

Council Rock North Marching Band **Uniform Information Packet 2018-19**

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Introduction, Overview and Important Dates 2018-19

Welcome New and Returning Band Members and Parents,

The 2018-19 Council Rock North Marching Band season is now underway! We are looking forward to an exciting and busy year with football games, competitions, parades, and concerts.

I hope you will find this overview of the marching band uniforms helpful. The marching uniform is provided to each student by the Council Rock School District and the Council Rock Band Parents' Association. It consists of a jacket, bibbers, gauntlets, shako (hat), plume, and insulated raincoat. During Mini Camp in June your student will be measured to help in sizing his/her uniform. During August band camp, your student will be assigned an evening to come to the band room to try on the uniform. The great news is that these uniforms have a snap hemming system, so no more hemming at home! The marching uniforms will stay in the band room at all times. Like participants in other organizations in the Council Rock School District, such as orchestra, choir, and sports teams, our musicians and their parents will be asked to sign a Uniform and Equipment Agreement outlining their responsibilities for the marching uniform. A copy of this agreement can be found in this packet. **Students and parents should take the time to thoroughly read through the agreement.**

In addition to the marching uniform, the musicians also have a summer uniform which consists of khaki pants, a navy blue polo shirt with the CRNMB logo, and a black leather belt. This uniform is worn in warm weather during football season and for the Memorial Day Parade. *Each musician must purchase the khaki pants and polo shirt from kampusklothes.com (Online Team Sales tab) crnmarchingbanduniforms18.itemorder.com/ between June 21 and July 1, 2018.* Students will have an opportunity to try on polo shirts and khaki pants during Mini Camp in June to determine their correct sizes. Please be sure your student takes advantage of this opportunity. **All sales are final and orders cannot be placed after the deadline.** It is each musician's responsibility to hem the khaki pants. Instructions can be found in the Summer Uniforms section of this packet. All students, except percussionists using harnesses, wear a 1-inch wide black leather belt with a plain silver buckle with this uniform. Belts will be available to purchase on Uniform Distribution Nights in August. More details about the summer uniform and ordering can be found in this packet.

In addition to the above summer uniform, musicians must also purchase black Dinkles (shoes) which are worn with the marching uniform and summer uniform. On Uniform Distribution Nights in August, the students will have the opportunity to try on the Dinkles and order. Payment is due when the order is placed. Pricing for the Dinkles can be found in the section titled Uniform Distribution Night in this packet.

Horn and woodwind players wear white gloves with their marching uniforms. These gloves may be purchased on Uniform Distribution Nights and during the school year from the uniform closet. We recommend buying at least two pairs to start the season. The white gloves will need to be washed after every performance.

Your student will need solid black socks which rise to at least the calf with no visible logos. These socks are worn with both uniforms and students will provide their own. Again, buy at least two pairs.

The final item that musicians must order is a blue marching band t-shirt. This item is found online with the summer uniforms (khakis and polo shirt) at crnmarchingbanduniforms18.itemorder.com/ and will be available to order from June 21-July 1, 2018. *This shirt is always worn under the marching uniform jacket to provide a uniform look if/when the students remove their jackets. We recommend purchasing two of these shirts, especially for October when there will be Friday football games and Saturday competitions. This t-shirt is part of the uniform and is expected to be worn at all times with the marching jacket.*

The marching uniforms have a more snug fit which makes it a bit difficult to put warm clothes under it during the colder months. Please think ahead about what to wear under the uniform, especially in October and November. Athletic shorts, tights or long underwear, not jeans or sweatpants, may be worn under the bibbers. Under Armour-type, crew or V-neck (not mock turtleneck) long sleeve shirts may be worn under the blue marching band t-shirts. Hoodies and sweatshirts cannot be worn under the jacket. Further details can be found in the Uniform and Equipment Agreement 2018-19 in this packet. *Long underwear pants and shirts are available for sale with the summer uniforms at kampusklothes.com (Online Team Sales tab) from June 21-July 1. These are optional purchases, but are recommended for the new uniforms.*

Finally, please be sure students' names are clearly written in the Dinkles, t-shirts, polo shirts, khaki pants, belts and gloves. Remember that the Dinkles should be polished before every performance. Be sure that the summer uniform khakis are pressed and the polo shirt is clean and wrinkle-free, ready to be worn whenever Mr. Bishop asks for this uniform.

