



# Mayfield High School Bands

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## Costume Guidelines

Halloween Show, October 06th, 2023

- **Costumes must be of a school appropriate nature** and must not impede your ability to march effectively. (If you can't move how you normally would on the field you need to make a different choice in costume)
- **Face/body paint is NOT permitted**
- **Costume masks** - Masks are permitted with the following criteria:
  - The mask must not obstruct your vision in any way
  - The mask must not interfere with playing your instrument in any way
- **Gloves/Hand Accessories** - Gloves and other costume items on your hands must not affect your ability to play your instrument in any way. (each instrument is different, it is up to you to make good choices for your own individual situation)
- **Footwear** - Costume items worn on the feet must not impede your ability to march safely and effectively. This includes the safety of those people around you.
- All costumes in general should be safe for the students wearing them, as well as for the students around them. Items that may swing and hit other marchers, or drag and may be tripped on, are prohibited.
- **Lighting/Effects** - Costumes should **NOT include** any sort of electronic or artificial lights or sounds. It distracts from the music and show and it is not safe for other students, and audience members, for costumes to include lights or sound effects.
- **WEAPONS** - Fake/costume weapons of any kind are **STRICTLY PROHIBITED**. This includes anything that may be considered a weapon. (examples of prohibited items: axes, swords, knives, laser guns, etc.)
- **Dress for the weather** - Please take into consideration the weather forecast for Friday night. The expectations are the same as for any other game night, we will be playing in the stands, so plan accordingly.

### What happens if I don't follow these guidelines while choosing my costume for Friday night?

If you do not follow these guidelines when selecting your costume for Friday night, and you show up dressed in a costume that violates any of the guidelines, you will be required to change before you are allowed to go on the field. The change of clothes will need to be brought to you by a parent. If you are unable to change before half time you will NOT be permitted to go on the field. Consequently you will receive a zero for your performance grade for the night.

### What if I don't want to dress up in a costume for the game on Friday?

If you do not wish to dress up in a costume on Friday night you may choose to wear all black, or wear your show shirt on top.

**\*\*Remember, this is all in good fun, so let's keep that way!\*\***

Looking forward to Friday night,

MR. TREIBER