

***James Logan High School Marching Band and Color Guard
Uniform Guideline in Field Show Competition
Care Instructions for Band Uniform***

REMEMBER: You are judged by appearance in field show competition. Band members are expected to follow the uniform and appearance guidelines. You will be inspected prior to competition.

1. **No jewelry** of any type that is visible is to be worn. No earrings, piercings, necklaces, rings, bracelets, watches and etc.
2. Under the uniform, you are responsible for **wearing a black t-shirt with sleeves that do not show at the neckline or at the cuff, and black shorts** (you provide both).
3. You must wear **black socks that extend well above the ankle**.
4. Your **uniform must be clean and neat. No wrinkles**. You can wash your jacket and pants in the washing machine in warm to cold setting and dry it in the dryer. Take it out of the dryer before it stops spinning and then hang the uniform and there will be no wrinkles.
5. The sleeves are adjustable in length by snaps at the cuff. Make sure the length is appropriately adjusted. Once you set the length, take a **damp lightweight piece of cloth and then press the cuffs with an iron**. Make sure the **hem of the pant legs are pressed as well**. Please use a damp lightweight piece of cloth on the hems when pressing with an iron otherwise the material becomes burnt and shiny.
6. Use only the **black gloves** that were released and sold by the Uniform Committee. Only **Drillmaster shoes** are to be worn in competition. They can be purchased from the Uniform Committee.
7. **Hang your uniform correctly** in your garment bag. Fold pants over hanger bar, with pressed creases together to prevent wrinkles. Jacket should be zipped up and hung so the curve of the hanger matches the curve of the shoulders when worn. If you are not sure, ask an experienced band member for directions.
8. There is a **separate lower zippered compartment in every garment bag, away from the uniform**. Put your shoes in a plastic bag before putting it into the zippered compartment will keep them cleaner.
9. Keep your marching **shoes clean and polished**.
10. You are responsible for **returning your plume and mirror at every venue**. We only have a set number of them.

If there are any uniform issues or problems at the field shows or uniformed football games, please approach the Uniform Committee. We are here to help you and are happy to do so. We will be at every competition and uniformed football game and have a uniform station set up.