

NAVAJO NATION BAND

FY2018 UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Shirt: Official NNB shirt color is Burgundy aka Wine. Shirt must be clean, patches **sewn on** approximately one inch below the shoulder seam and aligned properly on the sleeve. The Navajo Nation Seal is placed on the right sleeve and Horned Moon patch on the left. Sleeves are not to be worn rolled up or pushed up. The bottom of the shirt is left untucked. T-shirt: White and clean. Worn under the uniform shirt and must be tucked in.

White pants: White, Levi 501's (button-up style) or similar and approved trousers. Clean and iron-pressed, with a crease, hemmed to the proper length. The back hem must not drag on the ground nor sag on your shoes. A belt or suspenders is suggested to keep trousers sharp.

Navajo style-made jewelry: At the minimum: Silver Concho belt, (up to two) turquoise strands Necklace with ja-cla, and one turquoise and/or silver pin at close of shirt at neck. Optional jewelry may be added such as bracelets and/or collar pins. Men may wear a bow guard. Percussionists using a carrier or harness do not require a necklace unless it is a "sit-down" or concert performance.

Hair: Men/Women: If hair is long enough, Navajo-style bun (tsii yeel) "string tie" with clean white yarn or hair bun piece only. Silver Navajo-made hair combs and barrettes are allowed.

Headbands (Men only): White, clean, and pressed official NNB headband. (even those with a tsii yeel,) Knot must be on the right side of the head.

Shoes: **Solid black** in color. Leather Oxford-style or marching shoes preferred, polish-able, bottom must also be solid black. No suede, pleather (fake, shiny, plastic), canvas, high-heeled, platform or thick sole, tennis shoes, sandals or open-toed shoes.

Socks: **Solid black** in color. No designs (even when wearing moccasins.)

Moccasins: Navajo-Style only. Short boot with leather tie closure, reddish-brown with light off-white sole. No beads, or designs. Cushioned shoe inserts are recommended. Use in concert (sit-down) settings.

OTHER: No visible hickies No obvious tattoos or facial piercings.

No inappropriate, dark sunglasses or colored frames. Slender, barely discernable frames with the light tint are acceptable. Your eyes must be visible. Prescription lenses that change in sunlight are acceptable.

Other conditions not mentioned on this list, and without approval, will not be allowed.

If your uniform is not in compliance with these rules, you are to make immediate changes on-site. Failure to comply will be met with appropriate consequences, not limited to suspension or dismissal from the performance. These guidelines are to be strictly followed in respect for your fellow members as set forth by your peers, as we represent, acknowledge and understand that our appearance reflects upon our Navajo Nation government, people, traditions and culture.