

DESIGN SPECIFICATIONS

FOR: Alabama A & M University
Huntsville, AL

BAND COAT:

FABRIC: XD Fine Wine Maroon
100% Synthetic Xtreme Dri Fabric

STYLE: Full construction hip length coat with center insert on front and back.

BACK CLOSURE: Full length front butted YKK heavy duty Vislon zipper in Maroon that zips up.

SPECIAL DETAILS: Fully constructed coat that allows the coat to be professionally laundered or professionally dry cleaned. The coat has performance-wear "Aerocool" lining for maximum breathability and comfort for the wearer. "Aerocool" lining is woven to absorb and evaporate moisture rapidly by capillary effect. The absorption, diffusion and evaporation system of this lining is designed to maintain cool body temperature and excellent comfort for the wearer. The coat also utilizes performance-wear canvas that is fully machine-washable. Each coat has an identification number, as well as a barcode.

The coat has snap tape (***manufactured in-house for quality control***) at the cuffs to allow for adjustable hems without the necessity of sewing. The sleeves are a special pattern that allow freedom of movement for the wearer. There are special pre-molded (3/4" thick) firm foam shoulder pads with nylon tricot covering measuring 5" wide x 9" long at each shoulder.

The "Comfort Collar" utilizes eight layers of construction. The collar lining is Xtreme Dri fabric and has a non-woven material, permanently sewn and bonded to the inside. It is sewn directly to the inboard surface of this tandem collar lining construction, centered on the lining and running the circumference of the collar are two layers of 1/2" horse-hair braid reinforcement. The outer collar shell, also made of Xtreme Dri, has a non-woven material permanently sewn and bonded to the inside. Both the collar lining construction and the outer collar shell construction are sewn to two base layers of heavy duty Pellon forming the finished comfort collar. Set under each shoulder strap is a 30L gilt smooth button attached with disc & rings to attach the cape to each shoulder.

FRONT TRIM: XD Fine Wine Maroon on each side. Edge bottom seams with 1/4" stripe of gold glamorous that matches the upper sleeve trim stripe at each armhole. Extending from right shoulder and running off right coat bottom is a 3 1/2" slash of XD Divine White with a 1/4" stripe of gold glamorous slightly covering each edge. Centered down slash, approx. 3" high "AAMU" of XD Fine Wine Maroon attached with gold metallic satin stitch. Set on left chest is special bulldog school logo of gray, black & white.

BACK TRIM: XD Fine Wine Maroon insert and side panels. Edge body seams with 1/2" gold glamorous with a 1/4" stripe of XD Divine white centered on top. Set on lower edge of coat bottom, on each side of body seams is a set of three inverted small chevron design with west point trim of 1/8" gold metallic braid with 1/2" XD Divine white center fill.

COLLAR: Comfort Collar of XD Fine Wine Maroon, self-lined, with a 1/2" stripe of gold glamorous set in 1/4", with a 1/4" stripe of XD Divine White centered on top.

SHOULDER STRAPS: XD Fine Wine Maroon, with a 1/2" stripe of gold glamorous set in 1/4", with a 1/4" stripe of XD Divine White centered on top. Each strap secured with a with a 30L gilt dome long shank button, attached with disc & rings.

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BAND COAT (cont.):

UPPER SLEEVES: 50/50 special patterned snap-up sleeves of XD Fine Wine Maroon. Each upper sleeve has a pointed sleeves applique of XD Divine White with a ¼" stripe of gold glamorous covering the lower edge that MUST match the coat front body seam edging. Set in a slight arc on the white applique, plain block "ALABAMA A & M", with "UNIVERSITY" set straight below, and "Normal, AL" set straight in smaller font below that, all of maroon direct embroidery.

CUFFS: Set at 5"x7"x5", a peaked ½" stripe of XD Divine White, with one row 1/8" gold metallic braid set out ¼" from each edge, with the top row forming a loose 3-loop trefoil. Set straight below peaked stripe is approx. 1 ½" plain block. "MMW" of gold metallic direct swiss embroidery.

BAND JUMPSUIT

FABRIC: XD Fine Wine Maroon 100% Synthetic Xtreme Dri Fabric

STRIPE: Approx. 2" wide stripe of XD Divine white with a ¼" stripe of gold glamorous slightly covering each side. Centered all the way down each white portion of stripe are patches of XD Divine White with white merrowed edge, and special school logo "AAMU" of maroon & gold metallic direct embroidery.

SPECIAL FEATURES AND DETAILS: Special Racer Back style with athletic fit pattern. Identification numbers and barcode. 1 ¼" shoulder straps of matching jumpsuit fabric with nylon slides and black elastic in the back of suspenders for wearer's comfort. Inseam sewn with 5/8" seams for let out. 4-way reinforced crotch. 3" let-out in center back. Snap tape is on back of seam allowance on the out seam and it is on the front side of the seam allowance on the inseam.

BAND HEADGEAR:

SHAKO: Flat top design with plume holder at center front, that is reinforced with a screw post and nut. White visor. Top, and both bands of platinum white grained vinyl. Sides of XD Fine Wine Maroon, with an S-500 gilt sunburst at center front. Clear plastic chinstrap with gilt buckle. Front chain of B-336 Gilt, with chain hooks. Separating 45L Gilt Dome prong back buttons at each lower side. There is a metal hook in the back of the shako for the chinstrap to rest on. There will be a clear pocket for the size and identification of each shako. The cord inside the shako for adjustability does not tie but has a special cord lock for ease of use and added security.

ACCESSORIES:

PLUME: 8" three-color turkey upright. Top portion of gold metallic, center of white and lower portion of maroon. Gilt cup.

CAPE: Full shoulder turnback cape that is waist length and reversible. Side #1 is XD Fine Wine maroon with "MMW BAND" set in a slight arc of white direct with gold metallic outline. Centered below is a bulldog design of gray, maroon, gold, black & white direct embroidery. Set straight below is "EST. 1890" of white direct with gold metallic outline. Side #2 is XD Divine white with maroon school logo with gold metallic direct outline.

SHAKO BOX: Shako-Mate style in black high impact polystyrene per attached specifications.

GARMENT BAG: 200 Denier nylon with IAP, shoe pouch and imprint.

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DRUM MAJOR UNIFORMS:

Drum major uniforms will consist of a custom fur busby, waist length coat with tail back, jumpsuit same as the band with color changes, a long cape and garment bag. Exact design to be determined by successful bidder, but possible sketches are included in the bid for reference. An exact drum major sample is not required for this bid.

DIRECTORS UNIFORMS:

Directors uniforms will consist of a custom cap, blazer style coat and trouser. Exact design to be determined by successful bidder, but possible sketches are included in the bid for reference. An exact directors sample is not required for this bid.

UNIFORM MANGEMENT SYSTEM:

A one-year subscription to Cut Time will be included. Cut Time is a service of J.W. Pepper that is a web-based group management platform where you can organize everything, and everyone involved with your music program using a set of intuitive, easy-to-use tools. You can keep track of all members, their parents, groups, ensembles, volunteers and donors. You can email and text news and information to the precise people in your organization who need it. You can create and share events that are integrated with Google Maps as well as tracking and managing your members' financial obligations. Catalog and monitor all your uniform and equipment inventory as well as your entire music library. As a client of Stanbury Uniforms, your new uniforms will come pre-cataloged and pre-loaded into Cut Time with no need for additional data entry.

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