

Percussion Materials

Below is a list of recommended percussion materials. You don't need to buy every single item listed, for some materials there are several options listed. Students should already have several of these materials from being in band already. Percussionists add to their collection yearly.

Twin Village Music in Lancaster is a local music store with many of these items.

Be sure to have the materials listed for your grade level.

6th Grade: drum pad, bell kit, stick bag, snare sticks, bell mallets, yarn mallets

7th Grade: everything above plus Timpani mallets

8th Grade: everything above plus Xylophone (rubber) mallets

Drum Pads - 6th, 7th, 8th

[Drum Pad - Evans HQ 12" RealFeel 2-Sided Practice Pad](#)

[Vic Firth 12" Double sided Practice Pad](#)

Bell Set - 6th, 7th, 8th

[Foldable Glockenspiel](#)

Stick Bag - 6th, 7th, 8th

[Bags that hold 6+ pairs of sticks \(12+ sticks\)](#) - Sweetwater music

Snare (Concert) Stick (not drum set sticks) - 6th, 7th, 8th

[Vic Firth SD1 General](#)

[5a sticks](#) - Vic Firth

Bell/Glockenspiel mallets - 6th, 7th, 8th

[Innovative Fundamental Series F10 Hard Xylophone/Bell Mallets](#)

[Balter Basics Series Birch BB10 Hard Xylophone Mallets PVC](#)

Yarn mallets (multiple use for marimba/vibraphone/cymbals) - 6th, 7th, 8th

[Balter 13b](#)

[Balter 23b](#)

[Balter Basic BB5](#)

Timpani mallets - 7th, 8th

[Vic Firth T1](#)

[Vic Firth T3](#)

Xylophone (Rubber) mallets - 8th

[Innovative Percussion F9 Fundamental Xylophone Mallets - Green - Birch](#)

Drum Set sticks - 6th, 7th, 8th (if playing in jazz)

[Promark 5b](#), [Vic Firth 5b](#) or Rock drum stick with Nylon tip

Starter Packs/Stick bundles - (optional) 6th, 7th, 8th

[Vic Firth](#)

[Innovative Percussion](#)

Bell/Drum Pad Kit Combos (optional) - 6th, 7th, 8th

[Bell Kits](#) - Steve weiss music

[Majestic Bell Kit](#)

Music Stand - (recommended) - 6th, 7th, 8th

[Collapsible and solid back recommended](#) - and music store