

## ***Bands of Wando*** **Uniform Information Sheet**

Each band member will have 3 uniforms, Summer Marching Uniform, Marching Uniform, and Formal Concert Uniform, the pieces of which are described below.

### **The Summer Marching Uniform:**

- Show Shirt – Black T-Shirt with graphic for this year's show – one shirt will be provided during band camp. Additional shirts can be purchased if needed.
- Khaki shorts – purchase through T&T online vendor at: <https://whskhakis.itemorder.com/sale>
  - Shorts will be delivered to the school and given to your child. The deadline to order shorts is August 14, so that they will arrive in time for the first football game
  - If you are unable to purchase the shorts online, you may go purchase them at Stagecoach (1968 Riviera Dr. unit n, Mt Pleasant, SC 29464)
- Mostly (90%) white tennis shoes – any brand/style – no neon colors!
- Black Belt
- White ankle-socks

The khaki shorts are non-refundable, but we have samples for your child to try on prior to purchase. We also have some gently used ones for \$5 each. If they have not done so already, students may try on the shorts/purchase used shorts after band camp 5:30-6:15 Monday-Thursday or Friday from 4-5pm (August 6-9).

**The Marching Uniform** is provided and maintained by the school:

- Jacket
- Bibbers (pants)
- Shako (hat)

For the marching uniform, parents are responsible for purchasing:

- Calf-length black socks
- Compression shorts – students may have to get dressed in public. The compression shorts are worn under the bibbers and help with modesty issues and also minimize lines/bunching under the bibbers.
- Black Gloves (these will be sold during band class or from uniform team at \$4/pair)
- Long Sleeved “shattered glass” shirt – this is a type of compression shirt that will be part of the marching uniform but is owned by the student; students will be fitted for these, shirts will be ordered centrally; payment info for will be coming out about this soon.
- Drillmasters (shoes)
  - Fitting for Drillmasters will occur on Monday, August 6th at 9am.
  - The cost of new drillmasters is \$37- the preferred method of payment is online at: <https://wandobands.wufoo.com/forms/zvpp89b02zxgly/>
  - If you are unable to pay online, you may still have your child bring a check payable to Kathy Pickens.

We have ordered new marching uniforms! Once they arrive, we will announce dates for fittings. We will fit new students for shakos in the evening after band camp.

**Formal Concert Uniform** – fittings for Concert Wear will occur once school starts and will be ordered through the uniform team so that everyone has a similar look:

- Girls will need a black gown with beaded top – same dress used by Moultrie; if girls have dress with velour top, that is acceptable
- Boys will need a black tuxedo; we have a great vendor who provides everything needed for a single price, including jacket, pants, cummerbund, bow tie and tuxedo shirt. Individual items can also be purchased separately.
- Black dress shoes will need to be purchased for both boys and girls. Boys will also need black socks.

Still have questions? Contact the uniform team leader:  
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