



ALABAMA CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MARCHING EAGLE BAND

Uniform Care Guide

All ACA Marching Band students are issued a uniform, which consists of a grey/maroon jacket, black bibbers, black gauntlets, garment bag, shako (hat), and shako box. Students in color guard, pit, and tuba players will not have been issued shakos. We are so thankful for these uniforms. They are very expensive (\$500 replacement value), so we request that both parents and students take pride in their care. We recognize there will be wear and tear on the uniform, but you will be responsible to mend tears and replace lost or severely damaged uniforms.

These new, top of the line, uniforms are machine washable, however, there is a particular way to handle them. For this reason, we have decided to put together a uniform-washing parent team who will use the same washing procedure to keep things consistent. This will consist of 7-10 parents who will be responsible for handling these uniforms with the utmost care and diligence. **DO NOT TAKE IT UPON YOURSELF TO WASH YOUR STUDENT'S UNIFORM!** There are specific steps and details that come with these materials. The uniforms are also NOT to be dry-cleaned.

Students will place their uniforms back in the loft after every game. They will stay at the school at all times until the parents take them to be washed. Uniforms will have a chance to air out and be properly hung up (instead of being wadded up in cars until the next game). Jackets, bibbers, gauntlets, and gloves will all stay in the garment bag at the school at all times. For game days, students will just need to bring their shako box and shoes.

We are excited about the coming season and all the potential it holds! Thank you for your support and cooperation as we continue to develop and make things better. Please sign and return this form recognizing the new system and expectations.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date