

## **2017 WLC Marching Band Uniform Information**

Each band member will be issued a uniform in good condition with as comfortable fit as possible. The school requires a one-time \$50.00 deposit paid at high school registration in August. This deposit also applies to Concert Attire for Concert Band students and is treated just like the book deposit: Refundable at the end of the member's participation, upon return of all items, with damages deducted. Each piece of the uniform is numbered, and these will be recorded when checked-out to the band member. The value of the uniform is over \$400.00 and the student is responsible for keeping and maintaining the uniform once it is issued. Any lost or damaged items will be charged to your account.

Uniform fittings will be scheduled before the end of the school year. You will receive information about the dates and times by email. Uniform cleaning instructions are available on the [wlcbands.com](http://wlcbands.com) website.

The WLC Marching Band uniform consists of a waist jacket, gauntlets, trousers called "bibbers," hat, called a "shako", a navy garment bag, and bucket (for most members) for transport. White gloves are required for most students with the first pair included in your fees. Most students need to purchase additional gloves during the season for \$3/pair. Students will be provided with one WLC Viking Marching Band white t-shirt, which is included in their band fees. This must be worn under the uniform for all performances (i.e. football games, etc.) and competitions. It is recommended that you purchase an extra t-shirt to have on hand (\$10). Members need black knee-high compression socks. Please be sure when purchasing that they are KNEE HIGH. This is a requirement.

Incoming band members will also be fitted for black marching shoes. Please do not go out and buy these on your own. The band director has chosen a specific type of shoe, and we place a large order with a company that specializes in band accessories. Last season we were able to provide new shoes for \$42.00 a pair. A notice about the shoes and when the payment is needed will be sent out before the end of the school year.

Questions about color guard uniforms should be directed to the parent volunteers for Color Guard.

**If you have questions concerning uniforms, please contact Stephanie Campion:**

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