

# Mountain View Spartan Marching Band Competition Bag

Each musician and color guard member of the marching band should have a duffel bag or backpack (clearly labeled with your name) to carry personal items to each competition. You will change into your travel uniform at school before you leave from MVHS and will change into your uniform at competitions, so this bag should contain everything you need. Mark everything clearly with your name; it is often dark, and is always a little crazy while everyone is changing!

Each band member (musicians and color guard) should have the following travel uniform items in their travel bag:

- Solid black crew-length socks and a spare pair
- Gloves--black for musicians (unless you are Pit or Battery) or guard gloves
- Black compression shirt
- Black compression shorts
- Black dress pants or jeans (not distressed). No sweatpants or leggings.
- Black shoes to wear on the bus and when not in uniform
- Travel shirt
- Travel jacket or other MVHS sweatshirt or jacket (optional)
- Marching shoes (musicians) or jazz shoes (guard). Keep them inside your shoe bag.
- Towel (to stand on to keep your uniform and socks clean)

You should also pack the following personal necessities:

- Spare facemask, hand sanitizer or wipes
- Instrument (musicians)-clean and in proper travel case
- Reeds, sticks, mallets, etc.
- Guard Equipment (flag, rifle, ect.)
- Sunscreen (lotion or stick; NOT spray)
- Hat
- Water Bottle (never drink anything but water when you are in or around uniforms)
- Deodorant
- Hair care items (bobby pins, hair bands, brush, comb, gel, hairspray)
- Stage makeup (color guard)
- Homework, book, cards, or other items to use on the bus or during down time waiting for results