

Suggestions for 1st Period Marching Band:

1. Get an extra back pack or tote.
2. Items left in pack: deodorant, bush/comb, wet ones or wash cloth, make up, ponytail rubber bands, etc. (Any items needed to get ready for school.)
3. Every night pack next day's school clothes and shoes.
4. Wear marching clothes and shoes to school.
5. Arrive 15 to 20 minutes earlier than calendar says. Example: 7:30 am Full band means be on the field at 7:30 am. Students arrival should be around 7:10 or 7:15. Enough time to place things in cubby, get out instrument, and get to the marching field before 7:30.
6. After band rehearsal, students will be given 10 or 15 minutes to change clothes and freshen up for class. In other words: get back to the band hall ASAP and change quickly.
7. Put dirty marching clothes and shoes in back pack/tote. Put wet marching shoes in a Wal-Mart sack before putting them in back pack or tote. This will help keep the inside of tote or back pack clean.
8. Back pack or tote may be stored in cubby while in school, but must be picked up before going home each day.
9. Need: at least 2 pair of tennis shoes to march in.
10. Home arrival: unpack dirty clothes and wet shoes. Set wet shoes out to dry.

Start again:

DO NOT bring or leave valuables in the band hall.

Students are held responsible for keeping up with their things.

FYI:

Issued Band Uniform: Check the pant length of both pairs of pants. Lengthen or shorten as needed. **Do Not Cut Off Excess Fabric.** Hang uniform up after being worn. Clean uniform at least every other time worn. (Cleaning: Dry Clean Only. Take uniform off the hanger. Take shoulder cords off uniform. Take buckles off cross belts. Keep hanger, buckles, breast plate and shoulder cords at home. Cross belts can be dry cleaned or washed. If you decide to wash them, do not dry them in the drier. Cross belts must be hung up to dry. Do not clean shoulder cords.)

Requirement: The band shirt is part of the band uniform. It is to be worn when the band travels and/or performs.

Suggestion: Put the clean band shirt in the band uniform bag so as not to be forgotten. If a student forgets his/her band shirt the day of a performance, they have to purchase another one. The cost of a new band shirt is \$10.

Out of Town Game Meal Money: Turned in by the Wednesday of an out of town game. It will be posted on the band webpage the week of an out of town game.

Night before a performance: Pressed uniform, check for uniform parts, clean shoes, tall white crew socks (not ankle socks), pants - the right length, and band shirt.