

2007-2008
Shiloh
Band of
Generals

Marching Band
Uniform Care

Each Band of Generals members in good standing will be issued a marching uniform for the use during the marching season. The student is responsible for washing the garment after every game. It is VERY IMPORTANT that the washing instructions be followed. The student is responsible for any damage to the band uniform while it is checked out to them. This includes replacement or repair costs. Please report any spills or stains to the uniform chair immediately if you have a problem. If alterations are necessary on the bibbers only, do not cut the material. Hemming instructions are included in this packet. No other part of the uniform may be altered without permission.

A complete marching uniform consists of the following Band Booster-supplied items: bibber, jacket, gauntlets, hat, plume, t-shirt, crest, raincoat, duffle and garment bags; the following student supplied items: black shoes, black marching shoes, and white gloves. The gloves and shoes must be purchased through the Band Booster Club. A student is expected to report in full uniform at inspection time. The uniform must be cleaned and in good repair. Shoes must be clean and polished. Hair must be worn in a way that it can be tucked into Shako hat for performance. A clean and neat appearance in addition to the full uniform is expected.

Jewelry worn by marchers is expected to be tasteful and understand. This includes all piercing, bracelets, anklets, and necklaces. At the discretion of the Directors, a student may be asked to remove pieces not meeting these criteria.

Lost uniform parts will be parts replaced at the students' expense. Students reporting to inspection not in full uniform may choose to have a parent bring them the missing item or may purchase it from the booster club if available.

Estimated replacement costs are below:

ITEMS	REPLACEMENT COSTS
Jacket	\$150.00
Bibber	\$55.00
Hat	\$25.00
Hat Box	\$10.00
Garment Bag	\$10.00
Gauntlets	\$16.00
Gloves	\$5.00 per pair
Shoes	\$35.00
Band t-shirt	\$10.00
Beret	\$20.00
Raincoat	\$10.00
Duffle Bag	\$20.00

At the end of the marching season, the entire uniform with the exception of the gloves, t-shirt, and shoes must be returned in good to excellent condition. Less than excellent or good condition will result in a cleaning fee of \$20.00. Students who retain their uniforms will not be allowed to take final exams that semester and will be charged the full replacement price of the item:

If you have any questions, please contact Dion Muldrow or Mitchell Birchbaum at 770-979-5468

Marching Uniform Care and Cleaning

1. ALL ALTERANATIONS MUST BE TEMOPRARY. DO NOT CUT THE FABRIC. Please see attached “Hemming Guidelines” sheet. A phone number has been supplied to you of a seamstress that alternations. It is very important that you follow the guidelines listed for hemming. Please the attached “Hemming Guidelines” sheet with you to the seamstress.
2. PLEASE DO NOT CUT OR HEM THE UNIFORM COAT SLEEVES. The coat sleeves have adjustable snaps on the garment. Please use those to adjust the length of the jacket. See the Uniform Lady if the fit is unacceptable.
3. Please do not store uniform in garment bag. Uniform must air on a hanger between wearing. Uniforms must be aired on a hanger between wearing. This prevents creasing and wrinkles.
4. The final turn-in date will be posted in advance around the band room. All Pieces must be turned in or a replacement fee will apply. All pieces must be returned clean or you forfeit the cleaning deposit.
5. Please plan to wash your uniform at least by mid season. Follow the washing instructions carefully.
6. You are assigned specific pieces of the uniform. Any damage or loss to the pieces will be charged to you. Please do not switch ANY part of the uniform with another student. See the Band Director to replace or exchange a specific piece. The replacement costs are listing in the first page of this booklet. The band t-shirt, gloves, and shoes are yours to keep. For a lost button, please see the Uniform Lady. Buttons are .50 each and repair is your responsibility.
7. Your full uniform must be returned upon request; at the end of the season; or if you discontinue marching. You will be charged for failure to do so.
8. A band t-shirt will be provided to you and is a required under your uniform. No other t-shirt is acceptable. BLACK socks, black marching band shoes and lightweight shorts or paints are other parts of the uniform. You will be considered out of uniform if one of these pieces is missing at inspection and may be asked to stand down at performance. NO JEANS OR OTHER GARMENTS WITH ZIPPERS UNDER BIBBERS.
9. Marching shoes must be cleaned and shined at inspection. These must be BLACK shoes with BLACK socks.
10. Hat – please clean with warm water and soft rag only.
11. Marchers – Your full uniform consists of the following: Hat, Jacket, Patch, Gloves, Gauntlets, Bibber, Black Socks, Black Marching Shoes, Band T-shirt and light weight pants or shorts.

