



Santa Monica High School Bands
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SAMOHI BANDS 2010-11 UNIFORM INFORMATION

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Samohi Bands. I am Pat Mahler, the Uniform Coordinator 2010-11. I will take care of all the uniforms related to the bands throughout this school year. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to ask me. My contact information is at the bottom of this sheet.

All Marching Band students will be loaned 2 kinds of uniforms from school during Marching Band season; one is for football games (blue) and the other is for competitions (white). **Female students who are in any of the four Concert Bands** will be given the option of renting or purchasing a Black Concert Dress.

Fitting

Before and during Band Camp in August, all students must make an appointment for fitting. There will be three fitting dates scheduled before Band Camp. The fittings before Band Camp will be **for returning students only**. During Band Camp, Seniors and Juniors will be scheduled on the first week; Sophomores and Freshmen will be scheduled on the second week. **Appointment schedules will be given at the end of July via email and at the rehearsals.** Students can also sign up on the first day of Band Camp. They will be fitted for both uniforms and hats. Please come with comfortable clothes for changing. **If you already have your Dinkles, do not forget to bring them so we can pin up your pants hem accurately.**

Shoes ("Dinkles")

Marching Band students must wear special black dress shoes (Dinkle #607) with plain black mid-calf socks for competitions. If you need to purchase shoes, I will take orders at the fitting appointments with your shoe size. Please pay \$45 to SMAPA-Samohi Bands along with the Band Fair Share Contribution in advance. There are also a very limited number of used shoes **available to rent at \$10 for the duration** of the Band season. Rented shoes are available on a first come, first serve basis. Please see the **Shoe (Dinkles) Rental Agreement**.

Football Uniforms (blue)

Students will take their Football Uniforms and gauntlets (arm covers) home when the Band Directors makes the announcement (TBA). The family of the student is responsible for hemming the pants; the pants will be pinned at the fitting. These pants belong to Marching Band; please **DO NOT** cut the fabric. Uniforms must be hung neatly and placed inside the uniform garment bag, which the school will provide. Before the students return their football uniforms, please remove the hem.

Competition Uniforms (white)

These uniforms will be kept at school and the pants will be hemmed by volunteers, not the families. Students must wear plain, white, short sleeved T-shirts without any logos under uniforms. When we go to competitions, students will change into uniforms at the competition site in a school bus. I recommend wearing biking shorts under the clothes, so it will be easier to change.

Casual Uniform (blue band shirt and khaki pants)

Each student will be issued a blue Band polo shirt that is theirs to keep. The student is responsible for providing a pair of khaki colored long pants and white shoes. This casual uniform will be worn occasionally throughout the year and the blue shirt will be worn at every competition. **This uniform will be required very soon this year for the 4th of July parade.**

Black Concert Dresses

Female students in all four of the Concert Bands will be required to wear a specific Black Concert Dress. I will arrange the fitting and take-home schedule in September after school begins (TBA). The family of the student is responsible for hemming the dress. Dresses may be rented at a rate of \$15 per school year, or purchased for \$60.

Remember, rented dresses belong to school, so please **DO NOT** cut any material. Please see **Concert Band Black Dress Rental/Purchase Agreement**.

Returning Uniforms

The Band Directors will announce the date for returning the Football Uniforms and Black Concert Dresses. Please return on the due date. If the student does not return on the due date, she/he will be issued an obligation. Please return on time.

I would like to ask parents to help keep these uniforms organized and clean. There are many opportunities to support my tasks during Band Camp, at football games, and at competitions. All information about Band is in newsletters; please register your e-mail address with the Samohi Bands.

Volunteers

If any parents can volunteer for uniform assistance from 9am-12pm for fittings, and from 6-8 pm for hemming during Band Camp, please provide your information. **You can simply copy and paste this volunteer section and send it to me via email!** More detailed information will be in the Samohi Bands Newsletter near the end of July. Please email Pat at cpamahler@juno.com.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

e-mail address: _____

Thank you,

Pat Mahler
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Please sign and return to Pat Mahler ASAP

I have read and understand the
Samohi Bands 20010-11 **Uniform Information** sheet.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Name (please print) _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Student Name (please print) _____