

C.S. Porter Band Supplies

Required Supplies for All Classes:

- 1" black, 3-ring binder
- Five Dividers
- Essential Elements Book 1: **6th and 7th Grade only**
- Essential Elements Book 2: **7th Grade Only**
- Blue Solo Book: All grades
- An instrument in good, working condition with a name tag
- *Instrument supplies:*
 - **Flute:** Cleaning rod and cloth.
 - **Clarinets & saxophones:** At least 3 reeds (Vandoren or Rico), silk cleaning swab, cork grease, and a neck strap (mandatory for saxophones, but optional for clarinets).
 - **Trumpet, baritone, euphonium, & tuba:** Cleaning equipment (snake, mouthpiece brush, valve brush), valve oil, and tuning slide grease.
 - **Trombone:** Cleaning equipment (snake and mouthpiece brush), tuning slide grease, and Slide-O-Mix All in One.
 - **Percussion:** See next page

Suggested but not Required Supplies for Non-Percussionist

- Korg CA-2 Chromatic Tuner
- Korg CM300BK Contact Microphone for Korg Tuners

If you have any questions or concerns about supplies, please contact Mr. Englund.

Local Instrument Repair and Supply Shops

Music Medics, Matt Wilson
(406) 552-0241
333 SW Higgins Ave.

Electronic Sound & Perc.
(406) 728-1117
819 S Higgins Ave.

Morgenroth Music Center
(800) 462-0013
1105 W Sussex

Percussion Equipment & Supplies

Due to the variety of instruments in the percussion section, percussionists are required to have a specific set of supplies. While the initial investment is larger than some other instruments, sticks and mallets should last students several years if they properly care for them. **Make sure your students equipment is labeled so it does not get lost!**

Required Materials:

- Stick bag
- Practice pad (mostly kept at home, but sometimes used at the school - not included in school rental packs)
- Concert snare drum sticks (NO NYLON TIPS!)
 - Vic Firth SD1
 - Salyers Percussion PCS1
- Medium/hard rubber xylophone mallets
 - Mike Balter BB88
 - Salyers E70 Medium Rubber Mallets
- Cord or yarn vibraphone/marimba mallets
 - Mike Balter BB2
 - Salyers E20 Medium/Hard Yarn Mallets or equivalent

Optional, but good to have:

- Hard plastic/acrylic bell mallets
- Staccato/hard timpani mallets
- Medium yarn marimba mallets
- Timpani mallets