

Uniform Volunteers

Beginning of the year starts at band camp

1. You need to get a list of students from Mr. Miller . Ask him to brake it down in sections for first list –then another list of full student list alphabetically.
2. Set up portable or Uniform room so that you can do one section at a time, this is the easiest way. It will take you many days of doing this as you have to do this during section time. Try to work this out with Mr Hicks as you do not want to get behind
3. Keep a list of the students that you have fitted.
4. When fitting students you also need to make sure you sixed them for a hat (Shaker).
5. Show each student how the uniform is hung on the hanger. This will take time for them to learn and the section leader should go over this with their section. Remind them to do that.
6. Two or three students is enough to have in the portable at one time when fitting. The new students take time and attention.

Sections

1. Each section is a different color.
2. Students name is on front of the hanger
3. Then hung alphabetically .
4. Ones you feel you have all students accounted for hung on rake, you then put a number on the back of the hanger 1-23 or if there is more.
5. Now you get ribbons the color of the section you are working on and Pin one ribbon with the number on the Bibbers at the top back. One in the vest on the top back and one on the shirt or tunic that they have.
6. Do this to all sections and Uniforms. Trumpets Blue, Saxophones yellow , Melophone green, Clarinet orange , fluts red, Dummers light purple, Front end, white Trombones silver
7. The reason we do this is when you wash the uniforms it helps you match them back to the student and hangers

Washing Uniforms

Washing uniforms is done 3 times a year, after football if needed , after Showcase, After Parade season. Cost runs about \$230.00 and you need to buy soap to take with you .

1. **Only wash in cold water never hot.**
2. You do not us fabric softeners on them.
3. I have used tide pods with no problem
4. If there is a stain address it before you put it into the washer that seems to work good.
5. **Never put uniforms into dryer!!!!!!** Just hang to dry in the portable with air on. They are usually dry by next day. Bibbers on a hanger ,vest on its own hanger and shirts. If they have space in between for air circulation. If not spread out on other rack to help dry. They dry fast.

Uniforms are never ever to go home with a student

Student Uniform helpers

1. Get with Mr Hicks and find out who is on the crew . Us them, Sometimes they are aloud to come in and help during class time.

Getting Students ready for games.

A. We always dress in the hall together! Do not let them leave the area until they are dressed.

B. Make sure you find out what time they need to get dressed and when the busses leave.

C. Have students help get the sections rolled over to hall after school about 3 pm

D.

1. There will be a list of students who are going to away games. Not all students go, do to the cost of buses.
2. Make sure you check and see they have black sock, bring some with you when you go over to the hall.
3. Some at first do need help usually sections help sections but sometimes you have to just help to keep them moving . Watch the time.
4. If they are taking Hats (Shaker) make sure they have them with them. Sometimes I would take a hat and sock with me and before buses leave step onto the bus and ask them to check. There is always one.

Home Games and Special Games like Senior Night

1. Senior night flower Corsages are made and put on uniforms . **This is done weeks before this as you need time to make them.**
2. When it comes to home games everyone goes to them. So make sure you have soak checked and pant legs are not dragging the ground.
3. They march out from the hallways where they dress all together. You always find out what color of plume they are wearing in the hat (shaker)
4. Sometimes with some uniforms he has them wear Gauntlets . We have white and black Mr Hicks decides that. ASK!
5. I have all them sized in bins to be handed out in the hall. If they use them they put them in the white net bages so we do not loss them and they can be washed. I have taken them home or it is another run to the washateria.
6. After every game get students to help get everything back onto portable. This is very important.
7. You will most likely have to come in that week and check the uniforms Kids will be Kids. Something is always missing. Or hung wrong.

Showcase

1. Showcase is started at band camp. This is a huge undertaking. Sewing team will have to get together. You need to be a part of it even if you do not sew. Help cutting and following what it going to happen. Costumes are part of the uniform.
2. Make sure when you get ready to go to showcase that you take socks and extra of everything!!! This is very important!
3. You have to be on top of thing and have team work then it becomes easy.

Mardi Gras Parades

1. This is the time you usually start weeks before the season. Go in during the day letting Mr Hicks you are going to start. Make sure all students uniforms fit. Many students grow a lot during this time.
2. Get with Mr Hicks and make sure you know how he wants the kids to look. Does he want anything special added to the uniform or changed.
3. This is a big deal and the kids work hard at this to make money marching.
4. Ride with the kids as things have to be taken and you will never find them . You need to be right with them
5. Make sure plumes are loaded in the trailer extra shoes a few sizes or the covers for shoes that are in the portable. Extra socks are big. First aid bag . Drinks will be loaded in trailer.
6. Extra hates for anyone that might forget it on the bus. Take two of each size.
7. Long days but a lot of fun. You can also let the uniform leader know where everything is.
8. Take safty pens and anything else you think they might need.
9. They like pepermints and jolly rogers

I know the uniforms are going to be sweaty but they dry and use fabreeze I also hang car fresheners in the portable on each section. It really helped.

OK time to wash all uniforms and hang them up for the nest year. Pull all seniors off and put up.

