

Washing Instructions for parents/students

Each uniform has 3 pieces:

- Hanger
- Bibs (Pants)
- Jacket

The bibs and jacket have a name tag pinned onto the manufacturer's tag inside; the hanger has tape with the name & section written on it. This allows you to get all the correct items back together after washing if you are washing for multiple siblings.

Use only LIQUID detergent!!. Please use dye- and perfume-free for our kids with allergies (the uniforms hang close together in the uniform room), f. ex. All Free & Clean. NO FABRIC SOFTENER!!!

Bibs: Zip up before washing.

Jackets: Turn inside out to protect the buttons, zip up.

Please wash the uniform as a separate load by itself and wash IN COLD WATER ON GENTLE CYCLE!!

Everything must be hung up to dry, do not put any uniform items in the dryer!! Do not iron or press any part of the uniform!! The replacement value of the uniform is \$500.....

Once everything is dry (usually 24-36 hours), place all the items on the hanger correctly:

- Hang up pants first, fold so seams line up and crease is neat. Slide the bibs on the rod so that it is even.
- Hang up jacket so the front of the jacket is on the same side as the student's name, and zip up.
- Return uniforms to uniform room. Parents are not allowed in the building at this time, so please have your student return the uniform to the band hall. Each student has a tag hanging in their section; the uniform goes BEHIND the tag.

THE PROBLEM RACK: If you have any problems with a uniform please pin a note on the uniform and hang it on the PROBLEM RACK.

POSSIBLE PROBLEMS: Lost button, missing item, item with no name, broken hanger, hem or elastic strap coming out, rip or hole in uniform, broken zipper, etc... NOTE: tuba/sousaphone players' uniforms will not have a button on the left shoulder because that is where the instrument rests.

BUTTONS: If a button falls off please do not put it back on. Once a button has come off it is broken and it will not stay on (it might stay for a while but it will fall off again; most likely on the field during a performance). You can bring me the old buttons (I save them) and leave them on the table in the uniform room.

Students: If the uniform room is closed when you try to pick-up or return uniforms please find a director and they can open the door for you. Parents are not allowed in the building at this time, so please have your student return the uniform to the band hall.