

**Crescenta Valley High School**  
**Visual and Performing Arts Department**  
**MARCHING BAND UNIFORM INFORMATION AND POLICIES**  
2015-2016

**1. Required items to be worn with official band uniform at all home football games, parades and performances:**

- A) Black Marching Band shoes. Shoes must be clean and shined. No other types of shoes are allowed.
- B) White Gloves. Gloves must be clean.
- C) T-shirt, to be worn under uniform at home football games or other performances. No tank tops allowed.
- D) Black socks. Socks must be mid-calf & all black (no logos, stripes or patterns). No ankle/sport socks.
- E) Show shirt must be worn when not in uniform during band events.

**2. Required items to be worn at performances not requiring full band uniform (e.g. away football games, pep days, special events)**

- A) Marching band polo shirt or marching band Field Show T-shirt (to be determined by Mr. Schick)
- B) BLUE jean pants only – no holes, tears, or frayed cuffs. No ‘sagging’ (underwear must not be visible). Shorts, skorts, or skirts are not allowed.
- C) White tennis shoes -- NO sandals, flip-flops, or open-toed shoes.
- D) A Marching Band sweatshirt, plain navy blue sweatshirt or windbreaker may be worn if weather calls for.
- E) NEVER wear clothing with inappropriate language, gestures, advertisements, designs or logos.
- F) NEVER wear clothing that advertises or promotes alcohol or drugs.

**3. UNIFORM POLICIES**

- A) **Band members with incomplete uniform WILL NOT be permitted to participate in the event AND will lose significant grade points** (to be determined by Mr. Schick). Check the lists above to make sure you are dressed appropriately for every event.
- B) Students must wear a T-shirt under the uniform. No tank tops or bare chests allowed. Knotting or tying up band shirts around or above the waist is not allowed.
- C) Uniform pants must NEVER sag. The hems should touch the top of the marching shoe and must not fall below the mid-back of the heel of your shoe or touch the ground.
- D) While wearing uniform, no consuming food or beverages with color, no foods with sauces, oils, or powders. Doing so will result in push-ups and the loss of points and extra dry-cleaning fees if needed.
- E) Hair that touches the uniform collar MUST be put up. This applies to male and female band members. Hair should be put up BEFORE you report to the music room. Hair supplies are not provided at school. Your hair **will be cut** if it does not meet these requirements: no bangs, long side hair, or hair that touches collar.
- F) NO jewelry is to be worn, including earrings. Do not pierce any body part that will require visible studs.
- G) Make every effort not to soil the uniform. Wear deodorant. Avoid getting make-up, cosmetics, or sunscreen on the uniform. Do not sit directly on ground; check benches and bus seats are clean before you sit down. **DO NOT LEAN AGAINST ANYTHING, INCLUDING BUSES** or brush against bus doorways.
- H) Shoes must be clean and polished and gloves must be clean and white when reporting at call time. Shoes should be washed and polished at least 24 hours beforehand so they are completely dry.
- I) **The Uniform is to be worn completely buttoned and zipped at all times** unless you are given permission to change. **DO NOT** lay the uniform on the ground -- EVER!

**4. HATS**

- A) Hair styling products (gel, hairspray) must be used minimally and not gotten on the hat. Keep hats clean!
- B) Only Uniform Crew may touch Plumes with gloves.
- C) Take great care to make sure you that you take the correct hat AND the correct hat box.
- D) No un-natural semi-permanent hair color/dye because it damages the hats and uniform.
- E) Do not set hats on the ground – ever!
- F) Avoid storing items in hat box.

**5. INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANGING AND STORING BAND UNIFORMS**

- A) Uniform must be kept in the garment bag, with name and uniform number displayed in bag front “window”.
- B) **NO SHOES MAY BE KEPT IN THE GARMENT BAGS.** Shoes tear the garment bags and there is not enough space in the uniform closets for bags with shoes in them.
- C) Hang pants with the creases even and straight. Hang jacket properly and only zip jacket up partially.
- D) Place entire uniform in garment bag and only zip bag up half way. This allows uniform to air out.
- E) Uniforms must be turned in after each event, and may not be stored in cars, lockers, or at home.
- F) Take Home Shoes to air out and so they don’t get lost. Clean and shine them now for the next performance.

**If your uniform gets soiled or damaged, inform Uniform Crew IMMEDIATELY so there is time to make repairs.**

**You are responsible for any loss or damage to your uniform and accessories. You are liable for payment of any replacement parts, repairs, or cleaning fees. Noncompliance of any of the policies will result in fines, loss of points, and/or removal from the instrumental music program as determined by Mr. Schick.**

- *If the uniform is damaged or parts of it lost, the approximate replacement costs are as follows.*  
*Plume - \$15.00, Jacket - \$252, Pants - \$164, Cape - \$54.00, Sash - \$35.00, Collar - \$9.00,*  
*Hat - \$44.00, Hat Box - \$10.00, Garment Bag - \$10*