

**BAY HIGH MARCHING BAND  
UNIFORM CONTRACT**

**2010 UNIFORM FITTING DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup>, 6-8 p.m., BAY HIGH SCHOOL.  
ATTENDANCE IS REQUIRED**

**FRESHMEN AND NEW BAND MEMBERS:** You must purchase dinkles (the white band shoes) at this time. New dinkles are \$30, used are \$5 – there is a limited selection of used shoes. The dry cleaning fee is \$25, gig bags \$15, marching band t-shirts \$5, and gloves are \$2 (drumline does not wear gloves).

**RETURNING BAND MEMBERS:** The dry cleaning fee is \$25. If you did not purchase a new gig bag last year you will need to do so at this time. Make sure you have your gloves, dinkles, and marching band t-shirt. If you cannot find these items, they will be available for purchase.

**PLEASE BRING CASH OR A CHECK, PAYABLE TO *BAY BAND BOOSTERS*, TO COVER FEES, ON UNIFORM FITTING DAY! YOU MAY ALSO USE “MUSIC MONEY” FOR THESE EXPENSES.**

**UNIFORMS:** You will be issued a jacket, pants, hat, raincoat, and suspenders. With the exception of the suspenders, each item has a number, which you should learn. ***You are responsible to turn in all the items issued to you at the end of the season. Any parts damaged, lost or ruined will be charged to you.***

In addition, policy states that report cards and school records will be held until fees are paid. Seniors will not be allowed to participate in commencement until all uniform parts have been turned-in, or paid in full.

Any parts that are lost, damaged, or ruined will be charged to you according to the following replacement costs:

Jacket - \$300	Gloves	- \$2	Pants	- \$100
Plume - \$20	Summer Uniform Shirt	- \$20	Raincoat	- \$100
Hat - \$60	Suspenders	- \$5	Cape	- \$50

The Band Room, Instrument Storage Area, Auditorium and Practice Rooms are NOT appropriate places to leave hats, gig bags, raincoats or dinkles. They should be taken home in between performances.

**UNIFORM ISSUE FOR PERFORMANCES:** At least one half-hour before a scheduled “attendance-time” for the band, uniforms will be available for issue. Request your uniform by jacket number, and have your dinkles ready for inspection at this time. **DO NOT POLISH YOUR DINKLES AT SCHOOL – WET POLISH WILL RUIN THE UNIFORM.** Make sure that all issued parts and the hanger are *yours*. Boys change in the auditorium, girls change in the choir room. If any uniform repairs are needed, report it ***immediately*** so Uniform Volunteers can repair it or replace it BEFORE the performance. Gig bags, with hats and raincoats are stored at home.

**WEARING THE UNIFORM: Alterations** must be completed by Picture Day, Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. Hems should be sewn so that when the pants are worn with the suspenders, the hem is above the line where the sole of the shoe meets the leather upper. **NO TAPED OR FUSED HEMS.** Only white t-shirts and white or skin-toned underwear should be worn under the uniform. This is especially important when the white uniform pants are worn.

**BUSSES AND UNIFORMS:** You must be in full uniform while riding a bus, both to and from the events. Sometimes, uniforms have been taken off and end up on the floor of the bus, greatly shortening the life of the uniform. Any person exiting the bus out of uniform will be ushered back into the bus to “re-uniform”.

**RETURNING THE UNIFORM AFTER A PERFORMANCE:** Neatness counts! The jacket and pants must be hung up neatly on the hanger. Fold pants with the seams folded together and creases FLAT on the hanger. Clean out pockets and zip the jacket unless instructed otherwise. Hang jacket with the cape hanging freely and free of creases. Report any stains, missing buttons or other problems to Uniform Volunteers. Uniforms not hung up properly will not be accepted. Make sure that the hanger number matches your jacket number. There will be a \$1 replacement fee for lost or misplaced hangers.

**RAINCOATS AND HATS:** Your raincoat should be neatly rolled and secured with a rubber band inside your gig-bag. The hat should be stored in one end of the gig-bag. ***In case the raincoats and hats get wet in the rain, take raincoats home and hang them out to dry. Take the hat, gloves and suspenders out of the gig-bag so they can dry. Hang gig-bag to dry.*** Any mildew (*and it forms very quickly inside gig-bags!*) on raincoats and hats requires them to be replaced at your cost!

**DIRTY AND/OR STAINED UNIFORMS OR THOSE IN NEED OF REPAIR:** Please report any problems or stains to the Uniform Volunteers immediately! They will do everything they can to make sure your uniform is in top condition for each performance.

Announcements will be made regarding cleaning of the uniforms, especially in case of wet or dirty performances or in hot, muggy weather. Do not attempt to wash, or dry clean any part of the uniform yourself. Even at the performance site, report any stains or problems to uniform volunteers immediately so they can be remedied.

**GIG BAGS:** The gig bag you purchased is yours to keep and use while in Marching Band. You may label it with your name or initials for identification purposes. Please follow the school “Student Code of Conduct-Dress Code” that indicates no obscenities or inappropriate language/pictures be displayed. (to secure the zipper please sew a band around each end of it to keep the pull from detaching from the zipper)

**SUMMER UNIFORMS:** The summer uniform consists of a blue embroidered polo shirt and stone-colored khaki pants. These items are stored at home. Marchers keep the same polo shirt as long as they remain in the band. The polo’s must be returned before a student graduates or when a student discontinues marching band. ***Please make sure the shirt and pants are cleaned and ironed before they are worn for a performance.*** If a new size is required, bring the old polo back on Uniform Issue Day and it will be replaced with the proper size.

**END OF THE SEASON COLLECTION:** Uniform Turn-In Day is scheduled for **Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 9-11 a.m., Bay High Band Room.** Hats and raincoats must be washed and cleaned at home before they are turned in. Instructions will be given to each marcher as to the proper cleaning techniques.

**QUESTIONS?** Ask Mr. Allen at the BHS Band Office 617-7480 or Teresa Brewer 835-2164.

**PLEASE BRING A CHECK OR CASH TO COVER UNIFORM FEES WHEN YOU COME TO BHS ON UNIFORM FITTING DAY!**

Make checks payable to "Bay Band Boosters".

**YOU CAN USE YOUR MUSIC MONEY TO COVER THESE FEES!**

We certify that the following uniform parts have been issued and agree to abide by the uniform rules.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Marcher's Name:* *Phone #:*  
*(Please print)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Signature* *Date*

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*Parent's Signature* *Date*

DRY CLEANING FEE _____	\$25
DID YOU ORDER "DINKLES?" _____	\$30
DID YOU GET NEW GLOVES? _____	\$ 2
DID YOU GET A BAND T-SHIRT _____	\$ 5
DO YOU HAVE A <u>NEW</u> GIG BAG _____	\$15

**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (payable to Bay Band Boosters)

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Music Money \_\_\_\_\_

**UNIFORM NUMBERS**

Jacket # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Blue Pants # \_\_\_\_\_  
 White Pants # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Raincoat # \_\_\_\_\_  
 Hat# \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Shirt # \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Students store polo at home for special events)

Make sure you also have:  
 Gloves \_\_\_\_\_  
 Suspenders \_\_\_\_\_  
 Shoes \_\_\_\_\_  
 T-Shirt \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gig Bag \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN IN THIS FORM BEFORE YOU LEAVE.**