

Sioux Falls Christian High School Marching Band Uniform Care

Dear Parent and Student,

Through the generosity of some Sioux Falls Christian parents, the SFC Fine Arts Booster Club has purchased marching band uniforms for our school. The uniform consists of a black jumpsuit (pants), jacket, hat, and plume; SFC also provides a garment bag and hat box for proper storage. These uniforms are very costly to replace, but, with proper care, they should last 15-20 years. If everyone does their part, they will last many years and the band will always look great!

Please carefully read the following uniform care instructions:

1. Make-up is not to be worn while in uniform as it could stain the uniform.
2. No eating or drinking (except for water) while in uniform. This includes gum.
3. Shoes, clothes, and personal items should be carried in a separate bag. Never put shoes in the uniform bag.
4. If a uniform gets wet, it should be hung up and left out of the garment bag to dry. Always hang the uniform on a sturdy, non-metal hanger. A wet uniform in a closed garment bag will develop mold and mildew, which could permanently stain the uniform.
5. Hats should be kept in their hat box when not in use and when traveling.
6. Uniform jackets and pants should be hung on one hanger and kept in a garment bag when not in use and when traveling.
7. Do not wash any part of the uniform at home. The jacket and pants need to be dry cleaned. SFC will determine which dry cleaning company will be used.

Other instructions include:

1. Black marching band shoes (determined by the band director) need to be purchased by the students and kept clean.
2. Plain black socks will be worn with the uniform at all times.
3. No jewelry will be allowed while we are in uniform. This includes earrings, rings, watches, and necklaces.
4. Hair will be worn up and off the collar when in uniform.
5. Never cut material from the uniform to shorten it or take it in. Sleeves and pants should be hemmed only by a uniform committee member.