# **Carroll Dragon Band Uniform Guidelines and Contract**

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This contract must be signed before a uniform can be issued. The signing of the uniform contract by the student and parent will acknowledge that you are assuming full responsibility for the uniform checked out to you, which includes replacement in the case of loss (or lost parts) or damage due to negligence.

Parts of the Uniform (And cost of replacement)

Jacket with skirt attached-\$330 Sleeve-\$60 Bib/pants-\$140 Gauntlets-\$30

Uniform pants(bibs) will be hemmed/snapped into place prior to distribution. The hem of the pants should hit the TOP of the shoe; pants should not drag along the ground. Pants that are too long will become ripped and frayed at the hem. If the bib is returned with a damaged hem, you will be charged for a new replacement. Do not cut any fabric! Please report any issues with your bib to one of the uniform coordinators.

# Storing the Uniform

Make sure to hang your uniform up after each game. If your uniform gets wet, place it in a well ventilated area to allow it to dry naturally. Always hang pants with creases lying flat and smooth on the hanger. Do not store it in your garment bag at home, the uniform needs to air out between uses.

### Caring for the Uniform

Band uniforms(jacket, skirt, sleeves and bibs) are to be professionally dry cleaned only. **DO NOT WASH** your uniform at home under any circumstances.

Uniforms are to be cleaned only at Duncan's Dry Cleaning, located at 100 W Southlake Blvd, in the Tom Thumb shopping center. They are our official dry cleaners and are familiar with the process required to clean our uniforms.

Days and hours of operation are Monday-Friday 6:30am-6:30pm and Saturdays 9-3. Cleaning is usually done on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays, so plan accordingly. Each marcher will have their first 4 cleanings at no cost to them. Any additional cleanings after that will be the responsibility of the family. Cleanings should be done as needed and should be dropped off on Saturday or Monday so that it is ready in time for the game. We will not issue a "loaner" uniform to anyone that does not have their

uniform for a game or competition. PCleaning should be done as needed, and should be dropped off on a Monday so that it will be ready in time for the game.

Only take in your jacket, skirt, sleeve and bib. Do not take in your gauntlets or garment bag.

All uniform pieces, including the gauntlets, have a barcode that is assigned to you. Do not trade pieces with anyone and always make sure you have your items. Please do not label any item with your name.

#### Returning the Uniform

After the last game of the season (during the postseason playoff games or state championship game) students will turn in their entire uniform, hat box and accessories before leaving the building. We will take care of the final uniform cleaning in-house. If this happens to be during the holiday season and you are not planning on attending these games, please have your uniform turned in prior to the winter break.

## <u>Uniform Contract Agreement</u>

I understand I am responsible for the uniform and each individual item issued to me. I further understand that I shall be held responsible for the replacement cost of any items that are lost, stolen, or damaged while the uniform is in my possession. I agree to have my uniform dry cleaned after the last performance of the season. I have received and read the Uniform Contract. I understand the conditions set forth and I promise to keep up the maintenance and cleaning of the uniform as well as storing it properly while not in use. I also promise to return the uniform promptly when called for if I should move, drop band, or at the end of the season. If my uniform is not returned by the required due date, I agree to pay the total uniform replacement cost.