

COLOR GUARD AND MAJORETTE UNIFORM CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

Color Guard

The Emmaus High School Marching Band Color Guard (also known as the band front) is the non-instrumental auxiliary unit of the marching band. Using special choreography, its members enhance the show through the use of flags, sabers, rifles, and other miscellaneous props. While under the general leadership of the band director a special color guard designer and/or coordinator may instruct the unit. Color guard practices are held the same time as regular marching band with the exception of special sectional rehearsals.

Majorettes

Majorettes (also known as band front) are also part of the non-instrumental auxiliary unit of the marching band. They are also under the general leadership of the band director as well as their instructors. Practices are held at the same time as marching band with the exception of special sectional rehearsals to be determined by their instructors.

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The color guard and majorettes uniforms were purchased new for the 2008 season. Color Guard wears a top designed to match the marching band uniforms. They will also wear black pants. Majorettes top is similar.

The uniforms must be **HAND WASHED** in cold water using a mild detergent. (DO NOT USE WOOLITE OR BLEACH). **DO NOT put uniforms in the dryer.** Do not wring uniform. Roll in a towel to remove excess moisture. Lay flat to dry. Sequin items cannot be exposed to perfumes, hairspray, deodorant or any alcohol based substance. Should the uniform become wet, it should be rolled in a towel to remove the moisture and dried flat. Sequin garments should never be stored in plastic garment bags or covered with any air-tight bag.

Color guard pants should not drag on the ground or under the sole of the shoes where they can become damaged. **DO NOT CUT OFF EXTRA MATERIAL!! Pants must be hemmed by hand. DO NOT IRON PANTS OR TOP.**

In the past a black leotard, shoes and gloves have been selected to complete the uniform. These items, as well as any other additional accessories, will need to be purchased by the individual squad member. The student's ISA account may be used for these purchases. Therefore all color guard members are also strongly encouraged to participate in all band fundraisers to increase monies available thru their ISA account.