

6th/7th/8th GRADE PERCUSSION Mallet REQUIREMENTS

All Percussion students need the following mallets for the appropriate grade level by the beginning of the fall semester. Every percussionist will be required to have mallets and use their own mallets during the school year. Mallets are no longer going to be furnished by the school (except for marching bass drummers).

6th Grade: 1 pair of concert snare sticks (NOT 5A, 7A or 7B sticks!)
 1 pair of yarn mallets
 1 pair of bell mallets (rubber recommended)
 1 pair of timpani mallets (optional for 6th grade year)
 1 mallet bag

You should already have bought the above sticks and mallets. Below is additional:

7th/8th Grade: 1 pair of vibraphone mallets
 Another pair of yarn mallets (for 3-4 mallet work)
 1 pair of Innovative PR-2 Marching Snare Sticks

The following brands/model numbers are what I recommend:

Snare Sticks: Innovative Percussion- IP-1
 Vic Firth SD-1 General

Xylophone Mallets: Vic Firth- M140
 Innovative - IP902
 Balter- 91R

Timpani Mallets: Vic Firth- T3
 Innovative Percussion- GT3

Marimba (yarn) Mallets: Vic Firth- M163
 Innovative - IP275
 Balter- 82B

Bell Mallets: ProMark PS10XR (Rubber)
 Vic Firth- M6
 Innovative Percussion- IP906

Vibraphone Mallets: Vic Firth- M25
 Innovative - RS301
 Balter- 22R

Mallet Pre-Packs w/bag Innovative- FP2
(only available online) Vic Firth- EP

Please label all of your sticks and mallets so you can easily identify them.

Locally shop @ Arkansas School Band Service in Benton.

To buy mallets online go to www.steveweissmusic.com or

www.lonestarpercussion.com and type in the model numbers in the search box.

THIS WILL BE THE CHEAPEST.

Thanks,
Mr. Chipman