



Newport High School Bands

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Newport Pride Uniform Policies and Procedures.

Fees

Each student must pay a \$50 cleaning fee prior to checking out a uniform. Checks should be made out to Newport Band Parents Association.

Policies

1. There is no eating or drinking anything (except water) while in full uniform. Exception = during third quarter of home football games while wearing raincoat APVI.
2. If you soil your uniform you must dry clean it at your expense. *We use Ultra One Hour Dry Cleaning - Factoria.* If you permanently damage yours, or anyone else's uniform, you will be charged for repair and/or replacement.
3. You are required to keep your entire uniform on a proper hanger – with secured pants bar, in the official school issued zippered garment bag, labeled with your name/identification. Raincoat and gloves must be kept in the zippered back pocket. Shoes and other "Half-Uniform" articles are kept at home and worn to all marching band pre-performance activities.
4. Helmets are either in the plastic bag, or on your head. Never hold or carry the helmet by the chin.
5. When adjusting helmet, push the adjustment tabs through with your finger, rather than pulling strip by the end. (Ask for help)
6. You must wear a band t-shirt under your uniform, all-black dress socks, all-black marching shoes and white gloves, as well as your coat, pants, helmet, and plume at every marching performance. (All Or Nothing)

Storage and Check-Out

Uniforms will be hung properly and stored at Newport High School in the marching band robing room. Students must report at 5:15 PM and no later than 5:30 PM on game nights and at the predetermined time for competitions, in order to check out their uniform from the NBPA volunteer. Students may change in the commons while wearing "half-uniform" and may also use restrooms. Ex.) **Half-uniform:** Students must arrive in appropriate attire, including tight fitting shorts, black socks, band t-shirt and marching shoes. (*Absolute privacy is difficult to achieve*)

Helpful Hints

1. Don't brush up against the equipment truck, or lean against buses. Be careful when we load and unload.
2. Don't lay on the ground! It is acceptable to stand or sit ONLY!
3. Don't partially disrobe and walk away from your uniform.
4. Don't adjust your helmet without supervision of a staff member, rank leader or drum major.
5. Don't roll up your uniform, or throw it on a pile.
6. Think! Treat and wear your uniform with PRIDE. When you put it on, you assume the tradition and excellence of this ensemble, school and community.