



Temecula Valley High School Golden Valley Regiment

Care Instructions for your Uniform, Shoes & Shako

The marching uniform you have been issued is valued at over \$350.00. We trust that you will treat your uniform with respect, and keep it free from damage. Any part of the uniform garment that is destroyed or damaged in any way must be replaced by the student to whom the uniform is issued.

These uniforms must always be hung properly on the provided hanger, inside the garment bag. Shoes should not be placed inside the garment bag at any time. They should remain in the box, labelled with your name.

This uniform was dry cleaned prior to issuance to you. Please do NOT wash this uniform in a washing machine or put in a dryer; if you wish to have it cleaned, it MUST be dry cleaned only (see reverse for instructions). Your shako should be stored in its box, in the Band Room, and not at home.

The uniform consists of: jacket w/sash, bib overall pants, gloves (all sections will not have gloves), shako and plume (plume always stored in band room). Gloves can be stored inside the shako box during the season.

Students must wear the following underneath their uniforms AT ALL TIMES:

- White top (short sleeved, solid white, dry-fit type is best). No tank tops or sleeveless tops.
- Black or brown bottoms (shorts, athletic type are most comfortable to fit under the band uniform).

Absolutely NO EATING WHILE IN UNIFORM

Shoes, Gloves, Shako:

- Tall black socks (no low cut, or ankle type).
- Black shoes (these can be ordered through the Uniform Coordinator). The band has a small supply of loaner shoes, but they may be purchased if you would like your student to have their own pair to keep. Shoes can be cleaned using a baby wipe or damp cloth.
- White gloves - Students will be issued two pair: one for football games and competitions and one pair for finals. Gloves can be washed after each use. Machine drying will shrink them so it is recommended that they air dry.
- At the end of the season, uniforms and shako should be professionally cleaned. Parents are responsible for taking them to the cleaners. They must be returned after the season with the dry cleaning receipt for both included.

Pant and Jacket Sleeve Length:

The bib overall pants and jacket lengths are adjustable, using the snaps on the inside of both. Sleeve lengths should hit just past the wrist bone. The bottom of the pant should touch the top "seam" of the shoe where it dips on each side. To easily determine the pant length, try on the pants inside out and adjust snaps accordingly.



The following are not permitted while in uniform:

- Make-up (does not apply to Color Guard), Nail Polish
- Jewelry (earrings, rings, piercings, watches, bracelets)
- GIRLS: Long hair MUST be in a ponytail, braided or tucked into the shako.
- BOYS: Hair should not touch the collar of the uniform; hair nets will be required.

You are to care for and wear the uniform appropriately on and off the performance field. Certain actions in uniform will cause a loss of respect by those that view it. Even actions that may seem somewhat innocent or harmless truly do make a difference. Therefore, there is to be NO eating, gum chewing, cursing, running, horseplay, or public displays of affection in uniform. Always travel in groups of two or more when in uniform. We are part of a team of musicians and as a part of a team we enjoy the luxury of never having to walk alone. We support one another and our strength comes from within.



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Dry Cleaning Instructions

- Marching uniforms and shakos must be cleaned by a professional cleaners. We thank you in advance for having the uniform cleaned prior to returning it at the end of the season.
- The tag from the cleaners should be attached to the uniform items when they are returned.
- Sleeve and pant legs **MUST BE UNSNAPPED** and the **gold sash must be removed** prior to being cleaned. The jacket and pants should **NOT** be pressed or starched.
- Please remove all items from the shako box (gloves, wrist bands, etc.) before returning to the band room.
- Black marching shoes **MUST** be returned unless they have been paid for by the student. All shoes not owned by students will be placed back into general band inventory for next season. **Students who do not return band-owned shoes will be asked to purchase those shoes for \$33.00.**

We have arranged for a special discounted price for uniform and shako cleaning with the following dry cleaners:

Lewis Cleaners & Laundry
29760 Rancho California Rd. (next to the Rancho Car Wash)

Uniform cleaning price: \$5

Shako cleaning price: \$15—\$25, depending on the labor required; shakos are cleaned by hand

ANY questions, please contact Syndi Reale, Uniform Coordinator at sreale_tvhsband@yahoo.com

Instructions for Dry Cleaner

- ◆ UNSNAP SLEEVES AND PANT LEGS PRIOR TO CLEANING
- ◆ GOLD SASH (IF PRESENT) MUST BE REMOVED BEFORE CLEANING
- ◆ DO NOT PRESS JACKET OR PANTS
- ◆ DO NOT STARCH JACKET OR PANTS
- ◆ SHAKO (HAT) SHOULD BE CLEANED BY HAND