



2022-2023 Northville High School Band – Uniform Info

Please keep this info for your reference.

Students will be issued a marching band uniform during Band Camp in August, and if applicable, a tuxedo in November. Every effort is made to best fit each student with the marching uniforms and tuxedos that are available. Please help keep them in great condition for years to come by following the Uniform Care and Wear Instructions below.

Marching uniforms and tuxedos are the property of Northville Public Schools and will need to be returned during the designated return day and time. Each piece is marked with a unique number which is recorded under each student's name. Upon return, the numbers must match those recorded when issued. Replacement fees will be assessed for missing pieces, and repair fees will be assessed for damaged items. Grades/transcripts will be held until fees are paid.

Marching band students will receive the following uniform pieces. **Replacement costs are noted next to each item.*

Coat (\$200)	Shako (Hat) (\$50)	Plume (\$20)	Black Hanger (\$5)
Trouser (\$90)	Shako Box (\$10)	Plume Holder (\$5)	Garment Bag (\$10)

Students in SB10, SB11/12 and Jazz Band will receive a tuxedo. **Replacement costs are noted next to each item.*

Coat (\$200)	Trouser (\$90)
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Northville High School Band – Marching Uniform and Tuxedo Return Information:

- **Marching Uniform Return Day:** Tuesday, December 6th, 2022 from 7:30-8:30am – or – 2:30-4:30pm
- **Tuxedo Return Day:** Monday, May 8th, 2023 from 7:30-8:30am – or – 2:30-4:30pm
- ***Please mark these dates on your calendar!*** Due to the size of our band, we cannot accommodate special requests for alternate return arrangements. The Band Service Fee paid covers the final cleaning for the year for marching uniforms and tuxedos turned in on the designated return day only - our dry cleaning service makes ONE pickup.
- If a student is unable to personally turn in their uniform or tuxedo, it is their responsibility to make prior arrangements with a fellow band student to turn it in during the designated time.
- If a student misses the designated return day for any reason, it is their responsibility to dry clean their uniform at their own expense and promptly contact Ms. Shanahan, Uniform Chairperson, for instructions to have it checked in.

Northville High School Band - Uniform Care and Wear Instructions:

- **Trousers:** **PLEASE DO NOT LET TROUSERS DRAG ON THE GROUND!!!!** Trousers can be hemmed to the correct length if needed by folding the edges of the pant length under, pressing the hem with a moderate iron heat so as not to burn the fabric, and stitching inside the pant leg. Trousers need to have the flexibility to be altered for a different student so **DO NOT CUT** the fabric for any reason! Trousers that become frayed due to dragging on the ground will be assessed a damage fee. Note marching trousers have shoulder straps which can slide up or down to adjust length.
- **Cleaning:** If the uniform needs to be cleaned during the school year, please **PROFESSIONALLY DRY CLEAN.**
- **Wet Uniform:** If any part of the uniform becomes wet due to inclement weather, please hang up to dry. **DO NOT** put in dryer. If plume is wet, dry with hair dryer on low. Keep dry plume in cardboard plume holder when not being used.
- **Gloves:** Freshman and new students will receive a new pair of gloves at no cost. It is recommended to keep these in your shako box. These will not be returned at the end of the year and should be kept for subsequent years. Hand wash and lay to dry as needed. Gloves are a required part of your marching uniform. Replacement cost is \$5.