

Trumbull High School Golden Eagle Marching Band  
Uniform Cost & Care Information ----- 2009-2010 Season

Description	Value	Cost to Student
Black Uniform Jacket & 1 Collar	\$300 (approx)	Loaned
2 Sashes	\$100	Loaned
2 Gauntlets,	\$ 65	Loaned
Helmet & Chain	\$ 60	Loaned
Garment Bag	\$ 18	Loaned
Band T-shirt (show theme)	\$ 15	free (to keep)
Black Uniform Pants	\$ 42	\$ 42
Black Uniform Shoes	\$ 38	\$ 38
White Uniform Gloves (for 2 pair)	\$ 6	\$ 6
Helmet / Shoe Bag	\$ 16	\$ 16
Black Over-Jacket w/ name	\$ 70	\$ 70
Black Socks (not supplied by the band)		
Black long underwear (not supplied by the band)		
	<u>\$730</u>	<u>\$ 172</u>

UNIFORM CARE & REMEMBER WE GET MORE POINTS FOR CRISP & CLEAN UNIFORMS !

1. *BRING THE CORRECT CLOTHES TO EACH PERFORMANCE: Mr. Horton will tell you what to wear, pack your garment & helmet bag the night before the performance.*
2. *WHEN YOU ARRIVE AT SCHOOL: Hang up your uniform on the racks provided. Please, not on the floor!*
3. *DRY CLEAN ONLY - UNIFORM JACKET: Dry Clean the Uniform Jacket after any "sweaty" performance, at least once during the season, and again prior to any major trip or parade. Do not send the sashes & gauntlets to the cleaners.*
4. *WASH THESE AFTER EACH PERFORMANCE: WASH the Black Uniform Pants, the black Band T-shirt, black socks, gloves, and any long underwear. Cool wash & drip dry. If needed, carefully IRON the pants, NOT TOO HOT! Wipe any mud off the black shoes. Check the sash & gauntlets, use a damp cloth to wipe off any spots. Empty out & clean any candy wrappers or crumbs out of pockets, garment bags & helmet bags.*
5. *CHECK YOUR NUMBERS & COUNT YOUR CLOTHES. If you are missing something, or accidentally picked up someone else's, please call, give it to a chaperone or instructor. At the end of the year you must return the same item you borrowed or you will have to pay for it. Please tell us right away, there is a better chance of finding it! If you need a replacement, or need to buy something (ex: new gloves) please call right away so it can be replaced in time for the next performance. Please do not wait until performance dressing time. This includes missing buttons, broken helmet chains, gloves.*
6. *HEMMING THE PANTS: Proper fitting pants should just touch the top of the shoes in front and hang to the middle of the heel in back, while the crease in the front remains unbroken and perfectly straight. This will probably be different than the way you wear normal pants and may feel like "high-water" pants, but it gives the "winning look" to the group! Sew a name label, initials, piece of ribbon, or applique to the inside to identify your pants.*
7. *IT RAINED & EVERYTHING IS WET! WARNING - WET UNIFORMS WILL MILDEW & SMELL!! PLEASE take the Uniforms out of the garment bag WHEN YOU GET HOME from EACH performance. Do not "wait until morning" or "store" the jackets in the garment bags all week long. The white collars will mildew very quickly (in less than a week), and that wet wool can develop an odor! We know from experience that black mildew spots can't be fixed, the dry cleaning doesn't remove the mildew spots! So, if the Uniform Jacket or Over Jacket is at all wet (or really sweaty), don't leave it in the closet, hang it up to dry in a place with good (dry) air circulation. Also take off the sashes, and hang them on their own hangers to dry. The inside of the gauntlets can also get wet, hang them up too! Take your shoes and helmet out of the helmet bag to air. If the shoes are wet, loosen the laces, open them wide, and put them in a place with good air circulation to dry. Check your garment and helmet bags for any wet corners (or crumbs!), and open them up to dry.*

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GENERAL INFORMATION - UNIFORM PACKING FOR A SHOW  
(**BUT WHEN IN DOUBT, FOLLOW MR. HORTON'S SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS**)

## **HELMET BAG: NAME in ID window**

SOCKS \_\_\_ black \_\_\_ crew or knee \_\_\_ extra pair in helmet bag \_\_\_ wash after each show  
SHOES \_\_\_ air out between shows  
HELMET \_\_\_ address sticker \_\_\_ wash with kitchen sink soap  
GLOVES \_\_\_ wash after each show  
GAUNTLETS \_\_\_ wipe off as needed.  
THERMALS \_\_\_ wash after each show

## **GARMENT BAG: NAME in ID window**

BLACK SHOW T-SHIRT \_\_\_ wash after each show  
BLACK PANTS \_\_\_ name sewn inside \_\_\_ hemmed \_\_\_ wash after each show  
UNIFORM JACKET \_\_\_ hang up \_\_\_ keep dry \_\_\_ safety pin name in pocket \_\_\_ dry clean often  
UNIFORM SASH \_\_\_ remove for dry cleaning  
UNIFORM BRAID \_\_\_ remove for dry cleaning  
UNIFORM COLLAR INSERT \_\_\_ remove and machine wash with whites  
OVER JACKET

## **ALSO BRING:**

LUNCH / DINNER / SNACKS  
MONEY  
SUNTAN LOTION  
EXTRA REEDS, VALVE OIL, etc.  
+ ANY OTHER ITEMS YOU ARE TOLD TO BRING TO THE SHOW.

## **KEEP TRACK OF YOUR UNIFORM NUMBERS:**

\_\_\_ use the ID window on your garment & helmet bags.  
\_\_\_ keep your contract copy in your garment bag, it has all of your numbers.  
\_\_\_ add your name to the brown jacket number string tag, keep it on your hanger.  
\_\_\_ use a colored plastic hanger to help you quickly find your jacket on the rack.  
\_\_\_ pin a cloth camp tag inside the uniform jacket pocket. Please DO NOT write anywhere on the uniform jackets or anywhere inside the uniform jacket.  
\_\_\_ put an address sticker inside your helmet.  
\_\_\_ sew your name inside your black pants.

*Remember that some of your uniform is LOANED to you, so you must return it in good condition in June.*

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**UNIFORM SIGN-OUT & AGREEMENT**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Class Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Instrument:** \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Uniform Item</i>	<i>Size</i>	<i>Item Number</i>
<b>Black Uniform JACKET</b> with 5 Gold Buttons <i>Value \$260.00</i>		
<b>White Snap-In COLLAR</b> <i>Value \$15.00</i>	n/a	Yes or No
<b>Front Custom SASH</b> <i>Value \$40.00</i>		
<b>Back Custom SASH</b> <i>Value \$40.00</i>		
<b>2 Custom GAUNTLETS</b> <i>Value \$65.00</i>	S - M - L - XL	
<b>HELMET</b> <i>Value \$60.00</i>	n/a	
<b>GARMENT BAG</b> <i>Value \$15.00</i>	n/a	
<b>LEADERSHIP BRAID</b> <i>Value \$15.00</i>		

**READ THIS:**

*You are responsible for your uniform. Learn your article numbers and make sure you have all your pieces with you when you leave an event. Uniforms are loaned to you, and will be collected at the end of the season. Assessment of condition will be made, and you will be charged the replacement cost for any damage or loss sustained.*

SIGN HERE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

***I have received these uniform parts in good condition and agree to keep them neat, clean, and in good condition as prescribed in the uniform care guidelines.***

***I agree to return ALL of these items during the first week of June.***

**Date Returned:** \_\_\_\_\_ **OK? Yes / No**

*Comments: Any missing, lost, or damaged items?*