

Dear Parents & Students,

As you may have heard, the decision has been made (district-wide) to wear our marching uniforms for our UIL competition on November 14 (and December 5, should we qualify for Area). In order to be sure everyone gets fit as **safely and quickly as possible** we have decided to fit the students on Saturday, October 24 at the Clemens Band Hall:

~Seniors 9:00-11:00

~Juniors 11:00-1:00

~Sophomores 1:00-3:00

~Freshmen 3:00-5:00.

All students will be asked to sign up for a time. We will be taking 5-7 students every 15 minutes. Signups will be posted in the band hall for students to sign up during class (or before or after a marching rehearsal for remote learners).

**We are asking for a parent or guardian to accompany each student to the fitting in order to take the actual measurements** (with coaching from our volunteers). This will help us move quickly and will ensure the *safest* fitting possible for your child and avoid any possible "close contact."

In addition to uniform fittings, we will be taking payment for band shoes and gloves. Shoes will be sized at the fittings and ordered by the band boosters in order to keep the cost as low as possible. The shoes will be \$25.50 and gloves will be \$3.00. Payment will need to be made the day of the fitting by cash, check or charge. Returning band students may wear gloves and shoes purchased in prior years, however we encourage them to try them on and make sure they can locate their gloves prior to the fitting date. We are on a tight turnaround and won't be able to accommodate late orders.

Students will need to wear athletic shorts, a t-shirt and socks to the fitting. Athletic shorts and t-shirts will be worn under the uniform during the performance. Tall black socks will also be required for the competition.

We are looking for volunteers to help oversee the many steps to our fitting process if you are available to help please reach out to [execboard@clemensbandboosters.com](mailto:execboard@clemensbandboosters.com). Many hands make light work.

Thanks in advance for your help and cooperation with this enormous undertaking!! Go Buffs!



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