

# NHS BAND UNIFORMS

## Summer Uniform

Band Polo, black pants (not yoga, leggings, running, jeans, or other “casual” pants), CREW-LENGTH socks that are ALL BLACK (no stripes or logos), marching shoes. Guard in t-shirts and whatever you normally wear on the bottom as long as it’s uniform. Please be sure not to have phones sticking out, or colorful belts, hair accessories, sunglasses, etc.

***This is used for the following: Home games before the Heritage Parade, Memorial Day Parade, May concert, July 4 parade (at this one, you can wear any pants/shorts, and athletic shoes)***

## Full Marching Uniform

Winds and Percussion: Marching bibbers, jacket (wear something weather-appropriate that cannot be seen underneath) shako, plume, CREW-LENGTH socks that are ALL BLACK (no stripes or logos), marching shoes, and UNIFORM black gloves (OK to wear warmer ones in cold weather under the uniform-issued ones -- EXCEPT clarinets who must cut off fingertips for playing)

NOTE: Be sure that your bibbers (pants) are hemmed to an appropriate length. DO NOT cut them. To have pants that are too short, or dragging on the ground is considered to be out of uniform.

Color guard: Uniform tunic with black pants/leggings (whatever the uniform bottoms are), black socks, and issued color guard shoes. All guard members MUST wear guard gloves when performing for safety. OK to wear t-shirt when agreed upon by captains, or uniform sweatshirt in cold weather. ALL must be uniform. No individual choices.

***This is used for all home games and parades from Heritage Festival through Band-O-Rama.*** Note: No shakos or gloves are used when we are being photographed for Football program or Yearbook. Students who are out of uniform *in any way* will not be photographed. No refunds for pre-paid photos.

## Concert Uniform

**Symphonic Band 10, 11/12 and Jazz Band:** Tuxedo jacket, and pants, tuxedo shirt with black bow tie, CREW-LENGTH socks that are ALL BLACK (no stripes or logos), and marching or black dress shoes.

**Symphonic Band 9:** Black on black. Dressy.

- Men in long sleeve, button-down shirt, (dark ties optional), black dress pants, black CREW-LENGTH socks, and marching or black dress shoes.
- Ladies in dress slacks, or appropriate-length dress or skirt, black shoes or sandals

This is used for all concerts and festivals from the Holiday concerts to State Band Festival.

## “Dressy”

Dress in nice, respectable attire – something conservative that community members unfamiliar with trends would approve of. Be classy and appropriate. No t-shirts, jeans, khakis, leggings, sneakers, flip-flops, etc.

- Men in suits, or nice slacks and a polo or button-down shirt (tie optional), with dress shoes. Any color is fine.
- Ladies in dresses, skirts, or slacks (not too tight, please) with blouses or other nice, dressy tops. Any color is fine.

***The only time this is used is at Graduation, and for Jazz Ensemble at Awards Ceremony***

Attire is attached to the event on the band calendar ([www.northvilleband.org](http://www.northvilleband.org)). Communications sent via Facebook, Remind, Fanout, whiteboard, oral communication to students and hard copy when requested. Please do not email questions until you’ve checked the above.