

# CENTENNIAL HIGH SCHOOL MARCHING BAND

## Uniform Care Instructions

1. The Bibbers and Jacket are ***PROFESSIONAL DRY CLEAN ONLY*** garments. Never wash these garments. Do not use water or any cleaning solvent to remove stains. Take stained items immediately to the cleaner and call their attention to the stained area. We recommend Comet Cleaners, as they are a Corporate sponsor of CHS Band, but you are free to patronize any professional Dry Cleaner.
2. Mud splashed on the uniform should be allowed to dry, then gently scraped off, and then the garment should be taken to the dry cleaner, calling their attention to the stain. Mud or any other stain will set with time, if not immediately dry cleaned.
3. Never put a uniform that has just been worn directly in a closed garment bag. The moisture from perspiration can cause serious damage. Hang it separately and allow it to completely air dry. Then promptly have the garment dry cleaned and store it in the garment bag.
4. Do not iron or press the uniform pieces. The dry cleaner will professionally press the garments. Then, they should be properly hung on the hanger to keep them wrinkle free.
5. Do not alter the uniform or cut off any parts of the uniform. Please bring a uniform which needs to be altered, or has loose buttons, rips, tears, or other problems to the band director, who will have it altered or repaired by a uniform committee member. When there is a need for slight pant length adjustment, the pant legs can be shortened or lengthened by adjusting the shoulder straps of the bibbers.
6. To clean hats and shoes, wipe with a soft cloth. Gloves should be hand-washed with mild soap, rinsed well and hung to dry.
7. No parts of the uniform should ever be worn or used for anything other than an official band performance or activity.

