

Welcome to high school!

The following materials are required for students participating in band starting this fall. Yes, it will require an investment on the student's part. However, most of these materials will last all four years, and are critical tools for developing musicians. They are to be used for both marching and concert seasons. Check out the Woodwind Brasswind website, or All-County music for pricing.

Rehearsal materials, required for ALL students:

- 3-ring binder with page protectors
- "Dotbook" – book of 3x5 cards with shoelace/string handle
- ½-gallon or larger water jug
- White/gray t-shirt, black/blue shorts
- Athletic shoes
- 2-3 pencils/pens/highlighters
- Combined metronome/tuner (label with student's name)

Additional materials, by section:

Clarinets:

- 1 box Mitchell Lurie reeds, 3 or 3.5 strength (required)
- Vandoren B45 mouthpiece (required)
- Rovner ligature (recommended)

Saxophones:

- 1 box Vandoren reeds, 3 or 3.5 strength (required)
- Selmer C* or S90 mouthpiece (required)
- Rovner ligature (recommended)

All Brass:

- BERP attachment for marching and/or concert instruments (required)
- Voldyne Volumetric lung capacity builder (required)
- New mouthpiece (recommended)

All Percussion:

- 1 pair Vic Firth SD2 snare sticks (required)
- 2 pairs Mike Balter Ensemble Series 13B Medium mallets (required)
- Zildjian drum stick bag (label with student's name) (required)

Additional requirements for marching percussion only:

- Snare: 2 pairs Vic Firth MS3 sticks
- Tenor: 2 pairs Vic Firth Vega tenor sticks
- Bass: 1 pair Vic Firth Marching Bass mallets (MB1, 2, 3, or 4 to corresponding drum)