



WTMB Uniform Hemming and/or Lengthening Instructions

ALTERATION REQUIRED FOR: _____
(Student Name)

- Pants HEM or LET DOWN AND HEM
 Jacket HEM or LET DOWN AND HEM

ALL PANTS

ABSOLUTELY NO MATERIAL IS TO BE CUT AND NO FUSIBLE HEM TAPE!

Back of pants must be **2"** from the ground with band-issued shoes on.

Measure with a ruler or tape measure on a flat surface.

Pants may need to be let down and/or hemmed to proper length.

Hemming may be done professionally or at home.

Suggested home hemming method:

Turn pants inside out.

Have student put on inside out pants and their band-issued shoes.

Turn up the hem and begin to pin at 2" above the ground at the back of pant leg; use a ruler for accuracy.

Press hemline.

Double-check measurement on student.

Stitch.

Remove pins and turn right side out.

Press, again.

BAND JACKET SLEEVES

Sleeves may be let down and/or hemmed.

There **MUST** be **some** black showing at the end of the sleeve.

Use a blanket/whip stitch for a sleeve "hem".

<http://www.wikihow.com/Whipstitch> or <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v9kGyZDWZcA>