

## SAMOHI BANDS 2009-10 UNIFORM INFORMATION

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Samohi Bands. I am Keiko Kuyama, the Uniform Coordinator 2009-10. 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 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 the top 2 concert bands will be loaned a Black Concert Dress.

### Fitting

Before and during Band Camp in August, all students must make an appointment for fitting. There are three fitting dates scheduled before Band Camp for RETURNING STUDENTS ONLY, which are Sat, Aug 8 from 9am-12pm, Wed, Aug 12 from 4-6pm and Sat, Aug 15 from 9am-12pm. During Band Camp, Seniors and Juniors will be scheduled on the first week; Sophomores and Freshmen will be scheduled on the second week. This information will be given at the end of July 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 Samohi Bands along with the Band registration fee in advance. There are also limited numbers of used shoes we can loan out.

### Football Uniforms (blue)

Students will take their Football Uniforms and gauntlets (arm covers) home when Mr. Sakow makes the announcement (TBA). **Students will wear their blue band shirts and khaki pants for the first football game.** 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.

### **Black Concert Dresses**

Female students who are in the top 2 concert bands will be loaned a 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. Again, these dresses belong to school. Please **DO NOT** cut any material.

### **Returning Uniforms**

Mr. Sakow 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 Band.

### **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 Band Newsletter near the end of July. Please email Keiko at [cgmomkeiko@yahoo.com](mailto:cgmomkeiko@yahoo.com).

Thank you,  
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310-699-8138 (cell)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign and return to Keiko Kuyama ASAP  
I have read and understand the Samohi Band 2009-10 **Uniform Information** sheet.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_