

MARCHING BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION AND MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT

UNIFORM INFORMATION

The acquisition of these NEW uniforms was a result of many hours of work from parents, administrators, and Board of Education. These uniforms were purchased by the Board of Education. These uniforms are of the highest quality and, with proper care, will last many years.

Wearing the SPFHS Raider Marching Band uniform is both a privilege and a responsibility. When in uniform you are representing SPFHS as well as the communities of Scotch Plains and Fanwood. The pride you show when enter the field of competition should be reflected in your appearance. With the privilege of wearing the uniform is the responsibility of the proper care of the garment.

The replacement cost of individual parts of the uniform is very expensive. A complete uniform cost is \$797.00. Should you damage or lose any portion of the uniform, you will be billed at the current replacement cost.

As a reference, these are the individual 2012 replacement prices:

Jacket: \$489.50 (plus lettering set up charge of \$16.00)	Shako Hat: \$83.50	Garment Bag: \$16.50
Bib Pants: \$204	Plume: \$20	Shako Hat Box: \$15

UNIFORM CARE

1. If the uniform needs to be shortened, DO NOT CUT OFF ANY FABRIC. The pants and jacket sleeves may be hemmed by hand.
2. **The uniform is to be cleaned by Robert's Cleaners ONLY.** There is only one location in the center of Scotch Plains on Second Street by CVS. They are the only cleaners who are familiar with care of the uniforms and they charge us a discounted rate. If another cleaner damages the uniform you will be held accountable.
3. The current total cleaning cost is \$8.75.
4. Do not try to spot clean the uniform.
5. Do not press seams into the uniform. That should only be done by the cleaners.
6. Remove the uniform from the sturdy hanger before taking it to the dry cleaners so the hanger is not lost. The uniform should be returned to the sturdy hanger after cleaning and stored in the garment bag for transportation. This will minimize wrinkling and help keep the uniform's shape.
7. Black socks (ankles covered), a black t-shirt (no tank tops) and gym shorts are worn under the uniform. Black gloves are worn with the uniform and should be machine washed and kept clean for all performances.
8. Please read (parents and students) the above Uniform Information and Uniform Care and understand that you will be charged the updated cost for any lost or damaged uniform pieces.

Please complete the Uniform Maintenance Agreement Form found on the next page and return to the Blue Box during the first week of band camp.

All questions or concerns should be addressed to Mr. Thomas at SPFHS 908-889-8600 Ext 3361 or Andrea Cerini at 908-889-5961.