

FG3e:

Q) I've purchased the polo, shorts, & Dinkles, but did not see any socks for sale in the Gold webstore. Where and what type of marching socks should I get?

A) Socks are not on the Gold website as families are allowed to get basic plain ones, and we assume many students already have them. Again, WHITE plain ankle length socks for travel uniforms, and plain BLACK above the ankle or higher length socks for marching performance uniforms. However, the Dinkles should not slide but fit comfortably, so if purchased slightly bigger size to allow your student for more growth, please buy thicker higher cotton blend socks for right comfort vs. the thinner polyester socks which allow sliding---potential for developing blisters and tripping, especially when marching.

FG3f:

Q) Once the evening weather cools more, are the marching band allowed to wear jackets over their regular marching uniforms?

A). Students can wear black plain jackets and/or Westview Letterman jackets over travel uniforms, but nothing allowed nor needed over performance uniforms, as the uniforms can get quite hot and many students are sweating. Students will have an opportunity around October to buy via group order an embroidered personalized Gold zippered hoodie to wear.

FG7a:

Q) If they wear travel uniforms, do they wear them to school?

A) No, not needed. This has not been a requirement by the Gold directors. As football game days are official school spirit days, all students are encouraged to wear Westview spirit gear, which is what most of the Gold members do, too.

FG7b:

Q) Is there a dress code for parent chaperones?

A) All parents, especially those chaperoning Westview Gold, are asked to wear Westview spirit wear. Tees can be ordered through the Westview webstore, purchased at every home game's merchandise booth inside the stadium entrance, or purchased through the school's ASB student store. Any other black & gold wear adds to the school spirit!

FG8a:

Q) Can my student take their cell phone with them when they march out to the stadium for the football game? Can they take snacks & Gatorade/drinks with them?

A) Students can only take their instruments. They are not allowed to take their cell phones, nor food, nor drinks, or anything else. They are not supposed to eat anything, and can only drink water when wearing their uniforms. The Band Dads, with the help of parent chaperones, will keep marching band members hydrated by tirelessly refilling the squeeze-y water bottles with ice cooled water. It is very important that all students eat a good meal during their break before the games.

FG8b:

Q) How can I connect with my student once the football game starts? I would like to let them know we parents/family are at the game and where we're sitting.

A) Remember, this is a graded event, as your student is performing! Please contact your student prior to 5:45pm and then let them be during the game and half time field show. If there is a true emergency, find a chaperone for assistance. You can meet up with them immediately after the game to walk behind marching band back to the band area commons.