

UNIFORM WASHING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Do not use any fabric softener or bleach of any kind, not even color-safe bleach. Wash with only non-chlorine detergent.
2. Pretreat any stains, especially on the collar, any of the white on the jacket and the gauntlets. Use Spray and Wash or any other non-chlorine stain remover.
3. Make sure all pant zippers are zipped as they can snag the material. Jackets should be zipped also. Check pant hems to ensure they are snapped.
4. **Wash pants, jackets and gauntlets all separately.**
5. Be sure to Velcro gauntlets together. They **MUST** be air dried. They should be in the front with the uniform, but may have been put in the back pocket.
6. Please do not overload your machine. Wash in cold water, gentle permanent press cycle.
7. You can machine dry the jackets & pants using a cool setting. Use less time for the jackets due to the buttons. To reduce wrinkling, please remove the uniform before it's completely dry & place on the hangar immediately. Fold the pants on the crease and make sure the hanger is between the shoulder pads of the jacket. Finish air drying before returning to the bag.

The marchers are responsible for washing their own socks. Also, please **DO NOT** wash the gloves as they differ in size by each student. They get replaced throughout the season. No need to do anything with the berets.

PLEASE NOTE: The smaller numbers on the uniform bag tag represent Jacket # / Pant #. Most do not match. The number on the gauntlets will match the uniform number. You may want to check the first one to become familiar before washing.

Please return the uniforms to the band room as quickly as possible. If you have any questions, please call Nancy Wicker at 675-0132 or Patti Miller at 708-6811. Thank you very much!!