**Uniform Guidelines**

In order to present a “uniform” look and make a great impression, it is important that uniform guidelines be *strictly* adhered to. The uniform is to be worn *completely* at all times in public view. Looking “First Class” at all times is part of the band’s tradition.

* Hats—All hair must be tucked inside hat. The hat should sit just *above the ears* and not cover any part of the ears. The front of the hat should sit two fingers above the eyebrows. Baseball caps are not part of the band uniform and not to be worn at any time in uniform.
* Jacket—A T-shirt or similar shirt must be worn under the uniform. Jacket remains zipped *at all times* in public unless told otherwise by the staff.
* Pants—Shorts or leotard must be worn under the pants.
* Shoes—Shoes should only be the designated shoe style and must be cleaned for each performance.
* Socks—Black socks that go several inches above the ankle must be worn in uniform.
* Parkas—Parkas (or raingear) in a parka bag must be brought to each performance. Listen to directions as to where they will be stored.
* Plumes—Plumes will be handed out at the appropriate time —handle with care.
* Jewelry—There should be *no* jewelry worn that is visible in uniform.
* Storage—When returning uniform to storage, all items must be neat and properly presented.