



WELCOME TO THE MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND!



Congratulations on being a member of our hard-working and exciting ensembles! I have a lot of great plans and wonderful music ready for your return in September! Please have the required supplies ready to be set for success! Feel free to contact me through email with any questions. I look forward to working with each of you!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Teichman, Band Director

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Starpoint Middle School 6th & 7th Grade Band Supply List

Required Supplies:

- Band Book
 - 6th Grade Band = Essential Elements For Band, Book 2
 - 7th Grade Band = Essential Technique For Band, Book 3
- Instrument in good working condition
- Luggage tag to clearly label your instrument
- 1-inch, 3-Ring Binder with Clear Cover
- 2 Dividers
- Pencil Pouch & Pencils
- Any materials necessary for your instrument. See below for specifics.
- Music Stand & Metronome for home practice are highly recommended
- **Percussion students need additional supplies. Please see below.**

Instrument Specific Supplies:

- Flute - cleaning rod and cloth; polishing cloth
- Clarinet/Saxophone - Yamaha 4c mouthpiece, one box of reeds at 2.5 or 3 strength, reed guard/case; thumb saver; cleaning swab, ligature, mouthpiece patch
- Trumpet - Bach 7c mouthpiece, valve oil, slide grease, cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, valve brush, polishing cloth
- Trombone/Baritone/Tuba - Bach 12c mouthpiece, slide grease, cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush, polishing cloth

Percussion Required Supplies for 6th & 7th Grade Band:

- Bell kit (mallet specific players only)
- A stick bag
- Luggage tag to clearly label your stick bag

- One pair of medium weight drum sticks (not really thin jazz or rock sticks, nor really thick marching sticks). Examples are:
 - Vic Firth SD1 General
 - Vic Firth Bolero
 - Ludwig 1S or 2B
- A drum practice pad for lessons, band & home practice
- **OPTIONAL:**
 - One pair of medium yarn xylophone mallets – good for xylophone & suspended cymbal.
 - One pair of medium weight timpani mallets (ex. Vic Firth T1 Generals)
 - Metronome - There are free metronomes online but if you don't have access to the internet a stand-alone metronome is necessary.
 - Drum key

