



Marching Band Checklists - Guard

What you need for band camp & rehearsals:

- Comfortable, athletic clothes. Bring layers for sun, wind, rain, cold. Wear all black for full ensemble band rehearsals.
- Comfortable gym shoes and socks – absolutely NO flip-flops or sandals
- Baseball cap, visor or bandana
- Rain gear (practice is held rain or shine)
- Sunglasses (needed because we rehearse facing the sunlight and eyes need to be up and alert)
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- Water jug (at least ½ gallon thermos is recommended to keep water cool)
- Sunscreen (practice is held on open fields)
- SPF chap stick.
- Waterproof Dot Book and pencil* (a dot book is a small hand held spiral notebook) The consequence for forgetting your dot book is attending a one-hour makeup practice with the captain or section leader.
- Use necessary supports (knee, wrist, ankle) if required.
- 1 roll of white and 1 roll of black electrical tape (Scotch/3M)
- Band-aids, K-tape and any other health/safety needs.

****Indicates items available for purchase – Go to sherwoodbandboosters.org/store to place your order.
Orders due by July 15.***

What you need for football games & competitions:

Show shirt. Team gear (shirt, leggings and jacket) can be purchased and should be worn for all events. Team gear will be worn for parades, early season football games, and to school on Fridays before competitions. Team gear may also be worn for certain school events, assemblies, Band Day, etc. Jackets can be worn over costumes on competition days.

Color guard costumes are unique each season and custom fit for you. Replacing lost or damaged costume or parts, if necessary, will be your responsibility.

- A pair of black performance shoes will be purchased for you your first year. If your shoes become worn or destroyed, you are responsible for replacing them. You must wear long black socks.
- Biege color guard gloves can be purchased here: <https://fjminc.com/products/ever-dri-fingerless-gloves>
- Students are asked to keep natural hair colors during performance season (Sept-Nov). Permission must be requested prior to changing hair style during the performance season.
- Students will not wear distracting jewelry, colored nail polish, while in uniform.
- Consumption of food or drink is strictly forbidden while in costume without permission. Water is ok.
- Students will be provided information on the show theme's particular hair and make-up style in September. Students will be responsible for their own hair and make-up supplies (typically \$20-25). Examples include: hairspray, hairbrush, bobby pins, and make-up items such as base/foundation, blush, eyeshadow, eyeliner, lipstick.
- Students will need appropriate undergarments for costumes - may include items such as clear/nude bra straps, tights, etc. T-back bra is required for team gear shirts.
- At competitions, when not in costume, students should wear band shirts or team jackets.
- Cold weather items – sweatshirt/jacket, base layer, sweat pants, gloves, beanies, etc. (uniforms are only worn while performing). Always be prepared with cold weather layers.