

ANCHOR BAY HIGH SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT

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Dear Marching Band Parents and Students:

Please go over this form dealing with the care of our Marching Band Uniforms. These uniforms are very expensive and have to last many years.

- **Marching Band Uniforms will be checked out prior to an event and turned in immediately after that event.**
- **When uniform is not being worn, the pants should be hung up and creased properly so that the stripe is in the center of the hanger.**
- **When in uniform, everyone must wear non-bulky shorts and shirts for wearing underneath the uniforms to ensure a proper fit. DO NOT WEAR: JEANS, SWEATPANTS, OR HOODIES. Suggested items are fitted gym shorts, Under Armor (or similar), and long underwear for cold weather. Solid, long black socks are required.**
- **When turning in the uniform, the coat should be hanging smoothly over the pants and all buttons should be fastened. The uniform is then stored in its assigned garment bag.**
- **The back drape (1) should be attached to the jacket at all times.**
- **Hats are to be kept in their proper boxes when not in use. Gloves should be stored inside the interior jacket pocket.**
- **Plumes are to be kept dry and handled with extreme care. Do not handle the feathers. Give them to squad leaders for storing after event.**
- **Visible jewelry is not to be worn with the uniform and all hair must be tucked into the hat.**
- **Your uniform will be clean when you receive it. It is your responsibility to keep your uniform ready for inspection at any time. If you get your uniform dirty, it is your duty to have it cleaned and accommodations will be made for you to take your uniform from school in order to accomplish this.**
- **You will be held responsible for any damage that is done to the uniform issued to you. Do not make switches!**
- **When in uniform, remember that you are representing our school, our band, and our community. Consequently, students must act accordingly. Failure to do so, could result in termination from the organization (this includes breaking school rules, inappropriate use of language, horseplay, etc.).**
- **Parkas will be issued only when needed. They too will be returned after the performance.**

Breakdown of the cost of the uniform is as follows: Coat - \$175.00, Pants - \$125.00, Back Drape - \$45.00, Hat (w/box) - \$40.00, Plume - \$15, Garment Bag - \$25, Gloves \$2.00, and Parka - \$60; this makes the total cost of replacing a uniform over \$400.00 plus tax and shipping as required. **Any damage to the uniform other than normal wear and tear will be you and your student's responsibility to replace.** Please read, sign, and return this letter by **the first day of school.**

We represent Anchor Bay High School and our community every time our students perform. More importantly, the students as individuals represent themselves, their families, and their band mates each time they perform. The directors and uniform committee members are responsible for how our band looks when in uniform. Please help us to help you look your very best. You are representatives of an outstanding organization. Let's LOOK the part!

Thank you for all your help!

Jonathan A. Carrothers
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WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE LETTER AND ACCEPT THE RESPONSIBILITY AS INDICATED:

Print Student Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

**** Mail in by 6/20/26: Anchor Bay Band Boosters, Financial Secretary, PO Box 145, New Baltimore, MI 48047 ****

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