



Tates Creek High School Marching Band 2022

Uniform and Hair Guidelines For Brass, Woodwinds, & Percussion

Individual Needs:

Compression shirt

- o Short or long sleeve – not sleeveless for under the band top. Any color is fine since it will not be seen during performance. A regular t-shirt is too loose and will show wrinkles under the uniform.

Compression shorts or Yoga Pants for under uniform

- o Any color is fine. No basketball shorts, knit shorts, or jeans under the uniform. They are too bulky and will show lines in the pants. These may need to be a size smaller than you normally wear to truly compress.

Long solid black socks

- o No ankle length socks or any stripes or lines. No navy blue or gray socks. These will be visible during performance.

Jewelry: Necklaces and bracelets may be worn under the uniform top as long as they are not visible and do not create a bulge under the collar or wrist. No facial or ear jewelry may be worn in uniform. They must be removed, not covered.

Make-up: Natural make-up (foundation/eyebrows/mascara) may be worn if not too heavily applied. No blush, eye shadow, or lip stick may be worn. No colored nail polish – clear is ok.

Glasses: Prescription eyeglasses may be worn during performances, but no sunglasses.

Hair: We will NOT be wearing hats this year, so hair styling on performances days will need to follow a strict uniform look. Hair must be done before coming to school on contest days. Please read the specification below.

Hair should be a natural color. You may color your hair as long as it is a natural hair color. No blue, green, pink, etc. hair. Be careful with red hair dye as it may look unnatural.

Short hair must be styled and maintained by using a product (gel/pomade/hair spray). Short hair must be off the collar and above the ears and eyes.

Long hair must be pulled back into a low bun – this applies to both girls and boys. You may use a sock, donut, or fake bun matching your hair if you don't have enough hair for a bun. Your hair must also be pulled tight and maintained using a product (gel/hair spray) to avoid a frizzy look or hair falling loose.

Facial Hair: Facial hair is permissible if you intentionally grow a beard, mustache, or goatee. However, it must be kept neat and trimmed. If you do not consistently or intentionally grow facial hair (just occasionally scruffy) you need to shave on performance days.

Hygiene: You should shower on performance days (hopefully more often than that) and use antiperspirant/deodorant. I would suggest bringing more to apply after/between performances. Body sprays will not cover up your stink after you perform! Please practice good hygiene for yourself and those around you – and so your uniform doesn't reek all season! FYI – do not over apply body spray. AXE body spray is NOT a single use can!