

MUSICIAN

Uniform Care and Information

Please read BEFORE washing your uniform!

And YES, please wash your uniform during the season!

1. Each musician member is responsible for the uniform that is issued to them at the beginning of the season. Each piece has a number and that number is assigned to you. You must return the uniform that is assigned to you at the end of the season. You are responsible for any damage to the uniform. Do not use markers, tape or any kind of labels to put name on uniform. We will label your garment bag, hat and raincoat for you.
2. **DO NOT ALTER YOUR UNIFORM!** The pants and sleeves have snaps if they need adjusted. We will do this for each member at the beginning of the season. If they come out during washing, please just re-snap them. Pants should hit half way down the heel of the shoe. No other alterations should be made to the uniform.
3. **DO NOT APPLY HAIR SPRAY OR PERFUME UNLESS THE UNIFORM IS COVERED.** Hair spray and perfume will damage the uniform.
4. If the uniform is damp from rain or perspiration, dry it thoroughly in an open area, then wash the uniform. Make sure the uniform is **COMPLETELY** dry before placing it in the garment bag. Your uniform will develop **MOLD** if it is not completely dry. **YES, MOLD!**
5. Treat stains immediately, generally sponge with cold water. Stains may be treated with Spray and Wash and other **non-chlorine** stain removers prior to washing. **Never use any kind of bleach on the uniform.**
6. Uniforms are to be machine washed. Wash on a cold gentle / knit cycle. Turn the jacket inside out and the wings on the shoulders turned in. This will help keep the buttons from scratching. Use only non-chlorine detergent and never use fabric softener. Do not use a hot dryer setting! Dry on a cool setting and remove immediately from dryer and place on a hanger. **DO NOT DRY CLEAN.** We recommend washing your uniform when there is a lot of perspiration and after rainy performances. Garment bags can also be machine washed using the same process as the uniform. **AND YES, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU WASH YOUR GARMENT BAG ALSO!**
7. Uniforms require little ironing, but if you need to iron them, do not put the iron directly on the uniform. Use a towel between the uniform and iron. Too hot an iron directly, will melt the fabric.
8. Uniforms wash up very nicely and should be washed when there is a lot of perspiration, stains and after a rainy performance. **Please do not go the whole season without washing your uniform! Mr. Cheskawich does not like smelly kids!!**
9. The grey t-shirt must always be worn under the uniform. When it is cold, **WHITE** Under Armour is recommended for under the jacket, or similar product, but still with the grey t-shirt. You may not wear sweat shirts or pants or jeans under your uniform.
10. **Every student MUST take his/her uniform home after EVERY performance. Lockers are not available to store uniforms.**
11. **If you have a uniform issue or need a repair, please email Mrs. Thompson several days BEFORE a Friday night game! Fredi314@mac.com.**