

08-09 Tate Band Uniform Regulations

1. Each student is responsible for bringing their blacks* to wear under the uniform to each performance.

*Blacks are the black t-shirt, black shorts and black over-the-calf socks worn under the uniform.

Tank tops, sleeveless undershirts and spaghetti strap tops are not acceptable. Students caught wearing inappropriate garments under their uniform will be considered **out of uniform** and will be reported to Mr. Hooten.

“Footie” socks are strictly **forbidden!**

Students are responsible for keeping up with and bringing their band shoes to each performance. **Shoes should always be clean.**

!!!Do NOT leave your band shoes in the band hall. They have been known to “walk away” on their own!!!

2. Absolutely no visible jewelry is to be worn while in uniform. Wearing of the Casual Uniform (Black Shorts and Red Band Shirt) is considered being in uniform. Therefore, all regulations apply.

Newly pierced ears (or any other visible body part) must be done well in advance of marching season; otherwise, the student **will have to remove the earrings for a performance.**

!!!The use of band aids to cover earrings will not be permitted!!!

3. **Ladies - Absolutely no make up is to be worn while in uniform!!**

This is to protect the uniform collars and hat strings. **There are no exceptions to this rule for band members!** (Color Guard members will be instructed on hair and makeup by the Guard Instructors.)

4. **No hairspray** is to be used prior to putting on hats for a performance.

If a student puts colored hairspray on their hair for a pep rally, it **must** be shampooed out before coming to the band hall for a performance.

Gentlemen – No facial hair or long sideburns will be allowed when you are in uniform!! This includes concert season!!!!

Hair must be put up off the collar before coming to the band hall. This **includes young men** with long hair. **If it touches your collar, it must go up!**

Please bring your own hair ties and bobby pins if you need assistance in putting your hair up.

5. **No** nail polish is to be worn while in uniform. (This includes clear polish or decorated artificial nails.)

6. **The full uniform is to be worn at all times when a student is in public. Jackets must be zipped and clipped.**

7. **Absolutely no food, drink or chewing gum is to be consumed while a student is in uniform.**

Students will be given water prior to, and following every performance.

Do not pass food or drinks to your child while they are in the stands at a football game. Football games are considered a performance. No one drinks unless the entire band is given a drink.

8. Each student will be issued a garment bag to put their uniform in for away games and out of town performances. **It is the student's responsibility to keep their garment bag in good condition. If a garment bag has to be replaced, it will be at the student's expense.**

!!!Do NOT carry band shoes inside the garment bags with the uniform. There is no telling what you might have stepped in and we don't want it all over your uniform!!!

9. Any student who does not hang up or care for their uniform, garment bag or hat as instructed, will have to answer to Mr. Hooten.

*****THESE REGULATIONS WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED! PLEASE SHOW YOUR PRIDE IN THE SHOWBAND OF THE SOUTH BY HELPING US KEEP OUR UNIFORMS AND GARMENT BAGS LOOKING NICE FOR PRESENT AND FUTURE TATE BAND MEMBERS!**

THANKS!!!

I have read and understand the Tate Band Uniform Regulations and agree to abide by them as long as I am a uniform wearing member of the Showband of the South.

Signed:_____ Date:_____