

UNIFORM INFORMATION

UNIFORM MEASUREMENT – Marching Band and Guard members

Students will be measured for uniforms before the Pre-Summer Camp Rehearsals.

Refer to the [Band Calendar](#) for dates.

Day 1

3:30 pm - 4:45 pm

MB Seniors & Freshmen

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Guard Seniors & Freshmen

Day 2

3.30 pm - 4:45 pm

MB Juniors & Sophomores

5:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Guard Juniors & Sophomores

Please make sure you are clean, for the sake of the helpers measuring!

If your student will be out-of-town on measurement and/or fitting days, please contact the committee chair to schedule an alternate time.

SHOE INFORMATION – Marching Band members

We will be wearing the same marching shoe as last year. If your shoes still fit and are in good condition, you are not required to purchase new shoes. If you need shoes, please bring clean socks, similar to the ones you will be wearing when you perform, for shoe sizing. ****Shoe sizing will be done at both of the uniform measuring dates.** The price for MB shoes is **\$55**, and is not included in your marching band fees. **You will not receive your shoes until this fee is paid.** You may bring a check (payable to *Desert Vista Band Boosters* or *DVBB*) to your measuring or your fitting, or include the payment in with your marching band payment. Please list all items separately in notes/ comments when making payments. (e.g.: \$55 shoes + \$300 band fee)

SHOE INFORMATION – Color Guard members

Information about Guard shoes that will be worn with our uniforms will be shared as soon as the shoe style has been selected. The price for Guard shoes is **\$43**, and is not included in your marching band fees. If you already own the style of shoe that we select, it may be possible for you to wear the shoes you already own. Check with your Caption Head.

UNIFORM FITTINGS – Marching Band members

Refer to the [Band Calendar](#) for date. 8:00 am - 12:30 pm – **ALL WINDS AND PERCUSSION**

Be sure to sign up for a fitting time on Measurement Day! This is very important!

- **Under the Uniform:** You should wear a t-shirt and lightweight shorts (i.e. boxer-type shorts or soffies) that will be worn underneath the uniform.
- **If you have shoes, please wear them to your fitting!** If you need new shoes, be sure to have clean socks on, similar to the ones you will be wearing when you perform. You should be able to pick up your new shoes on Fitting Day.
- If your hair is long enough to touch the collar, your hair needs to be french braided before your fitting. If you need help with this, please arrive 15 minutes before your scheduled time to allow for braiding.
- Drumline snare & tenors should wear your harness for proper fitting of your uniform.

UNIFORM FITTINGS – Color Guard members

Fitting date will be set once uniforms arrive. Refer to the [Band Calendar](#).

- The color guard staff designs a uniform specific to the show music that has been selected. Your uniform will be custom made to fit you.

DVHS Marching Band Uniform Rules and Regulations

- A. Each member of the Marching Band will have an official uniform, which will be worn at all performances unless otherwise specified by the Band Director.
- B. Each student will provide their own performance bag (duffel or drawstring), Show Shirt (which they are given at band camp), lightweight shorts (e.g. athletic shorts or soffies), long black socks and black leather lace-up marching shoes.
- C. Each student will launder socks, collar liner, headband and gloves after each performance. Shoes must be clean and polished before every performance. Laundered items and polished shoes will be kept in the student's performance bag, ready for the next performance.
- D. A show shirt and lightweight shorts will be worn under the uniform.
- E. While in uniform NO food or drink will be allowed, except as provided by the Band Boosters (this includes gum, candy, chips, Gatorade, etc.).
- F. While in uniform NO horseplay will be permitted.
- G. Hair must be kept to a short length and off the collar **OR** braided and pinned up (male and female).
- H. **NO JEWELRY** – which includes, but is not limited to, watches, earrings (not even studs), necklaces, rings and bracelets (of any kind) will be allowed (male and female). **Please NO new piercings until marching season is over** because you will be asked to remove ALL jewelry!
- I. No nail polish, lipstick, or makeup will be worn, except as required by Guard uniform.
- J. The collar liner **MUST** be worn with the jacket at ALL times.
- K. Each student will make himself/herself available for uniform fittings (refer to the [Band Calendar](#)).
- L. Standard cleaning is included in program fees. If a uniform needs to have any additional cleaning(s), the student will be responsible for these fees.
- M. The student will *not* be responsible for transporting his/her uniform to or from the dry cleaners.
- N. The student is responsible for the cost of repair or replacement for any part of the uniform damaged by improper use and care of his/her uniform. (Refer to Uniform Contract).
- O. The student will follow the check-out/check-in procedures established by the Uniform Committee.
- P. The student is expected to hang his/her uniform properly upon returning from a game or competition. If not hung as instructed, the student will be worked with to get his/her uniform hung properly to ensure it is ready to be worn for the next performance.
- Q. All collar liners must be returned at the end of marching season (date to be determined by Uniform Committee Chair and Band Director).

DVHS MARCHING BAND UNIFORM REPLACEMENT COSTS

Plume \$30	Jacket \$350*	Gloves \$6	Collar Liner \$15
Shako \$90	Bibbers \$165*	Garment Bag \$15	Hanger \$2

Prices subject to change. Tax and shipping charges are extra. *Oversized item charges are extra.