

TMS Percussion Student Equipment List

This list represents the equipment that percussion students at TMS will need throughout the year. It is expected that all students have the items on the list for their grade level in order to successfully participate in rehearsals, practice at home, and perform in concerts. Many retailers will sell stick and mallet pre-packs with everything percussion students need, often at significant savings. Some of those retailers are listed below. There will also be an opportunity to order equipment (6th grade list only) through TMS at the beginning of the year. If cost is an issue, please contact Mr. Harper immediately to seek alternative arrangements

6th Grade Equipment

- One pair bell/xylophone mallets
 - Innovative Percussion IP904, Mike Balter B105B, or Vic Firth M14
- One pair concert snare drum sticks
 - Innovative Percussion IP-JC or IP-LD
 - Vic Firth SD1 or 5B
- Practice Pad
 - double-sided rubber is best, avoid the Remo tunable ones
- Stick Bag
 - Vic Firth basic or Innovative Percussion SB-3
- Metronome/Tuner
 - Boss TU-30, Korg TM60, or Snark SN4

7th Grade Equipment

- All items from 6th grade list
- One pair “General” timpani mallets
 - Innovative Percussion CT3, Promark Performance Series Medium, or Vic Firth American Custom T1
- One pair Medium Yarn Mallets
 - Innovative Percussion IP240, Promark BT3, or Vic Firth M182
- *Optional: Medium rubber mallets*

8th Grade Equipment

- All items from 6th and 7th grade lists
- One pair multi-percussion sticks
 - Innovative Percussion IP1M or Vic Firth 5A Dual Tone
- *Optional: “Staccato” timpani mallets*

Jazz Equipment (only for students enrolled in jazz band)

- One pair jazz drum set sticks
 - Vic Firth 7A
- One pair retractable wire brushes

Online retailers - steveweissmusic.com, lonestarpercussion.com, percussionsource.com