

# 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.

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## 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