Marching Uniform Washing Instructions

Very Important: Follow these instructions carefully as these uniform pieces are very expensive to replace.

For All Pieces Except Patch, Please . . .

1. Do Not use chlorine or non-chlorine bleach;
2. Hang dry on heavy plastic or wood hanger or place in dryer on cool setting for 15 min. then hang to dry.
3. Wash this garment ONLY with nothing else in machine.
4. Wash on WARM WATER, GENTLE CYCLE.
5. Do not wash with towels, jeans or anything with zippers or Velcro!
6. DO NOT IRON UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES
7. Due to the humidity, a fan blowing on drying garments is strongly recommended. Mildew is very difficult to remove and may result in replacement charge.

Jacket & Gauntlets

1. On jacket, remove patch unsnap sleeves, turn inside out, make sure zipper is zipped.
2. On gauntlets, put Velcro together securely.
3. Use mild detergent only; wash JACKETS AND GAUNTLETS ONLY in warm water. Nothing else should be in the washer.
4. You may use a small amount of liquid fabric softener on the rinse cycle to reduce static electricity.
5. Please do not wash jacket with patch.
6. Hang dry on heavy plastic or wooden hanger or place in dryer on cool setting for 15 minutes than hang dry.

Bibbers

1. Turn inside out, make sure zipper is zipped.
2. Use mild detergent only, WASH BIBBER ONLY in warm water. Nothing else should be in the washer.
3. You may use a small amount of liquid fabric softener on the rinse cycle to reduce static electricity
4. Hang dry on heavy plastic or wooden hanger or place in dryer on cool setting for 15 min. than hang dry.

Please look carefully for the following:

Stains, mildew, tears, holes, runs, wear & tear, loose seams, loose threads or any other need for repair. You may either fix the problem or make the Directors aware of the problem.

Please plan to wash these garments mid-season, when they smell and again at the end of the season before turning it in.

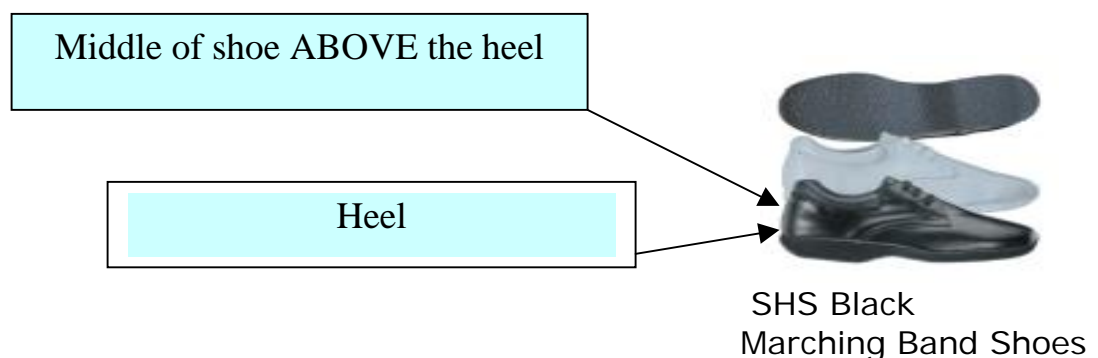
DO NOT DRY CLEAN UNIFORM

HEMMING GUIDELINES FOR BIBBERS

Parents & Students: It is your responsibility to have the bibber pants altered BEFORE THE FIRST GAME – 8.24.07.

It is very important that you follow the guidelines listed below for hemming.

- 1. Please use hemstitch. This stitching must not show on the outside of the bibber. The hem must be removable.**
- 2. The hem must be at the middle of the shoe ABOVE THE HEEL. See drawing.**
- 3. Please mark hem while marcher is wearing their marching shoes.**
- 4. IMPORTANT NOTE: The legs of the bibbers are tapered. You will need to let out both sides seams of each leg 1 inch (ONLY), then turn under and hem.**
- 5. If the finished hem does not follow these guidelines, the bibbers will be returned for correction.**



For alterations: Kim's Alterations
4371 Highway 78
Lilburn, GA 30047
770-979-0823

This shop does the ROTC alterations.