



## ROYAL OAK HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

### UNIFORM CONTRACT 2016-2017

As members of the Royal Oak High School Marching Band, 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 marching band 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 band uniform. Each student is assigned various pieces of their marching uniform during their fitting. Each band 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, jacket, and raincoat should be on hangers in the bag, with gloves and gauntlets 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 t-shirt and shorts under the uniform; if needed for warmth, wear layers under the uniform.**

**Uniforms are DRY CLEAN ONLY, and should be cleaned frequently at a reputable, professional dry cleaner to remove moisture, perspiration, and dirt.**

\* **PANTS** should be stored properly with the legs creased and hanging on a sturdy hanger. The seams on the inside and outside of your pants should be aligned and positioned at the center of the hanger. No wrinkles should be visible when hung for storage. 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 are dry clean only.

\* **JACKET** should be hanging smoothly on a sturdy hanger and zipped closed. The shoulder "wings" should be folded up and back to help retain their shape. The sash should be kept on the jacket at all times. (Note: Some percussionists are not issued a sash.) If jacket is damp/wet, allow it to AIR DRY completely before storing. Do NOT put the jacket in the dryer. Do NOT put the jacket in garment bag damp/wet. Uniform jackets are dry clean only.

\* **RAINCOAT** should be hung in the garment bag, or neatly folded in the zippered pocket. Do NOT put raincoat in the garment bag wet/damp. Raincoat may be wiped clean with a damp cloth; allow raincoat to completely dry before storing.

\* **GAUNTLETS** should be velcroed together and stored flat in the zippered pocket of the garment bag.

\* **HAT (Shakos)** should be stored in the plastic hat box. Be gentle with the box; dropping it could result in cracks/breakage. Note: Drum line and tuba players will be issued berets instead of Shakos.

\* **Plumes** will be handed out just prior to a performance, and then collected immediately afterward. Students should NEVER leave a performance with a plume!

\* **Marching Shoes and Gloves** 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.

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 band member and/or his/her parents/guardians.

## Royal Oak High School Marching Band Uniform Cost and Assignment

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

Uniform Piece	Replacement Cost	Assigned Piece	Returned Piece
Jacket	\$200.00		
Sash	\$20.00		
Gauntlets	\$40.00		
Pants	\$50.00		
Raincoat	\$60.00		
Hat	\$50.00		
Hat Box	\$10.00		
Garment Bag	\$15.00		
Plume	\$25.00		
<b>Total Uniform Replacement Cost</b>	<b>\$470.00</b>		

I, \_\_\_\_\_, have read all of the rules and instructions pertaining to the use and proper care for a Royal Oak High School Marching Band 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 Marching Band 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.**

Date is shown on the Marching Band calendar.