Please direct your questions to Lois O'Donnell (odonnell@comcast.net, 215-534-0687), Vicki Benson (benson995@aol.com, 267-885-9761) or Barbara Durning-McHenry (barbara_durning@yahoo.com, 215-301-1500).

If purchasing any of the required uniform items is a financial hardship, contact Mr. Bishop and the fees will be confidentially waived.

Thank you for your support and assistance in helping our band look awesome!!

Sincerely,
Lois O'Donnell, Vicki Benson, and Barbara Durning-McHenry

Important Dates for Band Uniforms

- May 29-June 22 Donate summer uniforms. Collection basket located in band room.
- Before June 21 **Try on your summer uniform to be sure that it still fits!**
- June 21&22 5-6:00 PM and 9-9:30PM in the cafeteria-Try on sample sizes to decide what size polo shirt, khaki pants and blue marching band T-shirt you need to order online.
Trade-in or purchase used khaki pants (sizes are limited, don't wait until August in case you need to order a new pair online!)
Measurements taken for marching uniforms
- June 21-July 1 Order khaki pants, polo shirts, **optional** long underwear pants and shirts, and blue marching band T-shirts at www.kampusklothes.com (Online Team Sales tab)
ALL SALES ARE FINAL AND ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE.
- August 13
1st day Band Camp Pick up summer uniform and blue band T-shirt orders at Band Camp
- August 13
6:30-9:00PM ALL Seniors and Juniors (last names A-K) Uniform Distribution Night and Individual Portraits
- August 14
6:30-9:00PM Juniors (last names L-Z) and ALL Sophomores Uniform Distribution Night and Individual Portraits
- August 15
6:00-7:00PM Colorguard Individual Portraits
- August 15
6:30-9:00PM Freshmen Uniform Distribution Night and Individual Portraits
- August 28 Signed Uniform and Equipment Agreement 2018-19 due to Mr.Bishop
- August 29
Time TBA Section, Officers, Entire Band photos prior to Preview Night
ALL MEMBERS WILL WEAR NAVY BLUE CRNMB T-SHIRTS, BLACK CALF LENGTH SOCKS, POLISHED DINKLES, GLOVES, AND MARCHING UNIFORMS
- August 29
Preview Night Deadline for hemming khaki pants.

MARCHING UNIFORM MEASUREMENTS (DONE DURING JUNE MINI CAMP) 2018-19

NAME _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

SECTION _____

PARENT NAME _____

PARENT CELL PHONE _____

PARENT EMAIL _____

****SEE A UNIFORM PARENT TO GET HEIGHT AND WEIGHT FOR UNIFORM**

HEIGHT ____ FT ____ INCHES WEIGHT _____ LBS.

IF YOU ARE A NEW BAND MEMBER TURN IN YOUR FORM. YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW.

IF YOU ARE A RETURNING BAND MEMBER, PLEASE FILL OUT THE INFORMATION BELOW.

LAST YEAR MY MARCHING UNIFORM BIBBERS FIT:

PERFECTLY _____

TOO BIG _____

TOO LONG _____

TOO BIG OVERALL _____

TOO SMALL _____

TOO SHORT _____

TOO SMALL OVERALL _____

LAST YEAR MY MARCHING UNIFORM JACKET FIT:

PERFECTLY _____

TOO BIG _____

TOO LONG _____

TOO BIG OVERALL _____

TOO SMALL _____

TOO SHORT _____

TOO SMALL OVERALL _____

IF POSSIBLE I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP MY UNIFORM FROM LAST YEAR YES _____ NO _____

LAST YEAR MY GAUNTLETS FIT:

