

# **Marching Band Expectations**

## **Attendance**

Students are expected to attend performances and practices. If a conflict exists, **parents (NOT students)** are to email the director in advance (before the day of...). Schedule conflicts can be worked around...please communicate with the director!

**Unexcused absences can negatively affect the grade of those enrolled in Marching Band as a class.**

**Students are expected to travel with the band on the buses to and from events.** It is logically confusing to keep track of attendance when families attempt to take students home directly from football games. Uniforms are stored at Central. Students are to put their own equipment away after performances. Accommodations can be made for other school events (crew, etc), or major family events requiring you to leave early (i.e., leaving for a weekend trip).

## **Uniforms**

Uniforms consist of:

- Uniform jacket and pants
- Hat
- Marching band gloves (will be distributed at first game)
- Marching band shoes
- Black socks that cover **above** the ankle
- Marching band t-shirt. Students are allowed to remove their jackets in warm weather, but ONLY if the band t-shirt is worn underneath.

Jeans are not to be worn underneath uniform pants...the denim accelerates wear and tear on the fabric.

In colder weather, hoodies are not to be worn underneath uniform coats...the hood creates a bump underneath the coat.

Raincoats are stored in the uniform room, and are only issued if rainy or cold weather is forecast.

Colorguard members are to follow the colorguard instructor's directions regarding proper uniform.

**All band members are expected to be in complete uniform for all performances. Incomplete uniform could result in being pulled from the performance, and grades can be affected for those enrolled in Marching Band as a class.**

Uniforms are to be treated with care, and are hung up in the uniform room after each performance. Damages to the uniform as a result of carelessness is the responsibility of the student.

## **Food**

Students are not permitted to bring food or drink into stadiums at football games. **Parents, please do not try to send/give your child food or drink during the game.** Water and snacks are provided by CCBPA. If there is a special dietary need or concern, please let the director or CCBPA President know!

## **Discipline**

As marching band events are considered school functions, school rules apply as outlined in the student handbook. Infractions are referred to the respective discipline offices at Central and Oakland Catholic.