

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT

EQUIPMENT ON THIS LIST IS VITAL TO STUDENT SUCCESS. PLEASE PURCHASE INDIVIDUALLY.

All music-related equipment can be found at local music stores such as Quinlan and Fabish

ALL 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

- *Foundations for Superior Performance* book for their concert season instrument (this book will be ordered by the directors to ensure each student has the correct book)

CONCERT SEASON UNIFORM:

ALL STUDENTS WILL WEAR ALL BLACK FOR OUR BAND CONCERTS:

- BLACK DRESS PANTS (NOT DENIM, LEGGINGS, OR ATHLETIC)
- BLACK DRESS SHIRT (BUTTON UP, LONG-SLEEVES, WITH A COLLAR)
- TALL Black socks (NOT ankle socks) OR black nylons
- Black shoes for concerts (You can use your marching band shoes if you wish)

INSTRUMENT-SPECIFIC NEEDS:

ALL WOODWIND & BRASS PLAYERS:

- Flip folder (holds marching band music) (~\$8) ****You must have this item when you arrive at the first rehearsal in JULY!!!*
- Lyre (attaches to instrument to hold flip folder) (~\$7) ****You must have this item when you arrive at the first rehearsal in JULY!!!*
(Purchase a lyre specific to your instrument)

ALL WOODWIND PLAYERS

- Mouthpiece (You must own a mouthpiece, even if using school-owned Instrument. Selmer C* or Vandoren Optimum are good options)
- Reeds – Sufficient quantity *and* quality (You should have at least 2 or 3 good reeds you rotate)
- Cork Grease
- Instrument Stand* (If doubling on two different instruments; i.e. Flute/Piccolo, etc.)
- A small screwdriver* (Kits are available at retail stores such as Wal-Mart for ~\$2)

BRASS PLAYERS

- Valve/Rotor oil (Al Cass for valved brass, Edwards for French Horn & Tuba rotors)
- Appropriate mouthpiece (Bach or Dennis Wick are good intermediate mouthpieces)
- Tuning Slide Grease
- Trombone Slide Grease (Yamaha Trombone Slide Lubricant)
- Instrument Stand* (If doubling on two different instruments; i.e. Trumpet & cornet)

Trumpet & Trombone players

- Straight Mute (Stone Line or Dennis Wick)
- Cup Mute (Stone Line or Dennis Wick)
- *Harmon Mute (Stone Line or Dennis Wick)

Horn players

- A small screwdriver. (Kits are available at retail stores such as Wal-Mart for ~\$2)
- Straight mute if required in the music

PERCUSSIONISTS (Here are some suggestions. Brands and models may vary.)

- Stick Bag (Can be homemade or purchased. Prices range from about \$10 - \$80+)
- 1 pair of Vic Firth Ralph Hardimon model Marching sticks (for snare line only) (\$15)
- 1 pair of Vic Firth SD1 General concert sticks or Cooperman Graham C. Johns #1 (\$13 - \$32)
- 1 pair of Innovative Percussion James Ross IP904 bell/xylophone mallets (\$37)
- 1 pair of Mike Balter Ensemble Series #13B Blue Yarn (Medium) for Marimba (\$38)
- 1 pitch pipe, tuning fork, or tone generating app (\$0 - \$25)
- 1 pair of Salyers EGT30 Timpani Mallets (General Hard) (\$23)
- 1 pair of Salyers EGT10 Timpani Mallets (Soft) (\$23)
- 1 Practice Pad – “Real Feel” (\$30)
- 1 Black hand or bath size towel (\$3 – \$7)

***Suggested but not required**