PERFECTLY _____

TOO LOOSE _____

TOO TIGHT _____

IF POSSIBLE I WOULD LIKE TO KEEP MY GAUNTLETS FROM LAST YEAR YES _____ NO _____

SAMPLE-WILL BE COMPLETED DURING MINI CAMP FITTINGS

SUMMER UNIFORMS

- The summer uniform consists of khaki pants, a navy blue polo shirt with the CRNMB logo, 1" black leather belt with a plain silver buckle (except for percussionists wearing drum harnesses), Dinkles (shoes), and black socks. This uniform is worn during warm weather at the start of the football season and for the Memorial Day parade.
- Musicians must purchase the pants and polo shirt from www.kampusklothes.com (Online Team Sales tab) between June 21 -July 1, 2018. crnmarchingbanduniforms18.itemorder.com/ will be an opportunity to try on pants, polo shirts, and new navy blue t-shirts (see below) during Mini Camp on June 21 and 22, 5-6:00PM and 9-9:30PM, in the cafeteria. *All sales are final and items cannot be ordered after the July 1st deadline.* They will be delivered to students on the first day of August Band Camp. Please note, long underwear pants and shirts that can be worn under the marching uniform are also available on this site, but are only recommended, not required. Information about what can be worn under the marching uniform can be found in the Uniform and Equipment Agreement (p. 9).
- Students are required to wear the khaki pants from Kampus Klothes to guarantee a uniform look. You may not provide your own pants.
- The required navy blue T-shirts for under the marching uniform are also sold at kampusklothes.com (Online Team Sales tab) between June 21-July 1, 2018. ALL BAND MEMBERS ARE REQUIRED TO PURCHASE A NAVY BLUE T-SHIRT. We recommend buying two for marching season.
- There are a **limited** number of used khaki pants available for sale (\$10) or for trade-in before and after Mini Camp on June 21 and 22. We do not recommend waiting until August to trade in your pants in case we do not have the size you need and you must order new ones.
- **The khaki pants must be hemmed by Preview Night, August 29, 2018. They should be hemmed to clear the ground by 1/2-1" in order to avoid dragging and damaging the hem. You may want to leave a generous amount of length when altering to allow for growth. A blind hem will be easier to drop and leave less of a mark than a machine stitched, jean-style hem. Valley Cleaners in Newtown will hem the pants for a very reasonable price if you tell them you are with the Council Rock North Marching Band.**
- Polo shirts are expected to be worn tucked in.
- Belts will be available for purchase during Uniform Distribution Nights in August or musicians may be asked to provide their own (1" wide, plain black leather with plain silver buckle). Only percussionists who are wearing a harness are exempted from wearing a black belt with their summer uniform.
- Students should provide their own solid black, calf-high socks with no visible logos.
- Dinkles can be purchased in August on Uniform Distribution nights. Please have these shoes polished for every performance.
- *Musicians are expected to have their summer uniform ready should the director call for them, which means the khaki pants should be ironed, Dinkles polished, and the polo shirt laundered and wrinkle-free. Please do not leave the summer uniforms in the instrument closets in the band room.*
- Be sure to clearly label all items with your name. We have very limited summer uniforms available to borrow or purchase from the uniform closet. **Students who are not prepared may not be able to participate.**

Suggested Care Guidelines for Summer Uniforms

- The pants have a permanent press finish. For best results, tumble dry on medium and hang promptly. They can be touched up with an iron set to permanent press. They can also be dry cleaned. The pants can be treated with a product like Scotchguard to protect against mud in bad weather.
- The polo can be tumbled dry on low and touched up with an iron set to synthetic if needed.
- Only non-chlorine bleach should be used on polos and khakis to maintain uniformity of color.
- Fabric softener can be used on either piece, but will interfere with the wicking and cooling performance of the polo shirts.

Welcome to Marching Uniform Distribution Night!

**It is very helpful to wear athletic shorts and a lightweight T-shirt so you can easily try on your uniform. Please wait outside the band room until your group is called in. While you are waiting, fill out the top portion of the form, which will be available on your fitting night.*

Step 1: Go to the uniform closet and get your marching uniform from a parent.

Step 2: Try on the marching uniform and have a parent confirm that it is the correct size. If not, return to Step 1.

Step 3: When you have the correct size uniform, have a parent snap up the arm and leg hems.

Step 4: See Mrs. O'Donnell or Mrs. Benson at the uniform closet and ***give your uniform number to be recorded.***

Step 5: Go to the table to get your gauntlets. If your gauntlets fit from last year, they will be reassigned. If not, find the correct size. Either way, ***ask the parent at the table to record the number.*** Numbers are located on the fabric inside the velcro strip.

Step 6: Go to the table and get your shako (hat). When you have found the correct size or your shako from last year, ***ask the parent at the table to record the number.***

Step 7: Fill out or update your existing identification cards (3) at the shako table with all of the required information. Put one in the plastic pocket on your uniform garment bag, put the other one into the plastic pocket on your shako box, put the last one inside your shako in the plastic pocket.

