



IVC MARCHING BAND UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Wearing the Marching Uniform

It is very important that you understand that while you are in or out of your uniform you are representing our community, our school, and most importantly our band. Remember, the events you participate in are a school function and you are under the activity code. You must be on your very **BEST BEHAVIOR** and are obligated to follow the following rules:

- Students may not lay their uniforms on the ground while getting dressed or undressed. They are to lay them on their garment bags when necessary.
- Students must always wear their marching parade uniform or show shirt underneath their marching uniform.
- Students are not allowed to chew gum, eat, or drink (with exception of water) while in uniform, unless special permission is given by the director of bands.
- Students must wear the full and complete uniform unless instructed otherwise by the Band Director.
- You must always wear **LONG BLACK SOCKS** with your marching uniform, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** If forgotten you will need to purchase some from the uniform parent in charge of the extra box.
- Hats are to be worn correctly at all times with all hair tucked neatly under the hat and Not Backwards.
- No fingernail polish or jewelry (including but not limited to earring or piercings of any sort) may be worn while in uniform.
- Students are to have complete and total respect for any staff, parent, or volunteer at all times.

Storing The Marching Uniform On The Cart

Please obey the following rules so not to damage any item given to you:

- The marching pants must be hung up neatly on the hanger. We expect each student to fold pants with the seams folded together and with the crease flat on the hanger.
- The marching coat should be hung on the wooden hanger free of any creases. The front of the coat must be on the same side of the hanger as the coat number label.
- We expect each member to report any stains, missing buttons, or other problems to your uniform cart parent.
- Marching shoes are to be stored in the shoe pouch located on the back of the garment bag.
- Hats and plumes need to be put back on the uniform carts in their specific designated spot.
- Please leave damp gloves underneath the hat box otherwise store dry gloves in your hat box.
- After each event, your uniform must be checked in by one of your uniform cart parents and your uniform will be stored on the uniform cart until the next needed event.
- No student may leave after an event until their uniform has been properly checked and stored.

Caring for the Marching Uniform

It is imperative that the students take care of the current uniform in order for them to last. Each student is expected to show pride in the Band Uniform by wearing it properly. When your uniform is issued, you are instructed on how to wear it properly. Uniforms should be hung correctly after each performance. You are **NEVER** to alter the uniform in any way or wash the uniform yourself. When you turn your uniform in at the end of the school year, it must be turned in the way it was issued to you, on a hanger with all items that were issued to you. Band uniforms are to be professionally dry-cleaned only! Do not trade pieces of your uniform or bag. Every piece of your uniform and bag is numbered and assigned to you specifically. If you need a different size, please ask a member of the uniform committee to help you. Frequent uniform inspections will be performed to assure the above regulations are followed.



IVC MARCHING BAND UNIFORM CONTRACT

2017-2018 MARCHING BAND UNIFORM CONTRACT

As a member of the Illinois Valley Central Marching Grey Ghost, you will be fitted for and issued an official IVC Marching Grey Ghost Uniform with Accessories. The uniform and accessories belong to the Illinois Valley Central School District and are entrusted to you (and your parent or legal guardian) for use during the 2017 marching band season. The wearing of this uniform is a privilege and with that privilege comes the responsibility of proper care and respect for the garment. It is expected that you will meticulously care for and maintain the uniform by following all of the care requirements previously described.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, (print name) _____ agree to give the IVC band uniform that I am issued the best of care during the current school year. This care includes being very careful not to put the uniform in any kind of harmful situation because of environment, or any other conditions where the uniform may be damaged. I understand that I am responsible for the repair and/or replacement cost if the uniform suffers any damage while it is under my responsibility whether it is accidental or intentional. I also agree to pay for damage to or loss of any part of the band uniform that is not normal wear. If extra cleanings are needed that are not covered by the uniform Cleaning fee, I agree to pay those additional cleaning charges. I also agree while not wearing the Uniforms and/or accessories, they will remain on the uniform carts or in the IVC band room while not in use. I understand that no cutting or permanent alterations can be made to any part of the IVC Band uniform. I completely understand and acknowledge all of the statements that are listed above and in this handbook. I accept my responsibilities pertaining to the care of the IVC Band uniform that is issued to me.

Student's Printed Name

Student's Signature

PARENT ENDORSEMENT

I acknowledge my responsibility in the care of the IVC Marching Band uniform and, if applicable, concert uniform issued to my child (print name) _____. I also understand that any needed repairs or optional cleanings are to be paid at my expense. I further understand that I am financially responsible for any damage that is attributed to negligence.

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Printed Name