

Dear Parents,

UNIFORM MEASURING –MARCHING BAND MEMBERS

Here is some information regarding marching band uniforms for this year. There will be preliminary measurements on July before evening rehearsals. Refer to the schedule below to see when your son/daughter will be measured.

July 19, 2011	Juniors & Seniors	Promptly at 4:00 p.m.
July 20, 2011	Freshman and Sophomores	Promptly at 4:00 p.m.

Sign-ups for *UNIFORM FITTINGS* held on **August 6** will be available at the end of the fitting process. Please be sure your son/daughter signs up for a time.

COLORGUARD MEMBERS

Uniforms are handled separately. Please refer to the Color Guard letter for more information.

SHOE INFORMATION

We will be wearing the same marching shoe as last year. If your shoes still fit and are in good condition, you are not required to purchase new shoes. If you need shoes, please bring clean socks for shoe sizing. ****Shoe sizing will be at both of the uniform measuring dates.** The price for shoes is **\$40**, and is not included in your marching band fees. **You will not receive your shoes until this fee is paid.** You may bring a check to the measuring or your fitting. Please make the check payable to Desert Vista Band Boosters.

UNIFORM FITTINGS

August 6, 2011	All Marching Band Students	8am-1pm
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When coming to be fitted make sure you are clean, for the sake of the helpers measuring. You should wear a t-shirt and lightweight shorts (i.e. boxer-type shorts) that will be worn underneath the uniform. **IF YOU HAVE SHOES, PLEASE WEAR THEM FOR YOUR FITTING!** If you need new shoes, be sure to have clean socks on similar to the ones you will be wearing when you perform. You should be able to pick up your new shoes at Fitting

Juniors and Seniors will be fitted first part of the morning; **Sophomores and Freshmen** will be fitted after. **Be sure to sign up for a fitting time at measurement!** This is very important!

If you have any questions about uniforms or would like to help on either of these dates please call me at (480) 759-5261, or email me at gswarskow@cox.net. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Sandy Warskow
Marching Uniform Chairperson

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- A. Each member of the Marching Band will have an official uniform, which will be worn at all performances unless otherwise specified by the Band Director.
- B. Each Student will provide a duffel bag, a plain white T-shirt (Band Camp T-shirt), lightweight shorts (e.g. athletic shorts), black socks and black leather lace-up shoes. Socks must be laundered after each performance. Shoes must be clean and polished before every performance.
- C. Each student will launder collar liner and gloves after each performance. Laundered items and polished shoes will be kept in the student's duffel bag ready for the next performance.
- D. A plain white T-shirt (Band Camp T-shirt) and lightweight shorts will be worn under the uniform.
- E. While in uniform NO food or drink will be allowed except as provided by the Band Boosters (this includes gum, candy, chips, Gatorade, etc.).
- F. While in uniform NO horseplay will be permitted.
- G. Hair must be off the collar and tucked under the shako (male and female).
- H. No jewelry will be allowed (male and female).
- I. No nail polish, lipstick, or make up will be worn.
- J. The collar liner MUST be worn with the jacket at ALL times.
- K. Each student will make himself/herself available for uniform fittings (refer to marching calendar and announced dates and times).
- L. The student is responsible for the cost of all cleanings (included in program fees). If a uniform needs to have any additional cleaning(s), the student will be responsible for these, in addition.
- M. The student will *not* be responsible for transporting his/her uniform to or from the dry cleaners.
- N. The student is responsible for the cost of repair or replacement for any part of the uniform damaged by improper use and care of his/her uniform. (Refer to Uniform Contract).
- O. The student will follow the checkout/check-in procedures established by the Uniform Committee.
- P. All collar liners must be returned at the end of marching season. (Date to be determined by Uniform Committee Chair and Band Director.)

DVHS MARCHING BAND UNIFORM REPLACEMENT COSTS

Shako	\$50
Plume	\$18
Jacket	\$200*
Bibbers	\$95*
Gloves	\$6
Garment Bag	\$15
Collar Liner	\$15
Hanger	\$2

*For oversized items add \$24, \$12, and \$4 respectively. Tax and shipping charges are extra.