

Uniforms 2026

Hello Medina Mustang Band Member/Caretaker!

This year we are very excited to debut our new uniforms! These have been a labor of love over the past year or so, and we can't wait to see them out on the field.

Your student is currently being fitted for their uniform, which includes: Coat, Bibbers (pants), Hat (except Front Ensemble/Pit), and accessories (if required). ***Shoes will be fitted/ordered during Band Camp - please make every effort to decide whether you need shoes this year by then. Refer to the handbook for cost, etc.***

What to Expect:

FIRST COMP DAY	ALL OTHER COMP/SHOW DAYS
- Uniforms will be at the school in their Garment Bags - Shoes and (most) instruments need to come with the student - If new ones are ordered this season, they should be here to take home before your first show.	- Uniforms should be brought in a Garment Bag and hung up on Uniform Racks upon arrival to practice. - Shoes are to stay with your belongings to store/bring on the bus with you. - Staff will confirm all students have their bags - NOTE: Staff will not be able to check every bag for every piece - please be diligent about your own uniform!
IN BETWEEN SHOWS	POST COMP/GAME
- Check the uniform for soiling/stains - Refer to the <i>Uniform Care sheet</i> for more information.	- Students are to hang their uniforms up properly and take them home - Hats always stay with the school - In Garment Bag: - Coat, Bibbers, <i>Gloves</i> (if applicable - this is new!) - Shoes should not live in the Garment Bag (it creates unnecessary wear and tear on the bags)

How can you help?

We request that students and caretakers work together to keep the uniforms clean and well-maintained all through the season.

This means:

- Making sure the uniform is hung up and stored properly after competition/game days
 - No throwing in a corner or bunched in a closet
 - All pieces and parts are together and accounted for
 - If damp/wet for any reason, air dry pieces outside of the garment bag overnight.
- Reviewing the uniform for any defects, missing items or issues before competition/game day.
 - Students can bring in their uniform for adjustments/issues at any band practice, if needed.

Uniform Care 101

- Make sure the uniform is hung up properly in the garment bag, and stored vertically.
 - Do NOT throw it in a corner, scrunch/shove it on your closet floor, etc.
- If any part of the uniform is damp/wet (rain, sweat, etc), lay pieces out separately overnight to dry. THEN hang up and store properly.
- Before show days, take a look at all uniform pieces.
 - Are there any rips or repairs needed?
 - Are there any stains?
 - Is there a smell/odor to your uniform?
 - Anything that needs to be brought up? Tell us ASAP!
- Care Instructions (**FOLLOW CAREFULLY**):
 - On Bibbers:
 - Do NOT use bleach or other chemicals on any uniforms.
 - If needed between shows, wash on a permanent press/gentle setting.
Hang dry; steam/press if needed.
 - Ask a staff member before treating anything.
 - On Jackets:
 - Please ask a staff member before treating any stain or mark.
 - Do NOT put it into the washer and/or dryer.
 - On Gloves:
 - Machine/Hand wash with like colors (whites); machine (low) or hang dry.
 - **TIP:** pin gloves together or use a mesh laundry bag to keep them together.
 - On Shoes:
 - Use Magic Eraser to gently scrub any scuffs off the surface.