

Edison Bands

MARCHING EAGLE BAND FAQ'S FOR PARENTS

*Each band member wears marching shoes called Drillmasters. Returning members should **find and try on** their shoes. New members will have a pair of marching shoes ordered for them at a cost of \$34.

*Students wear matching show shirts under their uniforms for every performance and competition. Three times this marching season, the band will have a Saturday competition after a Friday night football game. Consider purchasing a second show shirt for your band student so they have a clean shirt for Saturday, though it is not required. Your student has the order form or it may be downloaded at **edisonband.org** under Posts in the left column. (The first show shirt is provided by the Edison Band Parent Organization. A second shirt is \$14.)

*Students wear dark athletic shorts or dark leggings under their marching uniform. Please ensure your student doesn't wear cargo shorts, denim, or sweatpants. Adjustments to the policy will be made if the temperature warrants.

* Students should wear **ALL black crew or mid-calf socks** for performances. Please, no swooshes, lettering, brand names, ankle socks, etc.; just plain, cheap, black crew socks. Students are expected to have their own socks, but the EBPO has a limited supply available for \$1 per pair.

*Students are not allowed to wear **any** jewelry when in full uniform.

*Your student will not be allowed to have their cellphone with them when in uniform.

*Students with long hair will need pins and hair bands to keep their hair up and under their hat.

VOLUNTEERING

Your students love having support from their families at band events. Consider donating your time to an event this year; be it a football game or competition. Even if you only have an hour or two, there are multiple ways to help out. And, we have a lot of fun! Go to **edisonband.org** and click on Keep In Touch to stay connected. This service is used to for all communication about band schedules, competitions, fundraisers, assessments, trips, parties, and volunteer opportunities.

EDISON BAND PARENT ORGANIZATION (EBPO)

Please consider joining the EBPO (at no cost) and joining us for meetings the first Tuesday of every month in the band room.