

BRANDON HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORM CARE GUIDE

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Please follow these instructions to the letter in order to safely care for the band uniform.

DO NOT DRY CLEAN THE BAND UNIFORM! – dry cleaning will ruin the silver buttons and trim on the jacket.

DO NOT REMOVE ANY GARMENT TAGS OR NUMBERS – the numbered uniform corresponds with your student's name on file.

JACKET CARE

- WASHING PREPARATION: Flip the “wings” up to prevent creasing during washing. Turn the jacket inside out and zip (this protects buttons and silver metallic trim).
- WASHING: Hand wash in cold water using 1 small capful of Woolite washing liquid. Hand washing will significantly reduce the fraying of the silver trim. **DO NOT USE CLORINE OR COLOR-SAFE BLEACH. DO NOT USE HOME OR COMMERCIAL WASHING MACHINES.**
- DRYING: **DO NOT DRY JACKET IN MACHINE DRYER.** Hang on provided hanger (do not use metal hangers) or lay flat to dry jacket.

UNIFORM BIB PANTS CARE

- WASHING: Machine wash cold gentle cycle with 1 capful of Woolite washing liquid. **DO NOT USE CLORINE OR COLOR-SAFE BLEACH.**
- DRYING: Hang pants to dry (do not use metal hangers). Do not machine dry. Press with low iron if needed.

UNIFORM MAINTENANCE

- Use the school-issued garment bag to store uniform when not in use.
- Limit the amount of washing of the uniform. The uniform should be washed and prepared at least 3 times during the school year (before the Pearl Marching competition, after the Brandon Christmas Parade and after the last spring concert).
- Encourage your band student to properly care for the uniform. Uniforms should not lie on the ground, or be crushed in the trunk of cars. Leaning against brick walls or other abrasive surfaces will snag the fabric of the uniform.
- Failure to properly care for the band uniform will result in replacement or repair fees.