

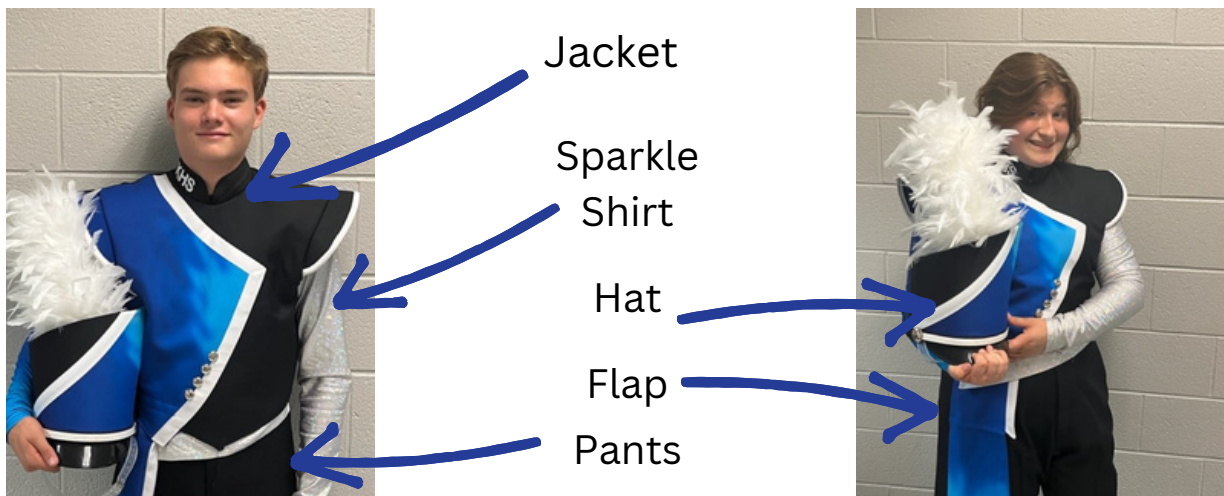
Marching Band Uniforms

All members will be issued a uniform. Each item is numbered and will be recorded as being assigned to the student for the season.

Uniform Pieces

- Hornline/Drumline: Pants (overalls), sparkle shirt, vest/jacket, flap and hat.
- Front Ensemble: Same as above, but without the hat.
- Guard: Guard uniforms are different every year to match the show theme. Guard members will be measured during summer rehearsals and uniforms provided for competition season.

The uniform needs to be put on in the following order: sparkle shirt, pants, jacket (zips in back- you will need a friend), flap, shoes and hat.



Shoes

Shoes will be purchased by individual band members. Information about which style and where to purchase will be distributed at uniform fitting. We will also have outgrown and donated marching band shoes that can be tried on during uniform fitting. These are available to new and returning members on a first fitted-first served basis (a great reason to sign up for an early fitting!).

Black socks must be worn with the uniform and are provided by the performer.

Uniform Fitting

- Uniform fitting takes place during the summer.
- Seniors and leadership will be fitted during the first week of fitting.
- There will be a total of 6 different nights that performers can sign up for uniform fitting. If you cannot attend one of the uniform fitting nights, please contact a uniform manager (see below) to set up an alternate time.
- Fittings will not take place at band camp. All performers need to be outfitted prior to the start of the academic year.
- Uniform fittings take place in the band room at Kennett High School. Please wear shorts and a t-shirt/tank top so that you can try on the uniform over those clothes. Please wear shoes that are easy to take on and off.
- Parents are welcome to come to uniform fitting! (although this is not required) This is a great opportunity to meet some of the FOM board members, the student uniform managers and to ask any questions you may have about the upcoming season.

Student Uniform Contacts: Cory Huber & Emma Bernberg

FOM Uniform Contacts: Jody Huber & Erin Bernberg

Helpful tips about uniforms:

- Please encourage your performer to keep their uniform hung properly in between shows. This includes hanging pants by the crease.
- Remember to leave the garment bag unzipped. The uniforms are worn while performers are working hard and will smell better when aired out between shows. This is especially important if they perform in the rain.
- Rain gear will be assigned but will not be taken home. Rain gear will be distributed prior to games or competitions where it may be needed and will be returned prior to going home.
- Uniforms will be returned to the school at the conclusion of the Cavalcade of Bands Championship competition.
- Please do not dry clean the uniforms on your own during the season. Each uniform piece is professionally dry cleaned at the end of each season. Spot cleaning with water and mild soap is okay. If a uniform becomes damaged or heavily stained mid-season, please see a uniform manager (see below) and they will fit you with a new uniform piece.