

THE CANFIELD HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORM - WEAR IT WITH PRIDE!

The Canfield High School Band uniform should provide each member with a *spirit of unity* and a *sense of purpose and pride*. The band needs to look as good as it sounds. You should therefore give the utmost care to the uniform and in no way become careless with it. ***A uniform is not a uniform unless it is worn correctly.***

If you encounter problems with your uniform (lost articles or buttons, tears, broken seams, etc.), you should immediately report this to the Uniform Parents. Please arrive early enough before your report time for them to take care of your uniform issue/repair.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- ❖ Students are to take great care while wearing any of Canfield High School band uniforms.
- ❖ Hats must be wiped out every third performance with a clean damp cloth or cleaning wipe.
- ❖ When hats and raincoats become wet, they must be allowed to fully dry at home before being placed in hat box or raincoat bag to avoid damage by mold or mildew.
- ❖ All uniform parts not purchased by the student are the property of the Canfield Local Schools. The yearly drycleaning fee only covers periodic cleaning due to normal wear. Improper care by the student may result in an additional fee(s) to clean and/or repair.
- ❖ All uniform accessories must be labeled with the student's name.
- ❖ No uniform accessories will be loaned out at any time. You must purchase a replacement or have the missing part and be compliant before you can rehearse or perform.
- ❖ Students bring their hat box and raincoat each time they report to a marching band performance. Hat box and raincoat goes home after every performance.
- ❖ Improper uniform and/or accessories may result in a loss of points or the student not being permitted to perform.
- ❖ Shoes must be free of dirt or excessive scuffs and polished for every performance.
- ❖ Socks must be black and minimum calf-length. No ankle socks permitted.
- ❖ Solid black belt only.
- ❖ Gloves must be clean and free from excessive stains.
- ❖ Hair must be neat and off the shoulders (long hair must be put up under hat).
- ❖ Make-up must be minimal and should not draw attention away from the uniform.
- ❖ Earrings must be plain and a post or small loop type.
- ❖ No sunglasses are permitted unless transitional prescription lenses.
- ❖ For Marching/Concert Informal, **only black, Docker-style pants that have belt loops and straight legs will be permitted.** Pants can be purchased at Target, Kmart, JcPenney, Walmart, Kohl's, etc. Other similar brand names include George, Faded Glory, Lee, Haggar, Dickies, St. John's Bay, Townsend, Croft and Barrow, and Route 66. No jeans, flared bottom, nor stretch pants will be permitted.

SUMMER UNIFORM

Typically worn during the July 4th parade and Canfield Fair grandstand show.

Includes:

- ✓ red band t-shirt
- ✓ black band shorts
- ✓ white socks
- ✓ white tennis shoes
- ✓ hair neat and off the shoulders
- ✓ make-up at minimum, small post or loop style earrings
- ✓ no sunglasses (unless transitional prescription lenses)



PRE-PERFORMANCE GEAR

Worn when students report to performances when Marching Formal is the uniform.

Includes:

- ✓ red band t-shirt
- ✓ black band shorts
- ✓ black calf-length socks
- ✓ black Showstopper/Dinkle shoes (clean and polished)
- ✓ hair neat and off the shoulders
- ✓ make-up at minimum, small post or loop style earrings
- ✓ no sunglasses (unless transitional prescription lenses)



MARCHING or CONCERT INFORMAL

Worn in lieu of Marching or Concert Formal for performances such as indoor marching band concert, pasta dinner, Memorial Dayparade, or when the weather is extremely hot on Friday nights.

Includes:

- ✓ red band polo with no t-shirt showing (you can wear a "V" neck t-shirt if you wish) (shirt tucked in, not under)
- ✓ black Docker-style dress pants
- ✓ solid black-only belt
- ✓ clean and polished black shoes (Showstopper/Dinkles for marching informal)
- ✓ black calf-length socks
- ✓ lanyard (football games only)
- ✓ hair neat and off the shoulders
- ✓ make-up at minimum, small post or loop style earrings
- ✓ no sunglasses (unless transitional prescription lenses)



MARCHING FORMAL

Worn for most marching band performances.

Includes:

- ✓ pre-performance gear **plus**
- ✓ marching band jacket and pants
- ✓ band hat/shako (beret for sousaphones)
- ✓ white gloves
- ✓ raincoat (when weather is bad)
- ✓ lanyard (football games only)
- ✓ hair neat and off the shoulders
- ✓ make-up at minimum, small post or loop style earrings
- ✓ no sunglasses (unless transitional prescription lenses)



CONCERT FORMAL

Worn for most concert and/or symphonic band performances.

Includes:

- ✓ white tux shirt and bowtie
- ✓ cummerbund
- ✓ band pants (guys) or band skirt (ladies)
- ✓ tux jacket (guys only)
- ✓ clean and polished black shoes (you can wear MB shoes)
(no open toe or extremely high heels)
- ✓ black calf-length socks (guys)
or natural/nude colored hose (ladies)
- ✓ hair neatly groomed
- ✓ make-up at minimum, small post or loop style earrings



POOR WEATHER ADJUSTMENT

Worn when the weather is extremely wet and the uniform is in risk of being damaged. If in doubt about the need for an uniform adjustment, you can check the band website or call the band office.

Includes:

- ✓ **regular-style** of denim jeans with no holes, rips, frayed cuffs, writing or designer stitching.
- ✓ black band t-shirt
- ✓ raincoat
- ✓ hat (TBA at time of performance)
- ✓ Showstopper/Dinkle shoes

FOR COLD WEATHER

*For cold evenings, students may wear insulated gear under their uniform. The rule is simple, all black with no visible logo showing. Jeans may not be worn under marching band pants. **Under-Armor type gear is ideal.***