



# Blackman High School *Blaze* Band

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Student Name:

## 2019-2020 BAND & COLOR GUARD UNIFORM CONTRACT

Each Blackman High School Band Member and Color Guard Member will be fitted for and issued a uniform and accessories upon receipt of a uniform contract which has been signed by the member and their parent/legal guardian and the first payment of the financial agreement.

Each uniform will consist of the following components:

Jacket and Pant, Shako Hat, Hat Wrap, and Hat Box, Set of Gauntlets

Color Guard: Custom one-piece costume

Provided by the band and to be worn under the uniform: Athletic Shorts & Shirt

Items to be provided by each member: Black Marching Band or Color Guard Shoes, Black Gloves for Woodwind & Brass Players, Neutral Gloves for Color Guard, Tall Black Socks

Hair/Accessories: must be neutral; hair up in bun/ponytail

Jewelry: None allowed

Make-up: If any at all, it must be conservative (includes Guard).

The wearing of this uniform is a privilege and with that privilege comes the responsibility of proper care and respect for the garment. It is expected of every member that they will meticulously care for and maintain the uniform by following the care requirements.

### Wearer's Responsibility

1. Never take a uniform without the consent of a band director or uniform coordinator.
2. When uniform is not worn, it should be hung as follows: Pants properly creased and hanging over a suit hanger. The jacket should hang smoothly over the pants and zipped. Hat wrap and gauntlets should lay neatly at the bottom of the uniform bag. Hat should be placed upside down in the assigned hat box. Color Guard uniforms will be hung neatly on a suit hanger. Garment bag will cover uniform when uniform is being transported. Uniform bags will be draped behind the uniform when in storage room. Take special care of the pieces with Velcro (gauntlets & hat wrap) so that the Velcro is neatly secured and does not come in contact with other parts of the uniform.
3. When the uniform is worn, DOUBLE check the gauntlets to make sure the Velcro is completely closed so that the coarse side does not come in contact with the other uniform parts. THIS IS VERY IMPORTANT. If damage occurs due to the gauntlets/Velcro, it will be the student's responsibility to replace any damaged uniform parts.
4. Shoes should NEVER be put in the garment bag.
5. Plumes must be handled with care. Gently place plumes in the storage tubes provided.
6. The provided athletic shirt and shorts will be worn under the uniform (band only).
7. Personal hygiene is a must to keep the uniform clean.
8. Examine all uniform components after each use for damage, soiling, stains, etc. Notify the uniform coordinator of any issues. Any damage to the uniform other than normal wear and tear or loss of any pieces will be the wearer's responsibility to replace.
9. No food or beverage may be consumed while in uniform unless permitted by directors.



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## Uniform Check-in

After usage, each band member will be responsible for properly stowing their uniform in its bag and checking it in with the assigned band council member. The band council member will not accept the uniform unless it is properly hung. Students will respect the process and be patient as they wait to check in uniforms.

## Uniform Care Details

1. Students/parents may not alter any part of the uniform. Notify the uniform coordinator of any alterations that need to be addressed.
2. Although the uniforms are machine-washable, all uniforms will be washed by the uniform committee.
3. Uniforms must be air dried only.

## Costs, January 2017. Replacement cost determined by Fred J. Miller.

Jacket \$170	Shako (Hat) \$49	Plume \$21
Pant \$65	Hat Wrap \$38	Uniform Bag \$10
Gauntlets \$36	Hat Box \$10	Color Guard Costume \$203

## Acknowledgement and Agreement

We hereby acknowledge that we have read and understand the Blackman High School Band and Color Guard Uniform Contract. We understand that proper care for and use of the assigned uniform is our responsibility and that any loss and/or damage for any reason during my use and retention of the uniform and/or accessories is our sole financial responsibility and liability.

It is further understood that all uniform articles are issued and recorded by identification number. The same numbered uniform articles that are issued must be returned in good condition or we must pay a cleaning and replacement fee.

*Band Member Name (print)*

*Parent or Legal Guardian Name (print)*

*date*

*Band Member Signature*

*Parent or Legal Guardian Signature*

*date*

Grade of Band Member: 9 10 11 12