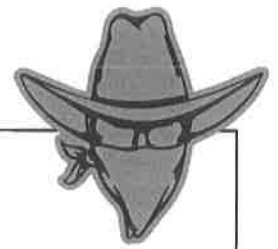


Will James Middle School 2021-22 Suggested School Supply

Reminder that you can use many supplies from year to year.



ALL STUDENTS NEED Will James PE shirt: Reuse last year's shirt or purchase new shirt from PE teacher for \$10 (exact cash or check only)

All Grades: Please bring the following for mass distribution: Advisory or 1st period

If Last Name is (A-L) 1 large container of Clorox disinfecting wipes

If Last Name is (M-Z) 1 package (quantity of 4+) of Expo brand dry erase markers

***Additional supplies may be requested by teachers or school. Please reuse supplies from previous years like scissors, protractor, ruler, and calculator...items do NOT need to be brand new.**

6th grade

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ #2 Pencils ➤ 1 pack of colored pencils ➤ 1 package of blue or black pens ➤ 1+ Sharpie fine tip marker ➤ 1 highlighter ➤ Metric Ruler ➤ Scissors ➤ Clear protractor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ (2) 3-Ring binders (1 or 2 inch) ➤ (1) 5 or 8 tabbed binder dividers ➤ 2 packages of Loose Leaf Paper ➤ 2 composition notebooks ➤ 1 spiral notebook ➤ 1 pair of inexpensive headphones to use with school issued chromebook ➤ Calculator for Math and Science –not a cellphone. Our suggestion is: Casio fx-260 | <p>Band elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sound Innovations for Concert Band, Book 1 <p>Orchestra elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essential Elements Book 1 <p>Art elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ G.U.M. eraser ➤ 1 set colored markers ➤ 1 set of colored Sharpie fine tip markers |
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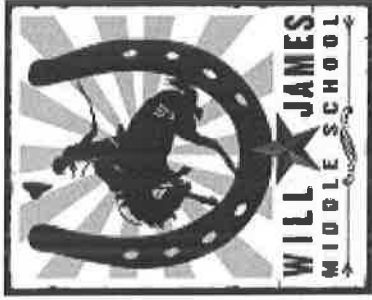
7th grade

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ #2 Pencils ➤ 1 pack of colored pencils ➤ 1 package of blue or black pens ➤ 1+ Sharpie fine tip marker ➤ 1 highlighter ➤ Metric Ruler ➤ Scissors ➤ Clear protractor ➤ (2) 3-Ring binders (1 or 2 inch) ➤ (1) 5 or 8 tabbed binder dividers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 2 packages of Loose Leaf Paper ➤ 3 composition notebooks ➤ 2 spiral notebooks ➤ (1) 2-pocket folder ➤ 1 pair of inexpensive headphones to use with school issued chromebook ➤ Calculator for Math and Science – not a cellphone. Our suggestion is: Casio fx-260 | <p>Band elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sound Innovations for Concert Band, Books 1 & 2 <p>Orchestra elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essential Elements Book 2 <p>Art elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ G.U.M. eraser ➤ 1 set of colored Sharpie fine tip markers ➤ 6+ glue sticks ➤ 1 set colored markers <p>Spanish elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4 EXPO dry erase markers and 1 eraser |
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8th grade

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ #2 Pencils ➤ 1 pack of colored pencils ➤ 1 package of blue or black pens ➤ 1+ Sharpie fine tip marker ➤ 1 highlighter ➤ Metric Ruler ➤ Scissors ➤ Clear protractor ➤ (2) 3-Ring binders (2 inch) ➤ (1) 5 or 8 tabbed binder dividers ➤ 2 packages of Loose Leaf Paper | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1 package graph paper ➤ 3 composition notebooks ➤ 2 spiral notebooks ➤ (2) 2-pocket folder ➤ 1 pair of inexpensive headphones to use with school issued chromebook ➤ Calculator for Math and Science –not a cellphone. Our suggestion is: Casio fx-260 | <p>Band elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sound Innovations for Concert Band, Book 2 ➤ Sound Innovations for Concert Band Ensemble Development Young Concert Band <p>Orchestra elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Essential Techniques Book for instrument <p>Art elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ G.U.M. eraser ➤ 1 set of colored Sharpie fine tip markers ➤ 6+ glue sticks ➤ 1 set colored markers <p>Spanish elective*:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 4 EXPO dry erase markers and 1 eraser |
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Welcome to Will James Orchestra!



As you prepare for the upcoming school year, be sure to get the supplies you need for orchestra! If you have any questions or need any assistance, please reach out. The best way to get in touch with me over the summer is email, but I'll check my voicemail as we get closer to the start of the school year.

Ms. Jeppesen (406) 281-6133
jeppesen@billingssschools.org

Orchestra students are required to have the following:

An instrument that you own or rent from a music store or the school district

I recommend that you rent an instrument from a music store (Eckroth, Kirk's, Hansen's) for the long-term benefits. If you purchase an instrument, please discuss the instrument with me first so we can assess the quality of the instrument. Please do not purchase instruments online from eBay or Amazon, and please do not purchase an instrument that comes in a color other than wood.

School district rentals cost \$100/year, or \$50/year for students in the Free and Reduced Lunch program. There is a limited supply of these instruments, and they typically aren't as good of quality as a store rental is. Please rent an instrument elsewhere if it is possible for your family.

Violins and violas: shoulder rest or sponge

A shoulder rest is preferred. If you purchase a shoulder sponge, test it out before purchasing to make sure it's comfortable on you and your instrument. Sponges come in several different sizes.

Cellos and basses: endpin anchor or rock stop

Endpin anchors are preferred. The strap is much more secure than a rubber puck.

Rosin

Rosin may break throughout the year; take care to not drop it. If your rosin does break, it needs to be replaced promptly.

Cleaning cloth

This can be a purchased microfiber cloth from a music store, a wash cloth, or a cut up t-shirt.

A folding wire music stand for practicing at home

Sixth graders: Essential Elements Book 1 for Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass

Seventh graders: Essential Elements Book 2 for Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass

Eighth graders: Essential Techniques for Violin, Viola, Cello, or Bass

All supplies are available for purchase at Eckroth, Kirk, and Hansen music stores



Welcome to The Will James BAND Program!

As you prepare for the upcoming school year, be sure to get the supplies you need for Band!
If you have any questions or need any assistance, please reach out.
The best way to get in touch with me over the summer is email.



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Email: grummette@billingssschools.org

WJMS Band Website: <https://sites.google.com/billingssschools.org/wjms-band-department/home>

All BAND students are required to have the following:

An instrument that you own or rent from a music store or the school district

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*If you purchase an instrument, please discuss the instrument with me first so we can assess the quality of the instrument.
*Please do not purchase instruments online from eBay or Amazon, and please do not purchase an instrument that comes in random bright colors other than brass.

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Brass Players:

You will need valve or slide oil, tuning slide grease.

Woodwinds:

You will need cork grease, a silk swap that you pull through the instrument, and at least 3 good reeds at all times.
I recommend 2 or 2.5 strength for saxophone & clarinet / Medium strength for oboe and bassoon.

Percussion:

You will need a snare and bells kit with drum sticks and bells mallets.

General Supplies for All Instruments:

A folding wire music stand
*for practicing at home

***Sixth graders:** Sound Innovations Book 1 for your instrument.

***Seventh graders:** Sound Innovations Book 2, and Sound Innovations Ensemble Development for Young Concert Band.

***Eighth graders:** Sound Innovations Book 2, Sound Innovations Ensemble Development for Young Concert Band for your instrument.

All supplies are available for purchase at Eckroth and Hansen music stores