

Millard North Band Uniform Care Information

The Millard School District made a major investment in the Band Program with the purchase of new uniforms in the 2005-2006 school year. It is each person's responsibility to keep the uniforms in the best shape possible for current and future band members.

If a uniform becomes damaged, the student and parent/guardian may be held responsible for damages up to the cost of replacement of the damaged items if they have to be reordered. **If you have damage/problems with the uniform during the year, contact Denise or Karen (below) ASAP.** If you have any questions about the care of your uniform or if it needs alterations, please contact the uniform chairperson noted below.

Uniform Cost when new in 2005

Coat	\$189.92
Trousers	\$ 92.50
Cape	\$ 48.98
Shako Hat	\$ 39.76
Hat Box	\$ 6.25
Plume	\$ 18.00
Bag	\$ 21.00

Total	\$416.41

1. **Professionally dry clean only** – Uniforms should be professionally dry cleaned a minimum of 2 times per year. You need to have the uniform dry cleaned before check-in day, in May. The approved dry cleaner that has been given the proper care directions is: **Yoo's Cleaners, 144th & Center (west of Shopko)**

Please keep your dry cleaning receipts; they must accompany the uniform when it is checked in at the end of the year.

2. **After each performance -**

- * Remove the uniform from the uniform bag so that moisture from perspiration will not cause serious damage.
- * Carefully hang the pants with the creases matched so that the legs are not wrinkled.
- * Hang the jacket so that the shoulder pads are properly supported and shaped.
- * Remove the snap-out jacket collar liner and hand wash or machine wash and air dry.
- * Check for mud and stains. Let mud dry and then scrape off the excess mud. **Do not attempt to remove stains yourself.** Do not let stain set. Immediately take to professional dry cleaner noted above.

3. **If uniform gets wet –**

- * Hang uniform pieces separately and allow to air dry in well ventilated room at room temperature until completely dry. (This may take 24-72 hours.)
- * Take to professional dry cleaner noted above.

4. **Never** hand clean, wet, wash or rinse any uniform part except the snap out jacket collar liner. Never iron, blow dry or tumble dry. Never store a stained or wet uniform in the uniform bag. Never cut off any material from the uniform. If alterations are needed, call person noted below.

5. **Wearing uniform** – Uniforms are to be worn with liners: a black T-shirt (no tank tops) and lightweight shorts or bike shorts. Wear crew-length black socks.

6. **Transporting uniform** – Uniforms are to be transported in the uniform bag. Do not put shoes in the interior bottom of the bag. There is a separate pouch on the back of the bag for shoes. Never carry items in the hat box that might damage the hat, i.e. food or drink that might spill.

7. **Spring concerts** – Just a reminder that students generally wear their uniform 1-2 times in April.

Uniform chairpersons: Karen Fulton – 697-9410 and Denise Mazour – 697-0874