

ROYAL OAK HIGH SCHOOL COLOR GUARD
UNIFORM CONTRACT

As members of the Royal Oak High School Marching Band Color Guard, you are given privileges as well as responsibilities. You are given the opportunity to represent your school with the highest honor and pride. With this commitment comes the responsibility for the careful handling of your Color Guard uniform and all of its parts. Your uniform is an expensive piece of equipment assigned to you for your use during the season. This uniform must be treated as carefully as you should care for your instrument.

Please review this contract regarding the care and use of your color guard uniform. Each student is assigned various pieces of their color guard during their fitting. Each color guard member should keep uniforms safely at home, to be worn for games, parades, and competitions (as directed by the director) ONLY. Each student/parent will be financially responsible for each piece of the uniform. Damage to or loss of any part of the uniform will result in full replacement charges. Please be sure your student takes excellent care of this uniform.

Instructions for storage and use of each uniform piece:

Each garment bag has the student's name and identification information listed on the front label. Pants, tunic, and warm up suit should be on hangers in the bag, with gloves in the zippered pocket of the garment bag.

DO NOT PUT BLACK MARCHING SHOES IN THE GARMENT BAG—the BAG WILL RIP!

NEVER wear coats, jeans or any other bulky garments under the uniform. You SHOULD wear at least a tank top under the uniform; if needed for warmth, wear layers under the uniform.

Color Guard Uniforms are cold water washable. Wash on a GENTLE cycle, with cold water and rinse. LINE DRY.

* **PANTS** should be stored properly with the legs creased and hanging on a sturdy hanger. Pants are required to be hemmed prior to the first performance. **Do NOT cut off the extra length!** Pants should only be worn with the marching shoes they were hemmed for. Other shoes may cause the pants to drag and fray as a result. If pants are damp/wet allow them to AIR DRY completely before storing. Do NOT put pants in the dryer. Do NOT put pants in the garment bag wet/damp. Uniform pants may be washed in cold water on a gentle cycle; line dry. Do NOT machine dry.

* **TUNIC/Men's SHIRT** should be hanging smoothly on a sturdy hanger and zipped closed. If tunic is damp/wet, allow it to AIR DRY completely before storing. Do NOT put the tunic in the dryer. Do NOT put the tunic in garment bag damp/wet. Tunics may be washed in cold water on a gentle cycle; line dry. Do NOT machine dry.

* **WARM UP COAT & PANTS** should be hung in the garment bag. Do NOT put warm-ups in the garment bag wet/damp. Warm-ups may be washed in cold water on a gentle cycle and line dried. Make certain to allow warm-ups to completely dry before storing.

* **Marching Shoes, Gloves, and Long-sleeved black mockneck shirts** are furnished by the student. (An order form will be available for students needing shoes and/or gloves.) Shoes should NOT be stored in the garment bag. Shoes should be cleaned prior to each performance. You must wear BLACK socks with your uniform and shoes. (Black mockneck shirts are "Under Armor" type shirts; Target carries them under their "Champion" brand for about \$20.)

It is every student's responsibility to treat the uniform with the utmost care and respect. Students and/or their parents/guardians assume responsibility for all uniform pieces issued to him/her. Restitution for lost or damaged uniform pieces will be the responsibility of the Color Guard member and/or his/her parents/guardians.

Royal Oak High School Color Guard Uniform Cost and Assignment

Student:			
Grade:			
Instrument:	COLOR GUARD		
Uniform Piece	Replacement Cost	Assigned Piece	Returned Piece
Tunic/Men's Shirt	\$100.00		
Pants	\$40.00		
Warm-up Pants	\$70.00		
Warm-up Jacket	\$110.00		
Garment Bag	\$15.00		
Total Uniform Replacement Cost	\$335.00		

I, _____, have read all of the rules and instructions pertaining to the use and proper care for a Royal Oak High School Color Guard uniform and agree with the stipulations placed upon me. I understand that there are penalties for not following these rules and that they will be implemented immediately through verbal and/or written notice to my parent/guardian and me.

Student Signature: _____ Date _____

My son/daughter, _____, understands the above statement and I have also read the rules and understand the rules pertaining to the use and proper care of a Royal Oak High School Color Guard uniform. I understand that I will receive verbal and/or written documentation of infringements and realize that my child is responsible for monetary penalties.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date _____

Uniform issued by: _____ Date issued: _____

Returned by: _____ Date returned: _____

Returned to: _____

Uniform contract must be signed by the student and parent/guardian and returned by the date of scheduled uniform assignment. Late fee is \$25!

Date is shown on the Marching Band calendar.

Your uniform MUST be turned in on this date, with ALL pieces; otherwise, there will be a \$25 late fee assessed.