

Holmen Middle School Band Uniforms

7th and 8th grade band uniforms are as follows:

***Maroon polo shirt with HMS band logo**

These are available in adult sizes S, M, L, XL – if you purchase your shirt a little big, you can layer underneath in colder weather. Shirts are to be tucked in the pants, *NOT rolled up or knotted*. They may be purchased through the school for \$13. **Please make checks payable to HMS and write your student's name in the memo line of the check. If you submit cash, please place in an envelope with the band student's name on the envelope. (thank you!)**

***Plain black pants** (NOT black jeans, which fade). Be sure there is room for you to tuck in your shirt. There is no need to purchase anything expensive. Check Wal-Mart, Target, and other department stores.

***Black shoes and socks.** Get comfortable shoes that are PLAIN black (no accent striping, laces or colored soles!). Inexpensive vinyl sneakers are a good choice. Make sure the socks are at least mid-calf – no bare ankles! Shop for your shoes at the same stores as where you would find the black dress pants.

REMEMBER: Uniform is most effective when everyone looks the SAME. The audience's eyes are drawn to the person who looks different from the rest of the group, and we want them focused on our fabulous music and our band as a group!

This band uniform will be used for:

- All parades (Kornfest, Homecoming, Torchlight, and Memorial Day)
- Veteran's Day Program (November; 8th grade only)
- Concerts (January, March, and May, unless announced otherwise)
- Large Group Festival (April)
- Any other functions that may arise where we are representing HMS

Thank you for your help and cooperation. We know the bands will not only put forth a professional image, they will provide excellent music in their performances as well!

Ms. Andersen

Mrs. O'Donnell