

CHEMIC MARCHING BAND
Uniform Guidelines
(The Wearing of the Uniform)

When in uniform, you must be in FULL uniform. The MHS Band policy is that students must wear the complete uniform when in public. Hats and gloves can be removed in the car if necessary to drive.

Marching shoes should be black with a heel to allow for the spat strap to slide under without getting stepped on during marching.

Always wear black socks.

Always wear suspenders.

Wear a dark colored t-shirt under the uniform. This is very important. When band students raise their arms to play their instruments, the jackets pull up and light colored t-shirts will show.

Wear bike shorts or boxers (jeans, denim shorts, cargo pants and cargo shorts are not ok).

No jewelry should be worn with the uniform.

Heavy makeup should not be worn when in uniform.

Student's hair must be off their collars and tucked into their hats. Pony tails should be secured so they don't fall out of the hat. Hats should fit securely and should be worn with the chin strap.

Uniform Fit

Your pant legs should be hemmed properly. The hem should come to the top of the foot. The crease of the pants should have no wrinkle in them when standing straight.

To hem the pants, ***DO NOT CUT*** the material. ***DO NOT*** use glue, hem tape or duct tape or machine stitching. Adjust the suspenders first and the waist sizing zippers. Then check the length of the pant. Hand sew the hem. Never leave safety pins in the pant hem.

The sleeve length should be an inch or inch and a half below the wrist but above the thumb. The wrist may be turned up a little but the blue still needs to show. Hand stitch.

Suspenders should be adjusted so that the pants have plenty of room for the student to march with knees up to 90 degrees.

Hats should fit securely with the chin strap under the chin.

If you have problems or questions about any part of the uniform talk to one of the quarter masters or directors and we'll help you take care of it.