maggie Waggoner at the email/phone number below to make arrangements in advance.

ALTERATIONS: Professional alterations are made to the coat and jumpsuit as necessary. Alterations are paid for by dues collected through the Band Boosters organization.

ACCESSORIES: All students are required to purchase marching shoes, socks, gloves, and wristbands to wear with their uniform. Two types of gloves are offered (cotton, which are preferred by flute and clarinet players, and grip, the preferred choice of brass and saxophone players). Wristbands are required to wear under the gauntlets to help keep the gauntlets in place. Returning students who have these items in good condition are not required to purchase them again. Accessory costs are:

Gloves:	\$2.00 per pair
Socks:	\$3.00 per pair
Wristbands:	\$5.00 per pair
4" Percussion Wristbands:	\$6.00 per pair

SHOES: Drill Master shoes are the DMHS standard. They are sized the same as a well-fitting dress shoe. The Band has shoes in all sizes that will be used during uniform fitting to help assure a proper fit. Shoes will arrive at school approximately 2 weeks after the order is placed. **The cost for shoes is \$30.00.** If you receive shoes that don't fit, they will be exchanged at no additional cost.

T-SHIRTS: The Marching Band t-shirt is required for all band days (football games and marching competitions). One Marching Band T-shirt is included in the price of Band Camp. Additional t-shirts will be available at fitting day on **August 18th** at a cost of **\$12 each**. Students who do not attend Band Camp are required to purchase the t-shirt prior to the first football game.

PAYMENTS: All accessories (with the possible exception of shoes) will be available for pick up during fitting day on **August 18th**. Please come prepared to pay for necessary accessories (including shoes) with a check or cash.

QUESTIONS: Call or email Maggie Waggoner with any questions: Phone: 480-451-5394 email: yellowlab1@cox.net