Step 8: Put your shako box in a neat stack along the wall near the piano.

Step 9: Go to the middle band room IN FULL UNIFORM (except shako) for your individual portrait in uniform with Mrs. Ruggles. The photographer will have a shako for you to hold.

Step 10: Hang up your uniform and put it back in the garment bag. ***If you need help hanging the uniform, please ask any parent.*** It is important that they are hung up neatly. Put your gauntlets into the zipper pocket in the garment bag. Return the garment bag to the uniform closet.

Step 11: If you need Dinkles (shoes) go to the table to try them on and find your size. Be sure to write your size on the form on the back of these instructions so they can be ordered for you. You will receive your Dinkles during band camp next week.

Step 12: Go to the table to purchase your white gloves (buy at least 2 pairs!). You will also buy a belt here if you need one.

Step 13: See the cashier to pay for your purchases and your Band Booster Fee. Checks are payable to CRBPA.

UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION NIGHTS

August 13, 2017 6:30-9:00PM (arrive by 8:30) ALL Seniors and Juniors with Last Names A-K
August 14, 2017 6:30-9:00PM (arrive by 8:30) Juniors with Last Names L-Z and ALL Sophomores
August 15, 2017 6:30-9:00PM (arrive by 8:30) Freshmen

* Students will receive instructions when they arrive to guide them through the process of receiving their marching uniforms, trying on and ordering Dinkles, and purchasing gloves and belts. There will be plenty of experienced band parents available to help the students with this process.

NAME _____

SECTION _____ GRADUATION YEAR _____

PARENT EMAIL _____ PARENT PHONE # _____

REQUIRED ITEMS	SIZE	QUANTITY	OUT OF STOCK & NEED TO ORDER	PRICE	TOTAL
WHITE GLOVES (HORN PLAYERS, NOT PERCUSSION OR PIT MUSICIANS)		*Recommend at least 2 pairs		\$4.00/pair	
WHITE GLOVES- FINGERLESS (WOODWIND PLAYERS ONLY)		*Recommend at least 2 pairs		\$4.00/pair	
DINKLES (SHOES)	MEN'S _____ WOMEN'S _____		ALL DINKLES MUST BE ORDERED	\$28.00/pair	
BLACK BELT (PERCUSSIONISTS WEARING HARNESSES DO NOT NEED TO WEAR A BELT)			IF NOT IN STOCK STUDENT SHOULD BUY COMPARABLE BELT IN HIS/HER OWN	\$8.00 EACH	
USED KIWAKI PANTS			**Size are limited!	\$10.00/PAIR OR EVEN TRADE	
				SUBTOTAL UNIFORM ITEMS	
MARCHING BAND BOOSTER FEE (includes uniform & equipment, CRBPA membership, student refreshments)		1		\$100/ STUDENT Required for all members including colorguard	\$100.00
<p>CRBPA is a 501-(c) 3 charitable organization. If you would like to include an optional additional donation, please indicate here. \$25 _____ \$50 _____ \$100 _____ Other _____</p>					
				TOTAL	

PAYMENT IS DUE ON UNIFORM DISTRIBUTION NIGHT. CHECKS PAYABLE TO CRBPA.

CHECK # _____

CASH

**COUNCIL ROCK NORTH MARCHING BAND
UNIFORM AND EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT 2018-2019**

All marching band uniforms and equipment are the property of Council Rock High School North and the Council Rock Band Parents Association. A portion of the Marching Band Booster Fee is allocated for the use of the uniform and its accessories, equipment and related items, and routine uniform cleaning and maintenance during the 2018-2019 year, and will be collected during the fitting nights in August. If this fee is a financial hardship, please contact Mr. Bishop and they will be confidentially waived.

It is the responsibility of each student to properly care for the uniform, accessories, equipment, and related items. Individual students will be required to pay for the repair, cleaning, and/or replacement of the uniform, accessories, equipment, and/or related items, in case of loss or damage due to neglect as determined by Mr. Bishop.

