



**\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION -- PLEASE KEEP\*\***

**DRY CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS**

It is the responsibility of each band member to keep his or her uniform clean and in excellent condition. It is important that the band present an excellent appearance at ALL times. Uniforms are to be DRY CLEANED ONLY. The white sweat collars inside the Band Jacket, Honor Guard Jacket and Drum Major Jacket should be removed and hand washed after each performance. Do not use bleach. White gloves are to be worn at each performance. These can also be machine-washed.

We have selected Lehigh Valley Dry Cleaners who can guarantee us that the whites will stay white and not turn gray. EVERYONE MUST USE THIS DRY CLEANER.

Please Note: DO NOT USE OVER THE COUNTER HOME DRY CLEANING KITS.

**LEHIGH VALLEY DRY CLEANERS      **3 LOCATIONS****

EASTON – Northwood Corner Nazareth Rd. Easton – 610-253-9161

HECKTOWN -- 193 Nazareth Pike, Bethlehem -- 610-759-5600

PALMER -- Wm. Penn Plaza Shopping Center, Wm. Penn Hwy, Easton -- 610-258-8988

**PRICES** – They are giving us a 10% discount. Always mention that you are in the Easton High School Band to receive your discount. Separate pieces will be accepted to be cleaned at the same discount. Uniforms should be cleaned as often as needed.

**SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR SASHES**

Use a professional dry cleaner, dry without heat; do not use steam or press.

Please note: only take the sashes to the dry cleaner when they are dirty. This will prolong the life of the sash. You may spot clean sashes with ivory soap and water. Extreme care must be taken to assure that the chain stitch is not broken, as this will cause sequins to pull out in long strings. A snag of a ring or a pull of a fingernail can break the chain stitch. If a chain stitch is broken, contact the uniform committee IMMEDIATELY.



### **MISC. INSTRUCTIONS**

Raincoats – Before the first football game - wash with Woolite in cold water on gentle cycle; hang on wooden or plastic hanger. **DO NOT PUT IN DRYER.** Spray with Scotchguard or tent waterproofing. Return with hanger in June.

Garment Bags -- Garment bags must be used when transporting the uniform. Do not mark in any way except for a tag to be placed on the zipper. Do not use adhesive or masking tape; get a new tag for the zipper.

Hangers – Original hanger must be used and returned with the uniform in May/June. Separate wire pant hanger to be returned with white pants.

Repairs -- Hems, loose buttons, snaps, etc. are to be repaired as soon as possible... please notify the uniform room to have these done.

### **LAUNDERING INSTRUCTIONS FOR FLAGS/TWIRLERS**

Follow instructions on labels very closely.  
Be very careful when laundering any articles with sequins.

1. Hand wash in cold water with mild detergent.
2. Squeeze out water – **DO NOT WRING OR TWIST.**
3. Roll in towel to remove excess water.
4. Air dry – lay flat to dry. **DO NOT PUT IN DRYER!**