

# UNIFORM MAINTENANCE

Care and maintenance of our band uniforms is the responsibility of each band member. They were designed exclusively for the North Allegheny High School Marching Band. They are very easily soiled. Therefore, each band member must be mindful of the following instructions. These uniforms **MUST** last and **WILL** last if they are worn and cared for with pride and responsibility. **Students/Parents will be financially responsible for the damage or loss of any uniform item(s).**

- Be sure your uniform and hat are placed where they will not get dirty, wrinkled or damaged when not being worn.
- Never wash or launder your uniform. Uniforms will be dry cleaned periodically by a professional service.
- To avoid soiling, **NO EATING** will be allowed while in uniform except when designated by the director(s).
- When in uniform, avoid dirty, greasy and muddy areas. Never let a uniform touch the floor.
- When in transport, uniforms should be placed in garment bags and hung from the window frame. Uniforms **WILL NOT** be draped over seat backs.
- **NEVER** cut the material in an attempt to alter the uniform.

## PLACING UNIFORMS ON HANGERS

When not being worn, or being returned to the uniform room, uniforms should be hung correctly on a hanger as follows:

### MUSICIANS:

- The hanger opening shall be pointed toward the right as you face the front of your uniform.
- Trousers shall be folded with inseams and creases together. They shall be placed smoothly on the crossbar and balanced so they will not slip off.
- The jacket shall be hung over the trousers with the shoulders “square” on the hanger, and fastened.

### MAJORETTES, DRILL TEAM, FLAGS:

- Hanger hook is to be pointed toward the right.
- Uniforms shall be placed neatly on the hanger with the zipper and buttons closed.

### **CARE OF HATS AND PLUMES**

- Keep your hat in the black hatbox at all times when not in use and keep your plume in your garment bag.
- Be sure the hat is in the hatbox and the plume is in the garment bag when returned, except when they are wet from rain or snow.

### **STORAGE OF UNIFORMS**

- Uniforms shall be stored in the uniform room at the high school except when being altered.

### **CHECKING UNIFORMS IN AND OUT**

- Each person is responsible for the checking-out or returning of his/her own uniform and hat and caring for them while they are checked out.
- DO NOT ask another person to checkout or return your uniform.
- DO NOT agree to checkout and/or return the uniform of another person unless approved by the band director(s) for special circumstances.
- Remove all personal items, music, waste paper, programs, etc. from inside hats, uniform pockets and garment bags.
- Unless otherwise instructed, when returning from a performance with wet uniforms, each piece of the uniform shall be draped over a chair in the designated area. When dry, uniforms will be collected and returned to the uniform room.
- If repairs are needed to your uniform, tell one of the uniform committee personnel.
- If your uniform is not properly placed on a hanger, it will not be accepted at the uniform room and you will be sent to the rear of the line.

### **UNIFORM REPLACEMENT FEES**

Coat \$309.65  
Band Vestee \$78.30  
Pants \$141.15  
Hat \$65.90

Auxiliary Units- See your instructor  
Garment Bag \$12.50  
Raincoat \$35.00  
Plume \$19.15