My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I, _____, understand that I am solely responsible for any and all parts of the uniform and equipment issued by the Council Rock North Marching Band. I understand that if any parts of the uniform, accessories, equipment, or related items are lost or damaged, I will assume total responsibility for all repair, cleaning, and/or replacement costs. Failure to do so will result in a school obligation. I understand that the estimated costs are as follows:

Marching Jacket \$195	Garment Bag \$15
Marching Bibbers \$80	Uniform Hanger \$3
Shako \$50	Raincoat \$110
Shako Box \$15	Tuba Cap \$7
Plume \$25	Additional Cleaning/Repairs-starts at \$10
Gauntlets \$46.50	

ASSIGNED ITEM	ITEM #	CONDITION @ DISTRIBUTION	COMMENTS	UNIFORM PARENT INITIALS @ DISTRIBUTION	CONDITION @ RETURN	COMMENTS	UNIFORM PARENT INITIALS @ RETURN
Marching Jacket							
Marching Bibbers							
Shako							
Shako Box							
Garment Bag							
Hanger							
Rain Coat							
Tuba Cap							
Other							

SAMPLE-WILL BE COMPLETED AFTER MARCHING UNIFORM IS ASSIGNED

My parent(s)/guardian(s) and I understand and agree to follow the uniform guidelines established by the Council Rock North Marching Band:

1. I will purchase the required marching shoes (Dinkles).* I will always wear these shoes with both of my uniforms. I will keep these shoes clean, polished, and free of mud. I will also label the inside of each shoe with my name.
2. I will purchase the required gloves if I am a horn or woodwind player.* I will keep these clean by laundering them on my own after each use.
3. I will purchase the summer uniform (khaki pants, navy polo with band logo, black belt with silver buckle).* I will keep this uniform clean and pressed. I will follow the hemming instructions for the pants. It will be ready to wear whenever the band director asks for this uniform.

4. I will purchase solid black socks which rise to at least my calf with no visible logos.* These socks will always be worn with both of my uniforms.
5. I will purchase the required blue marching band t-shirt.* I will always wear this shirt under my marching jacket. I may wear it over an Under Armour-type shirt for cold weather. I understand that sleeveless tops and colorful shirts are not permitted, as sleeveless shirts will allow perspiration stains to occur on the jacket, and colorful shirts may bleed or be seen through the jacket.
6. I will wear non-colorful athletic shorts, tights or long underwear, not jeans or sweatpants, under my bibbers.
7. To prevent damage/staining, I will not eat any messy food or drink any colored liquids when in uniform unless directed by a staff member.
8. **I will not allow my uniform to come into contact with antistatic spray, spot cleaning chemicals, bleaches, spray deodorants, perfumes, make-up, skin product like benzoyl peroxide, or hair care products such as hair gel or hair spray.**
9. I will never wash, iron, or make alterations to any part of my uniform. **If my uniform becomes dirty or damaged, I will immediately bring it to the attention of one of the adult members of the Uniform Committee.**
10. If my uniform gets wet, I will tell a member of the Uniform Committee and follow their instructions.
11. My uniform will NEVER be taken home, except in special circumstances as determined by Mr. Bishop.
12. I will treat my uniform with respect. This means taking it on and off with care, hanging it up properly, not laying it down on the floor or ground, and not sitting on the ground while wearing it.
13. After performances, all parts of my uniform will be checked in with the marching band officers and uniform parents, and then returned to the proper place in the uniform closet in the band room. My uniform jacket and bibbers will be HUNG PROPERLY on their hanger and placed into my garment bag. My gauntlets will be stored in the zipper pocket of my garment bag.
14. If I am required to wear a shako or tuba cap, all of my hair will be under the shako/cap, and my hair will not touch the collar of the jacket. I will also refrain from using hair gel or hair spray, as it can damage the shako/cap. If I have long hair, it will be neatly pulled back into a ponytail **at all times when I am wearing my marching band uniform.**
15. I will not wear jewelry with my uniform.
16. My shako will be stored properly in the shako box.
17. My plume will be returned to a member of the Uniform Committee after each performance.
18. My assigned raincoat will be hung in numerical order on the coat racks. This raincoat is for not to be used during rehearsals unless directed by Mr. Bishop.

** If purchasing any of these items is a financial hardship, please contact Mr. Bishop and the fee will be confidentially waived.*

I have read the preceding information and agree to assume full responsibility.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Print Name _____

Graduation Year _____ Section _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Email _____ Phone _____

**RETURN COMPLETED UNIFORM AND
EQUIPMENT AGREEMENT TO MR. BISHOP BY
AUGUST 28, 2018.**