

# 2011-2012

## FWBHS Band Uniform Pick-up/Fittings

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| Seniors:    | Thursday, July 14 | 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  | Uniform Room |
| Juniors:    | Thursday, July 21 | 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  | Uniform Room |
| Sophomores: | Saturday, July 23 | 10:00 am – 2:00 pm | Uniform Room |
| Freshmen:   | Thursday, July 28 | 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm | Uniform Room |

**\*\*UNIFORM RENTAL FEE FOR 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR: \$150 FOR RETURNING STUDENTS/ \$200 FOR NEW STUDENTS\*\***

**(Rental fees are due at time of fitting)**

*Section/Whole band pictures: August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6pm*

*There will be a rehearsal after pictures, please bring water*

*Individual pictures – August 24 – during the school day.*

If a date or time is not convenient for you, please call Karen Kurth (850-585-1299) to schedule an appointment.

Upper classmen: If you did not turn in a uniform part last school year or still owe money, you must bring either the item, money for its replacement and/or the amount owed from last year... The rest of your uniform will be issued when everything is cleared.

**Freshmen:** Fittings will take at least 30 minutes per student...

Bangkok Cleaners on Mary Esther Cutoff will alter pants for \$9.00/stirrups \$3.00

(Please try to complete alterations in a timely manner, as pictures are on August 4)

Alterations: Pant lengths are purposefully "high water" style, and will be pinned to the proper length at your fitting. It is your responsibility to have the pants properly hemmed and the elastic strap sewn on. The tailor at Bangkok's Cleaners (located on Mary Esther Cutoff, FWB) has done this for us in the past; she charges \$9.00 for hemming and \$3.00 for stirrups for this service. However, we do not want to overwhelm her with all the pants at once since we need them done by the 4th, if you would like to have someone else do the work, make sure you get the requirements from Mrs. Kurth.

... If you know how to hem and sew, and are willing to work on band pants,

... If you are available to help on Freshman fitting day, we need you!!!  
Please Let Mrs. Kurth know. 585-1299

**Do not forget: If you need black Bandos, please go to Playground Music to be sized and have the shoe ordered!**

**Uniform rental (returning students) \$150.00**

Marching Jacket, Pants Gauntlets, and Feather (handed out and collected at performances),  
Concert jacket, 2 pair gloves, instructor fee (percussion may have additional fees.)

**Uniform rental (new students) \$200**

All the above plus, garment bag, Hat, travel shirt.

To replace these items

Hat \$25

Garment Bag \$10

Grey T-shirt and Red- Polo/ band shirt \$10 each

Gloves \$3 each pair

**Pit and Tuba members do not wear hats**

**Drum line and Pit do not wear gloves**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Other uniform items *NOT* covered by the fee that must be purchased separately by the student/parent:

**Black socks** (must be worn with the uniform and must come above the ankle)

**Black Bando Shoes:** Can be purchased at Playground Music Store. They do not keep these in stock! Must be sized and ordered. Do not wait until the last minute to take care of this.

**White towel** to sit on in the stadium. This protects the uniform pants.

***IMPORTANT***

**NO UNIFORM WILL BE ISSUED UNTIL ALL RENTAL/PURCHASE FEES ARE PAID IN FULL! You will be fitted for a uniform and it will be set aside for you. IF YOU ARE A RETURNING STUDENT, AND STILL OWE ANY MONEY FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR THAT AMOUNT WILL BE APPLIED TO YOUR RENTAL FEE!(If payment arrangements need to be made, please speak with Mrs. Kurth about payment plan for uniform fee)**

**Uniform Care Requirements**

(Also on the web site)

**Cleaning; PLEASE DO THIS EVERY WEEK, PARENTS!! PLEASE HELP WITH THIS**

**Marching Uniform: Do not dry clean the marching uniform!**

The marching uniform can be cleaned at home. Machine wash, cold water, separately from other clothing. **DO NOT USE FABRIC SOFTENER.** Use a stain remover (**NO BLEACH**) if needed, especially on collars. Hang to dry. You may tumble dry on a low heat setting for a few minutes. Hang immediately . Press with warm (not hot) iron only if necessary. Gauntlets: If you wash them with the uniform please close them so the Velcro doesn't damage the jacket/pants material. Use stain remover. Lay flat to dry. White glove: should be washed an or bleached on a regular basis.

**SYMPHONIC JACKETS (orange and blue jacket) : DRY CLEAN ONLY!!**

The shoulder braids and cross belt do not need to be taken to the cleaners, store them in a gallon size zip lock bag when not on the jacket.

**REPAIRS**

Occasionally, the buttons will come off the marching jackets/gauntlets. We have replacement

parts and this will be fixed as needed at no charge. Other repairs will be handled on a case-by-case basis.

**Alterations: Bangkok Cleaners on Mary Esther Cutoff or Downtown will assist you with any alterations. \$ 3.00 for strap \$9.00 for hemming.**

**SPARES:** Students will not be allowed to march without full uniform.

The band parent in charge of uniforms carries a limited number of spare gloves, gauntlets and socks to all performances. Gloves and socks can be purchased for \$3 a pair; gauntlets will be loaned out and must be returned after the game or performance. The student is responsible for the loaned gauntlets. If the student cannot pay at the time, the item will be charged to their band account.

*Due to space limitations, spare hats are not brought to games or performances.*

### **UNIFORM RETURN**

All rental uniforms jackets and pants will be returned to the band room CLEAN and in the dry cleaners bag with the receipt attached ( or garment bag for returning students) with the student's name and the next years's grade level marked on the bag within two (2) WEEKS of the last performance. If you drop band, the uniform is due within two weeks of your class change.

**A \$25 CLEANING FEE WILL BE CHARGED TO YOUR PERSONAL ACCOUNT IF YOU TURN IN YOUR UNIFORM DIRTY!**

### **REPLACEMENT COSTS**

If you lose it or damage it, you pay for it: Marching Jacket (\$120), Pants (\$50), Gauntlets (\$25), Concert Jacket (\$225)

## **VIKING BAND UNIFORM CARE AGREEMENT**

I have read the uniform care requirements and understand that I am responsible for any loss or damage to the issued uniform and will pay the replacement cost of the damaged, lost or unreturned item.

Student's Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_