

WAVERLY HIGH SCHOOL BAND UNIFORM CARE AND MAINTENANCE

COATS & PANTS: Dry clean periodically throughout the year. If pants legs become splashed with mud; let dry, then remove with a clothes brush or toothbrush. Braids may be dry cleaned if necessary.

HATS: Scuff marks may be removed with toothpaste or dish soap and a damp rag. Do not use products with bleach around the orange material. Chin straps should be cleaned with dish soap. Hat boxes may be lined with white paper towels or a white towel to help prevent scuff marks.

SPATS: Can be machine washed. Hang to dry.

CROSSBELT & SINGLE BELT: See attached instructions from uniform company.

DO'S & DON'TS

- Do not cut off any material from coat sleeves or pants when hemming.
- Do not use any iron-on bonding material to hem pants or coat sleeves.
- All hems should be hand sewn or machine stitched using a blind hem stitch. Do not hem with a machine straight stitch.
- Use a pressing cloth or towel, when ironing coats/pants. **DO NOT IRON DIRECTLY ON THE UNIFORM MATERIAL.** It may leave an imprint of the iron and makes the material shiny.

WOVEN WEB CROSS BELT CLEANING SUGGESTIONS

White 2-inch width cadet "regulation" webbing is a cotton-based material. As such, it should be maintained regularly when in use. Do not store soiled belts because the stains will "set" and jeopardize the original whiteness of the fabric.

1. Spot clean with detergent using a dampened white cloth (preferably terry type).
2. Cautiously spot oil-grease-metal-ink and other "difficult" stains with an all-purpose non-flammable cleaning fluid such as "Ever-Blum" liquid cleaner.
3. Apply "Whisk" to serious food, beverage, and grass stains.
4. Remove ALL metal buckles and sliders prior to total washing of belt sets.
5. Webbing may need soaking in a mild washing detergent solution for about fifteen - twenty minutes.
6. When "machine" washing, use gentle cycle, normal washing detergent with a whitening agent ("Tide" or "Purex") for example.
7. Remove from completed gentle cycle and allow webbing to air-dry on clothesline.
8. Allow two days for completion of this activity so that belting is adequately air-dried. NEVER use a clothes dryer for this belting!