



Hilliard Tharp Band

What do I need for band?



HILLIARD THARP
SIXTH GRADE
BAND

PERCUSSION

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:**

◇ Xylophone Kit* – Includes:

- ◇ Bells
- ◇ Bell Stand
- ◇ Snare Pad
- ◇ Mallets
- ◇ Snare Drum Sticks

◇ Measures of Success Book 1 for Percussion

◇ 1" Binder (separate from school binder) or folder to hold music

▶ ◇ Pencil specifically for band

Recommended, but optional Items:

◇ Music Stand – for home use

*Note: *The xylophone kit is a change from years past. If you have had students go through the Hilliard percussion program, you may remember we asked students to get a "bell kit". The marimba kit is a much higher quality sounding instrument and is more like the real instruments they will play on in middle school. We are hoping this kit will make the transition from 6th grade band to 7th grade band a little smoother. Also, the more pleasing sound may encourage some students to want to practice a little more. If at all possible, it is in your child's best interest to rent a marimba kit from one of the music companies. If that is not financially possible, a "bell kit" will be acceptable.*

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. Check ebay, craigslist, or even neighbors. Brand is not a concern with bell kits, just make sure it has all of the parts listed above.

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.