

UNIFORM INFORMATION

Uniforms items provided by GBS for use during the school year are marked with an (*). Your assigned uniform is your responsibility. Students are responsible for acquiring the remaining items, many of which will be available for purchase from the [GBSIL](#) both during fittings and throughout the season, as necessary.



Marching Band

- GBS provides each student with a marching uniform consisting of a jacket with cape*, gauntlets*, bib pants* and hat (or shako*). Uniforms are stored at school in assigned lockers.
- Students purchase black marching shoes and white insignia polo shirt and tuxedo shirt through GBSIL.
- Black socks (mid-calf /knee length) are required. First year students are given one free pair at their uniform fitting.
- Summer Uniform: students wear white band insignia polo along with their own khaki shorts and gym shoes.

Pep Band

- Students typically wear spirit wear (ie, something blue and gold) such as a recent Marching Band Show Shirt or GBS Titan spiritwear and jeans.

Jazz Lab

- All black – NO GYM SHOES

Jazz Ensemble

- Suits and Ties/Dresses – NO GYM SHOES



Symphonic and Concert Band

- Women wear formal dresses* and low-heeled black dress shoes.
- Men wear bow tie* and cummerbund*, white tuxedo shirt, black pants, black shoes and black socks. Marching band shoes may be worn if polished.
- Tuxedo shirts may be purchased through GBSIL and fittings will take place during summer uniform fittings.

Symphonic Winds Band

- Women wear formal dresses* provided by GBS/GSO and low-heeled black dress shoes.
- Men wear tuxedo jacket and pants*, bow tie* and cummerbund* provided by GBS/GSO and white tuxedo shirt, black shoes and black socks. Marching band shoes may be worn if polished.
- Tuxedo shirts may be purchased through GBSIL and fittings will take place during summer uniform fittings.

Titan (Freshman) Band

- Women wear formal dresses* and low-heeled black dress shoes.
- Men wear bow tie* and cummerbund*, white tuxedo shirt, black pants, black shoes and black socks. Marching band shoes may be worn if polished.
- Tuxedo shirts may be purchased through GBSIL and fittings will take place during summer uniform fittings.

Please note that students participating in multiple performance groups (orchestra, choir, symphonic band) need only purchase one tuxedo shirt.

Here are few guidelines for Performance Day preparation:

Black Socks - the socks you were given are an example of the socks you need to wear every time you wear your uniform. SOLID black, mid-calf length.

Marching Shoes - you either have shoes from a previous season, or you ordered shoes during your fitting. New shoes will be distributed prior to the first full-uniform performance. Once you receive your shoes, put your name in them. DO NOT store your shoes in your shared uniform cabinet. Keep them in your assigned band room cage.

White Polo – the polo you purchased for the 4th of July parade is always worn under your marching uniform. If you do not have one, you will need to purchase one through the uniform crew.

Shako – your hair must ALWAYS be tucked inside your shako. Long hair needs to be secured in a ponytail on the top of your head, and strays will need to be pinned up. THIS APPLIES TO ALL STUDENTS. The Uniform Crew will help with strays, but NOT ponytails. If your hair is not long enough to put in a ponytail, but is long enough to touch your uniform collar, your hair will be secured in a hair net. Your shako should be kept in your labeled hat box and stored in your assigned band room cabinet.

Gauntlets – your gauntlets will always be worn over your jacket sleeves. They should be kept in your labeled hat box and stored in your assigned band room cabinet.

Jacket with Cape and Bibs: these will be fitted to each band member prior to the start of each marching season and placed in each member's assigned cabinet. The hanger with your uniform will have your name and uniform number on it. ALWAYS place your uniform on your hanger and return it to your assigned cabinet after each wearing. Improperly stored uniforms will be reported to the Band Directors and will result in point deductions from your grade.

Other notes: No nail polish No earrings, visible piercings or other jewelry.

Members of the Uniform Crew are always available before each performance and can answer any questions you have.