

100 x 100 FUNDRAISING CHALLENGE

The Holt Band Boosters is challenging the Holt and Dimondale communities for 100 Holt High School Marching Band supporters to contribute \$100 each toward the cost of purchasing 260 new marching band uniforms for the 2021 season. Below sets out the reasons.

- The current uniform is over 26 years old. Today's marching band participants were not even born when these were first purchased with many having older family members who wore this same uniform.
- Benchmarking shows many schools change out uniforms every ten to fifteen years—some more frequent.
- Between 180 and 200 students wear the marching uniform each year—over 4,500 students have proudly worn the current uniform in the past 25 years.
- The Holt Band Boosters maintains the uniforms on a volunteer basis involving distribution and intake handling for each event along with all other maintenance requirements.
- Maintenance of the uniforms after 25 years is increasingly difficult including alterations, material wearing, frayed cuffs and hems, lost buttons, and other issues related to their age.

