

Notes on Printed Fabric Care!

Custom designs on fabric in color are generally printed on white fabric in order to achieve the correct color and contrast. These designs can be washed as the rest of our polyester fabric. We suggest washing all uniform parts with Tide Pods in each load. Limit each load to 4 jackets or pants. If another detergent is used it must be “non-chlorine”.

Remember to NEVER add another garment in the washer with your uniform parts.

If the print fabric is snagged, it will pull the backing color thread which is generally white. The thread can be pulled to the back side. However, it is easier to have a set of permanent fabric markers handy to touch up the white with the corresponding color to your jacket. Shave off the excess with an electric shaver. These markers can be found in fabric or hobby stores. A fine tip is best. Suggested brands: Tulip Fabric Markers or Sharpie Markers.

Students should also be cautioned to avoid leaning against a brick wall or letting sharp pieces of an instrument rub against the uniform. If some part of the instrument or strap becomes a problem, it is best to cover the problem part with foam. If fabric to match uniform is desired to cover the foam, we will be happy to send scrap fabric for this purpose.

New innovations require a little extra care, but is well worth the effort for that special look for your band or performance group.

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