

# Uniform Requirements

Each Tiger Swing Band member will be assigned a uniform for the duration of each marching season. Uniforms will be stored at the Armory. Students will change into and out of uniforms at the Armory in the provided Dressing Rooms before and after each performance.

## Uniform pieces:

1. Pants- must be zipped and buttoned. Straps must be worn at correct height.
2. Jackets- Must be zipped all the way with all appropriate buttons/snaps done.
3. Shoes- Must be black and clean.
4. Socks- Must be solid black and be visible above spats.
5. Spats- must be clean and white.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> pair is provided at no charge to first time marchers.
  - Replacement spats will cost \$8.
6. Gloves- must be clean and white.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> pair is provided at no charge to first time marchers.
  - Replacement gloves will cost \$4.
7. Parka- Worn in inclement weather.
  - When worn, parka should be zipped all the way.
8. Hat- Should be secure on head and down in the front so that the bottom of the brim is even with the eyebrows.
  - Don't carry your hat by its strap.
9. Plume - Will be passed out at performances. They should be treated with care.
  - When not in the hat, plumes will be placed under left epaulette.

## Hair requirements:

1. Hair May not touch below the collar.
2. All of your hair must be neat and inside your hat.
  - No loose hair hanging out.
  - Hair must remain pulled up whenever in uniform, even when hat is not worn.
3. No un-natural hair color (blue, purple, etc.)
4. Majorettes must have hair neat for performances as dictated by Advisor.
5. Hair Accessories should all be Orange, Black, Grey, or White, or match the individual's hair color.
6. Any facial hair must be neatly kept

## Jewelry:

1. No visible jewelry is to be worn in uniform.
  - No earrings
  - No facial piercings
  - No necklaces or bracelets
  - "I just got this piercing" is not an excuse. Wait until after the season if you plan to acquire new piercings.
2. Watches with a black strap may be worn in uniform.

## Makeup/Nail polish

1. Make-up should be minimal and modest (at director's discretion). No lipstick.
2. Majorettes will wear makeup as specified by the Advisor.
3. Nail polish is not to be worn in uniform.

### Under Uniform:

1. White **band** shirt or **plain** white shirt
2. Black shorts
3. When the weather gets cold layering is encouraged.
  - No jeans
  - No turtlenecks
  - Keep visible neckline white.

### Miscellaneous:

1. Uniforms are to be hung up properly.
  - When hanging the jacket, the number should be visible on the hanger.
  - Pants should be hung inseam to inseam, so that the creases line up.
2. Hat boxes are only for storing HATS. (We don't call them "hat-glove-spat-and-dirty-black-sock boxes".)
3. New spats and gloves are available for purchase in the uniform room before every performance.
4. Spats and gloves are available to borrow at the uniform room if you forget yours.
  - Each time you borrow a uniform piece, the penalty will be one lap to be run at the next rehearsal.

### Inspection Requirements:

1. Be in your spot at the designated time.
2. Wear uniform as outlined above. All pieces must be worn for inspection.
3. Instrument should be clean and in good working order.