

Severance Materials list for Band and Orchestra

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All instruments and grade levels:

- Instrument (percussion: bells and snare kit)
- Tuner/ metronome (Korg TM-40, or Solutions SMT-30)
- Cleaning kit for your particular instrument
- Folding metal music stand
- Pencils
- Black dry erase markers
- 1/2" black three ring binder
- Black pants, socks, and dress shoes for concerts (*no tennis shoes please*)
- Middle School Performance Shirt (available at registration in July)
- Smartmusic computer software subscription (available at registration in July)

Method Books:

6th grade band: Traditions of Excellence Book 1

6th Grade Orchestra: Essential Elements Interactive Book 1

7th grade band: Foundations for Superior Performance **and** 101 Rhythm and Rest Patterns

8th Grade Band: Foundations for Superior Performance **and** 101 Rhythm and Rest Patterns

7th grade orchestra: Essential Elements Interactive Book 2 **and** 101 Rhythm and Rest Patterns

8th grade orchestra: Essential Technique Book 3 **and** 101 Rhythm and Rest Patterns

Specific Instrument Needs:

Reeds:

- Reed Case that holds at least 4 reeds
- At least **FOUR** reeds at all times
 - Oboe: Emerald (medium soft)
 - Bassoon: Emerald (medium soft)
 - Clarinet: Mitchel-Lurie or Vandoren (start on size 2.5)
 - Sax: Vandoren Classic (blue box) or Rico-Royal (start on size 2.5)

Trumpet, French horn, Baritone, and Tuba:

- Valve oil (blue juice or Superslick brands)
- Slide grease

Trombone:

- Tuning slide grease
- Slide cream (UMI Trombotine or Superslick brands)

String Instruments:

- Shoulder rest for violin and viola (Everest, Resonans, Kun, Muco, Wolfe Forte Secondo)
- Rosin (dark rosin for violin, viola, cello, and Colstein rosin for bass)
- Endpin stop (cello only)

Percussion:

6th Grade:

- Both snare drum and bells
- 1 pair of general purpose wooden drum sticks **NO PLASTIC PLEASE!** (Vic Firth SD1)
- 1 pair of poly-ball bell mallets (Innovative Percussion IP905)
- Drum Key
- Stick bag with zipper

Vic Firth and Innovative Percussion sell starter combos that include snare sticks, bell mallets, timpani mallets, and the bag for one price (usually around \$40-60)

7th Grade:

- 1 pair medium yarn mallets (Innovative Percussion IP300's)
- 1 pair of general purpose timpani mallets (Mike Balter T3 general or Vic Firth T1)

8th grade:

- 1 pair vibe mallets (Innovative Percussion RS251 or Balter 23R)
- 1 pair of medium yarn mallets matching pair bought in 7th grade (for four mallet technique)