

# SPMS Band Supply List

## Percussion

### Required Method Book:

Essential Elements Book 1-for percussion (should be purchased new for online content)

### Instrument:

Look for the following well-respected names when obtaining a bell kit or drum: **Yamaha, Ludwig, or Pearl.**

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students** should have a bell kit with mallets, a practice pad, and snare drum sticks. Vic Firth SD1 General, 5B or 7B are recommended.

**Suggested for 6<sup>th</sup> grade, required for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students:** the 6<sup>th</sup> grade materials plus a stick bag with the following: medium yarn marimba mallets, hard rubber xylophone mallets, and timpani mallets. Look for **Vic Firth or Innovative Percussion Student Packs.**

**\*Drum sticks and mallets are NOT provided by the school. Students who are not prepared will not participate in class and will lose participation points.**

**\*\*Students may purchase a snare drum if they wish, but it is not required. They will use practice pads at home and can use the school snare during class.**

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### Required Supplies:

Name Tag for stick bag/bell case  
**1" BLACK 3-RING BINDER**

### Suggested Supplies:

Metronome (free apps avail)  
Pitch Pipe  
Folding music stand for practicing at home  
Page protectors for binder