

Chemic Marching Band

Uniform Care and Cleaning

The two most important things to remember about this uniform:

1. **NEVER CUT OFF ANY OF THE JACKET OR PANTS FABRIC**
2. **DRY CLEAN UNIFORM AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE**

Never cut off any fabric from the uniform. The extra fabric may be needed for future fittings. We need to get many more years of use out of these uniforms.

Dry clean the uniforms after each performance. This will prolong the life of the uniform.

We use Roth Cleaners for the uniforms at the end of the year. Art Cleaners and QuikStop Cleaners are also highly recommended.

Students are expected to maintain clean shoes, gloves and cords and hat. The cords are not to be dry cleaned.

Spats should be cleaned with mild soap and water after every game.

The collar in the jacket should be washed after every game.

Gloves should be washed after every game.

To wash gloves and collar you can get a dish soap (such as Dawn with bleach) that cuts grease. Gently unsnap the collar put on the gloves and put a little soap in your hands. Wash the gloves and collar just as if you were washing your hands. Rinse very well. Air dry.

After the game hang the jacket on the formed hanger that came with it.

Always take the cape off the jacket. Leaving the cape on the jacket stretches out the button holes.

Be sure to hang the pants evenly balanced and neatly creased.

Plumes will be handed out before and turned in after every performance.

Uniform parents will be available before every game for repairs to the uniform.

Never eat in uniform, unless given permission by the directors. Plan to eat before dressing in the uniform. Water and apples will be provided at the football games.

The student is responsible for every part of the uniform. When you are in uniform, you are in full uniform. Treat your uniform with pride. The replacement cost of a band uniform is well over \$1,000.