



## FRANCIS HOWELL HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER ASSOCIATION

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### 2023-2024 FHHS Viking Bands Uniform Agreement

Each Viking Marching Band student will be measured during summer rehearsals and assigned a uniform. This uniform is owned by Francis Howell High School and maintained by the Band Boosters.

\_\_\_\_ (initial) Instrumentalists are assigned and responsible for the following pieces:

1. A bib (overall style pants)
2. A coat
3. A cape (attaches to the coat at the waist)
4. 2 gauntlets (wrist wraps) WINDS ONLY
5. A shako (hat) NOT PIT MEMBERS
6. A shako wrap NOT PIT MEMBERS
7. Plume (distributed and returned for each performance) NOT PIT MEMBERS
8. Gloves (WINDS ONLY) or wrist bands (PIT OR BATTERY ONLY)

\_\_\_\_ (initial) In addition, students are to wear their provided black Viking Bands t-shirt under their uniform, black socks and black marching shoes. Black Viking Bands shirts are provided to Freshmen and new Marching Band students ONCE at no out of pocket cost. Students who outgrow, misplace or would like an extra shirt will have an opportunity to purchase during the summer.

\_\_\_\_ (initial) Marching shoes in GOOD CONDITION are required. Freshmen must purchase a new pair of shoes through the band when the Uniform Coordinators (Kristen Smith and Elizabeth Foushee) collect orders during the summer. Prices will be published at the time of ordering, but are generally around \$42 and are not included in your dues. Returning students with shoes in good condition must bring their shoes in during summer fittings to be approved by the Uniform Coordinators. If the returning student does not bring their shoes for approval or if they are deemed in poor condition, that student is REQUIRED to purchase new shoes. \*\* Beginning in the Fall 2023 season, free used shoes will no longer be available. \*\*

Students are responsible for the following:

1. \_\_\_\_ (initial) The student will keep their uniform neat and clean. Uniforms are only dry cleaned once per year following the season. There is absolutely no eating or drinking

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(except water) while in uniform. Students should use good hygiene and wear deodorant as uniforms absorb odors.

2. \_\_\_\_ (initial) The student will hang their uniform on their provided hanger and place it in their garment bag for storage on the uniform racks. When directed, students will leave their uniform bag open to "air out." Students will be instructed as to how to properly hang their uniform and are expected to keep it neat. Uniforms are not to be taken home. Uniforms that are found in the bottom of garment bags or are not returned to the racks will be reported to the Band Director, Mr. Miller.
3. \_\_\_\_ (initial) Band shoes should be labeled with metallic Sharpie. Shoes should be kept in good condition and wiped clean when needed. Shoes are not to be stored in garment bags. Shoes in poor condition will be reported to the Band Director, Mr. Miller and may result in the student not performing. If replacement shoes are needed mid-season, the student will have to order at full cost without the advantage of bulk shipping discounts. The cost to order an individual pair of shoes is \$55-60. Order one time, with the band for approximately \$42 and take care of them!
4. \_\_\_\_ (initial) The student is provided 1 pair of gloves (wind players) or wrist bands (percussionists) per season. The cost of these is included in your dues. Replacement gloves/wrist bands are subject to availability and the cost of which will be added to your Charms account. Acceptance of a replacement set is an acknowledgement that you agree to pay the amount added to your Charms account.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read the above uniform policies and expectations and agree to care for a band uniform and all accessories.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student name (print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent name (print)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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