

Lake Belton Middle School Band  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bands  
Required Materials / Equipment List  
2020 - 2021

<b>Method Books:</b>	“Hal Leonard Intermediate” & “Foundations for Superior Performance” <i>(get the book for your specific instrument from a local music store.)</i>
<b>Binder (Black):</b>	1 in. 3-Ring Binder. We will mark these with student names in class. This binder will hold your practice log, fundamentals, music, method book, and any other information passed out by your directors.
<b>5 Note Tab Dividers:</b>	Any brand will do
<b>Brass Players:</b>	Necessary care kit for your instrument (you must have your own valve oil, slide grease, etc.)
<b>Woodwind Players:</b>	Necessary care kit for your instrument. Make sure to have reeds for your instrument. We will not carry a large assortment of reeds in the band office. The local music store (Music & Arts) carry reeds. We do not care where you buy them, just please stick to these brands and strengths. <i>Clarinet Reeds: Van Doren 3, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> strengths</i> <i>Alto Sax Reeds: Van Doren 3, 3<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> strengths</i> <i>Oboe Reeds: Medium or medium soft. Brand – your choice</i> <i>***Always have at least 3 good reeds in your case***</i>
<b>Flip Folder/Music Lyre</b>	Needed for football performance (8 <sup>th</sup> grade). Can be purchased at a music store. Not needed for tubas/euphoniums/percussion
<b>Uniforms:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- The uniform top will be ordered by the directors and will be sold through the band office for approximately \$25.</li><li>- Black, plain front pants. No jeans, no cargo pockets and no yoga pants</li><li>- Any solid black, closed-toe shoes. All black - 100% black. These can be dress shoes or tennis shoes.</li><li>- Tall black socks no ankle or no-show socks</li></ul>

## **Percussion Supplies List (Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble)**

1. 1 in. 3-ring binder (black). We will mark these with student names in class.
2. Five notebook dividers
3. One dozen (12) **mechanical** pencils

### **Stick List**

4. Additional pair of Innovative Percussion Soloist Series Medium Marimba Mallets with Lacquered Birch Shafts: IP-240
5. Innovative Percussion Rattan Series Medium Vibraphone/Marimba Mallets: RS-251
6. Innovative Percussion James Ross Signature Medium Soft Xylophone/Glockenspiel Mallets: IP-902

Innovative Percussion Orchestral Series Full Glockenspiel Mallets: OS-5

Marimba Rental Information: Your child will have the opportunity to practice at home on a real-size keyboard instrument! Practice marimbas give students the opportunity to have high quality instruments in the home thus allowing them the opportunity to excel in their music education away from the classroom. Students prepare audition materials and solos that must be played on full-size keyboard instruments. Having these instruments at home is a **huge** advantage for our students.

Visit [lonestarpercussion.com/Marimba-Rentals.html](http://lonestarpercussion.com/Marimba-Rentals.html) and select model #AMPD30, which is the Adams 3.0 Octave Academy Series Marimba with Stand. You will need to contact Lone Star Percussion directly from this website in order to arrange the rental.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding where to purchase supplies, percussion equipment, marimba rentals, or any aspect of the percussion program here at Lake Belton Middle School.