

# Guard Uniform Contract

All paperwork is due before a uniform may be issued. The signing of the Uniform Contract by the student and parent will acknowledge that you are assuming full responsibility for the uniform checked out to you, which includes replacement in the case of loss (or lost parts) or damage due to negligence.

## Wearing the Uniform

It is very important to understand that when you put on your uniform you are representing our community, our school, and most importantly our band. Remember, the events you participate in are a school function and you are under school rules. In light of this, you must be on your very BEST BEHAVIOR and are to follow the following rules:

- Students are not allowed to eat or drink or chew gum while in uniform, except for water.
- Students must wear the full and complete uniform (regardless of how uncomfortable you are) unless instructed otherwise by the Band Director.
- No inappropriate behavior while in uniform (including but not limited to foul language and inappropriate hand gestures).
- Students may not lean or sit on areas not covered by our own covers.
- No public displays of affection (PDA) with anyone while wearing the uniform.
- No perfume or jewelry (including earrings) may be worn while in uniform unless instructed to do so by coaches.

## Storing the Uniform

Each uniform should be placed on a hanger. The uniform should never be stored in a garment bag at home. Storage area should provide ample space to prevent wrinkling and allow moisture to escape. Storage should be “easily accessible” and should be away from any excessive heat. If uniform gets wet, place in a well ventilated area to allow it to dry naturally.

## Caring for the Uniform

It is imperative that the students take care of the current uniform in order for them to last. Each student is expected to show pride in the Band Uniform by wearing it properly and keeping it clean. When your uniform is issued, you are instructed on how to wear it properly. Uniforms should be hung correctly after each performance. It is strongly recommended, that uniforms be cleaned at least once during the football season. Students may be asked to have their uniform cleaned if the director feels it is necessary. Never alter the uniform yourself. The total cost of replacing a full uniform is approximately \$200.00. **When you turn your uniform in at the end of the school year, it must be turned in the way it was issued to you.**

**Uniform needs to be hand washed and hung to dry.** Cleaning may need to be done frequently during hot weather months. **DO NOT** hand press. Make sure you examine your uniform after each use for soiling and stains. Frequent uniform inspections will be performed to assure the above regulations are followed.

## Returning the Uniform

You must turn in your uniform if you move or drop band before the end of the year. Failure to do so will result in withholding all records and grades.

End of year uniform return dates will be emailed later in the year. You must turn in your uniform on one of those dates. Failure to do so can result in a lowered grade.

# Uniform Contract Agreement Sheet

I understand I am responsible for the uniform and each individual item issued to me. I further understand that I shall be held responsible for the replacement cost of any items that are lost, stolen or damaged while the uniform is in my possession. I agree to have my uniform cleaned after the last performance of the year. I have received and read, The Uniform Contract. I understand the conditions set forth and I promise to keep up the maintenance and cleaning of the uniform as well as storing it properly while not in use. I also promise to return the uniform and all parts promptly when called for if I should move, drop band or at the end of the year. If my uniform is not returned by the required year end due date, I agree to pay the total uniform replacement costs.

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Student Name (Please Print)

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Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print)

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Student Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Date