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Upgrading Attire By Gabby Kolker

The Marching Mustangs have turned in their cowboy hats for feather tops. After 18 years of wearing the same uniforms with heavy layers of fabric and awkwardly fitting pants, the marching band has finally been able to purchase new attire.

Band director **Bernard Moore** indicated it was necessary for new uniforms at a time when sufficient funding was available. "We purchased the uniforms using money from a uniform account used by the MVFAA, through the support of the school-board, district and community donations," he said.

Feedback on the newly purchased uniforms was positive. Most students

particularly enjoyed the look that the new uniforms had to offer. Sophomore Jacque Murray liked the purchase because "they make us look fly."

"The uniforms make us look like tin

"They make us look fly." - Jacque Murray `16

soldiers, which in turn makes me think of yummy Christmas smells," said senior **Beatrix Thornton**.

Mr. Moore said the new design makes "the band stick out more on the marching band field."

These uniforms have more advantages than just their visual appeal. Bea finds the new uniforms to be more functional, as she had sufferred from a fashion emergency the year before. "The buttons on my old uniform pants broke so my pants fell down during state marching band last year. Thankfully we always wear shorts underneath," she said.

Even though last year's uniforms are will no longer be seen on performing band members, they will still be put to good use. "Last year's uniforms are being turned into pillows. The money raised from pillow sales will go towards new uniforms and instruments," stated Mr. Moore. There will still be a chance to cling on to the legendary uniforms.



BAND: Front Row: J. Weitnauer, H. Baker, A. Lyon, K. Zieser, R. Klein, V. Stensland, M. Hinrichs. Row 2: B. Gilbert, E. Erlandson, J. Murray, K. Schroeder, S. Lyon, O. Egolf, T. Baty, J. Lynch, B. Fishbein, S. Jaeger, N. Margheim, B. Pitlik, J. Steele, J. Pratt, M. Maurice, K. Shady, C. Brannaman. Row 3: E. Rodenberg, B. Moore, J. Brannaman, B. Dechant, S. Pollock, A. Lueth, S. Herrmann, K. Walberg, L. Adams, H. Gerth, L. Arnold, A. Carson, H. Griebel, L. Player, S. Pollock, C. Wallace, M. Flockhart, A. Liberko, A. Marti, A. Gage. Back Row: K. Baumler, J. Baumler, N. Klein, J. Jiacinto, M. McInnis, N. Barnhart, A. Moore, B. Thornton, E. Thompson, J. Edge, A. White, K. Wirfs, I. Bootsmiller, M. Venuto, P. Chihak, K. Elsbury, J. Bootsmiller, S. Krapfl, A. Barnhart, E. Davis, E. Norton, R. McCollum.

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What was the most challenging song to play this season?



The Love

just started playing mellophone, were some



high notes that I couldn't hit." - Jenna Baumler `17



pecause of the multiple parts was very fast for that song."

difficult song because the fast, rhythmic

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to play were tiring, but it was much harder to do it while marching into sets, too."



hard to emonize. -Laura Player `16

songs were hard." - Lauren Adams `14





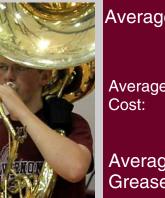
Sophomores Allison **Carson and Leah Arnold** perform at the halftime show on Oct. 18. Senior Alex White plays for the crowd at the pep assembly on Oct. 4. Freshman Aaron Barnhart prepares to play in rehearsal on Nov. 14.



Band and Color Guard



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Average Clarinet Cost: \$650

Average Tuba Mouthpiece

MAKING MUSIC Freshman Haley Baker

Kelbie Eskelsen.

smiles while practicing during rehearsal on Nov.14. Photo by

Average Clarinet Cork Grease Cost: 🔥

Experience in Band: Priceless

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