

Bay High Marching Band Uniform Policies and Procedures

New Band Members: You will be issued a polo shirt to bring home, and a raincoat that will remain at school. The following band uniform accessories will need to be purchased during uniform fitting:

- **Dinkles** (the white band shoes) New Dinkles are \$36. Used Dinkles are \$10 – there is a limited selection of used shoes. You will need to clean and polish Dinkles at home throughout the year.
- **Gig bags** are \$25 (used to store raincoat and personal items for performances). Label it with your name or initials for identification purposes. Please follow the school “Student Code of Conduct-Dress Code” that indicates no obscenities or inappropriate language/pictures be displayed.
 - Note – Please do not overstuff the gig bag or the zipper will break.
- T-Shirts - \$10 worn underneath the uniform on game nights.
- Gloves - \$3 everyone except percussion wears gloves.
- Berets - \$9 Sousaphone players wear berets.

Items can be paid for with cash or check made payable to Bay Music Boosters.

**** All 2021-22 new and returning marching members will be charged a \$35 cleaning fee to professionally clean the uniforms.**

Additional uniform items that you are responsible for purchasing on your own:

- White athletic crew socks (socks must cover ankle)
- Stone-colored khaki pants (summer uniform)
- White shoe polish to maintain Dinkles

Returning Band Members: Make sure you have your Dinkles, and athletic socks that cover the ankle. If you cannot find these items, they will be available for purchase. If you are unable to locate your band polo, a new one will be issued and a \$25 replacement fee will be charged.

Alterations: NO alterations may be made to uniforms. You must see a Head Uniform Parent to exchange for a correct size.

Raincoats: Raincoats will be stored at the school to be used as needed. If raincoats are wet, students will be instructed to leave them on chairs in the band room to dry. Wet raincoats and hats will mildew if they are not dried properly before storage. The replacement fee for mildew-stained raincoats is \$110.

2021 Band Uniforms: The band uniform this year consists of a full uniform including jacket, pants with suspenders, hat, gloves stored in the band room. Marchers also need a summer uniform consisting of a blue embroidered polo shirt (issued on the uniform fitting night), stone-colored khaki pants (your responsibility), white crew length socks, and Dinkles. These items are stored at home. Marchers keep the same polo shirt as long as they remain in the band. However, you can exchange for a different size with a Head Uniform Parent. The polos must be returned before a student graduates or when a student discontinues marching

band. For summer uniform: ***Please make sure the shirt and pants are cleaned and ironed before they are worn for a performance.***

Performances: Arrive at least one half-hour before the scheduled “attendance time” for the band.

Uniform Inspection: Before the scheduled “attendance time,” you will be required to pass a uniform inspection. We will be looking to make sure you are wearing your band t-shirt, uniform jacket, pants, cape, hat, gloves, white socks that cover your ankles, and your Dinkles (white band shoes) are white with no scuff marks. Wash your Dinkles with Windex and if necessary, polish your Dinkles with white shoe polish at home **at least one day prior to the performance**, so the polish has time to dry. We will also be checking to make sure you have your raincoat (if rain is in the forecast), in your gig bags. Remember not to overstuff your gig bag or the zipper may break.

Buses and Uniforms:

Returning the Uniform After a Performance: Band members are responsible for bringing home and caring for their own uniforms (Band polo, stone-colored khaki pants, white socks that cover the ankle, and Dinkles). The assigned raincoats and traditional uniforms (jackets, pants, hats) will remain at the school.

** Please note under **NO** circumstances should a raincoat be altered in any way. If an alteration is made or if any uniform parts are lost, damaged, or ruined you will be charged the following replacement fee:

- Raincoat - \$110
- Polo - \$25
- Uniform Jacket - \$320
- Uniform Pants - \$175
- Cape - \$95
- Hat - \$80

Please note, school policy states that report cards and school records will be held until fees are paid. Seniors will not be allowed to participate in commencement until all uniform parts have been turned in or paid for in full.

QUESTIONS?

Mr. Allen at the BHS Band Office 617-7480 or email at Darren.Allen@bayschoolsohio.org, or Lisa DeBolt at 303-710-1336 or email at the3db@hotmai.com.

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Please bring the following contract page along with cash or a check made payable to Bay Music Boosters to cover uniform fees when you come to BHS on uniform fitting. The contract page must be signed by BOTH the marcher and a parent or guardian, so please plan accordingly if an adult will not be present at the uniform fitting.

