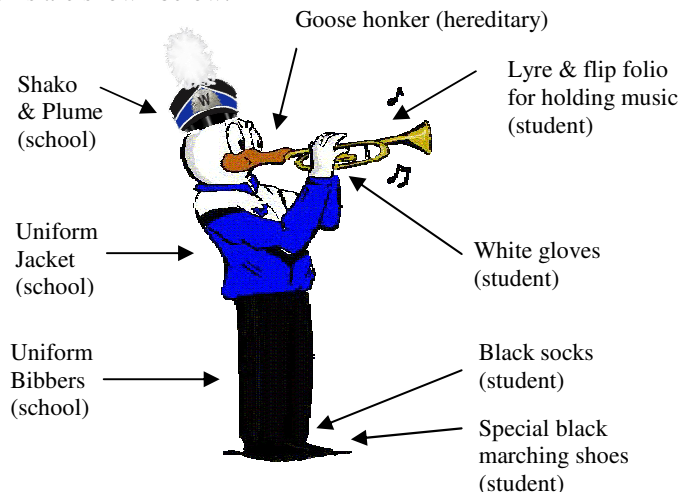


Required Marching Band Uniform: Don't wait! Get your gear now!

The Watertown High School Marching Band requires that each member of the band be in full uniform at all marching events unless otherwise instructed by a director. The required uniform parts, accessories, and who is responsible for providing those items are shown below:



The student provided items: marching gloves (2 pair), marching shoes, instrument lyre and flip folio (for holding marching music) are available at **White House of Music** on South Church St. in Watertown. Discounted prices on these items have been established for all WHS students. We unfortunately cannot allow the use of varied shoe styles and/or colors because uniformity is crucial to the band's success. **Be sure to order your supplies before June 1 to ensure delivery by our first performance, July 4.** *White House of Music cannot ensure delivery in time for the Watertown Fourth of July Parade if the items are ordered after June 1.* On average, the total cost of the items together will be approximately \$40. These items, if taken care of, will usually last an entire high school marching career. If there is a financial hardship in the family, please do not hesitate to contact a director immediately in order to make other arrangements.

Uniform fitting (jackets, pants & shakos) will take place on Monday, June 18 from 4:00 – 6:00pm in the band room. School owned instruments will also be checked out at this time (tenor sax, marching horn, tuba, percussion, etc.).

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2012 Fall Field Show Music Announced!

After a semester of listening to recordings and evaluating music with students, it still took a few weeks of deliberation and discussion to determine the theme for next season's show. Multiple shows featured fun and exciting music, but only one really "spoke" to this season's show writer, Mr. Roberson; *The Best of Broadway; Then and Now.*

Music from iconic and timeless Broadway shows will be handed out at the end of the school year. During the summer months, all band members should work to prepare the music to the best of their ability.



Band Camp Dates
August 20-24
11am – 2:30pm

I LOVE TO TRAVEL!

After an amazing experience in Washington, D.C. we are on to bigger and better experiences. Unfortunately our intended application for participation in the 2013 Macy's Day Parade was unable to be completed due to the lack of quality video from past field shows. This level of performance is still something we as directors would love to do in the future. We will be making an effort to record future performances with the Macy's application in mind.

(Parents, if you are willing to record our performances during the 2012 season and own a professional grade HD video camera please contact a director.)

We are continuing to explore travel options at this time and hope to reveal travel plans at the end of this year. Travel will officially take place in 2013-2014. This is in keeping with our 2-year travel rotation.

Current options will be discussed at a parent meeting held in the band room on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:00pm. Cost of course is a *major concern*. With rising fuel costs, both land and air travel is becoming more expensive every year. Our primary goal is to put together an amazing travel and performance experience that all of our students have the opportunity to take part in.

REMINDER!

All band students are required to pay a \$10 fee at registration each year. This fee helps to cover the cost of dry-cleaning and provides each rookie marcher with a band t-shirt and shorts. Replacement shirts/shorts for veteran marchers cost \$10 each.