



Hilliard Tharp Band



HILLIARD THARP
SIXTH GRADE
BAND

(Double) FRENCH HORN

Local Music Stores

Buckeye Brass and Winds

614-499-8626
Plain City
www.buckeyebrass.net

Music & Arts

614-876-9004
Hilliard
www.musicarts.com

Rettig Music

614-792-2100
Dublin
www.rettigmusic.com

Kincaid's Music

937-325-7071
Springfield
www.kincaidsmusic.com

Students will be given a shelf space to store their instrument while at school. This is NOT secure overnight.

ALL INSTRUMENTS MUST GO HOME EVERYDAY

▶ **Required Items:**

- ◇ French Horn (double horn)
- ◇ Rotor Oil
- ◇ Slide Grease
- ◇ Measures of Success Book 1 for French Horn
- ◇ 1" Binder (separate from school binder) or folder to hold music
- ◇ Pencil specifically for band

▶ **Recommended, but optional Items:**

- ◇ Music Stand – for home use
- ◇ Mouthpiece brush – to clean the mouthpiece

Please note, rotor oil does run out or get lost. You may need to replace rotor oil as needed throughout the year. Horn players are expected to always have a bottle of rotor oil in their case at all times.

First Day to bring your instrument to school:

Monday, August 23

(and every day after)

LABEL EVERYTHING!

What?: Firstname, Lastname, Team, Bus #

Where?: Instrument, Book

USED INSTRUMENTS Used instruments can be a great way to get a reasonably priced instrument without monthly payments.

If your child is using a previous owned instrument, please make sure to take it to one of the music stores on the left to get checked out. We want to make sure it is in good playing condition before your child starts band!

If you are interested in purchasing a used instrument for your child, check out Buckeye Brass and Winds!

www.hilliardschools.org/music/tharp/band

For more information, check out our website



Contact Me:

If you need help obtaining an instrument or getting your child ready for the first week of band, let me help you!

Mrs. Brocke - Tharp Band Director

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614-921-6900

Please contact me if you are running into financial issues when trying to obtain an instrument for your child. No child should be eliminated from the band experience due to a family's monetary situation.

LARGE INSTRUMENTS



FRENCH HORNS, BARITONES, PERCUSSION

Due to the size of their instrument, your child has the option of carrying their instrument to and from school each day OR using a school instrument to play during band class at school.

You will still need to rent/purchase an instrument for your child. He/she will use their personal instrument at home for practice and bring to concerts.

HORNS, BARITONES:

If using a school instrument at school, your child only needs to bring his/her mouthpiece and music to and from school each day. You will want to get a mouthpiece pouch (can be purchased at a music store) to protect the mouthpiece from dents if dropped. Please LABEL the mouthpiece pouch with your child's name!

Students using a school instrument don't have a case to carry supplies like other instruments. Therefore, to help stay organized, I highly recommend getting a zipper bag to carry the mouthpiece and any supplies your student needs for band (i.e. valve oil, pencils, etc). A binder pencil pouch works perfect for this.

PERCUSSION:

Since they will be using a school xylophone kit in class, your child only needs to bring his/her drums sticks, mallets, and music to and from school each day. You may want to consider getting a stick bag (Amazon has several—just search "drum stick bag") to help your child from losing sticks. At the very least, get a large rubber band to band the sticks together in transport. Please LABEL the stick bag and/or each individual stick with your child's name!

If you would like to rent a school instrument for your child, please let Mrs. Brocke know at PAW days or as soon as possible.