

# Percussion Ensemble

## Rehearsal Expectations

- ✓ **Be on time.** Class starts at 6:40 am. Please be in the band room at 6:40 for attendance and announcements.
- ✓ **Learn your music outside of rehearsal time.** During concert season, you are given ample practice time during class. However, you will also be expected to practice outside of school.
- ✓ **In class practice time is intended for you to work on percussion ensemble music**—not eat breakfast, do homework for other classes, or socialize.
- ✓ **Have your music and equipment with you every single class.**
- ✓ **Keep all music, sticks, mallets, stick bags, practice pads etc. in your assigned locker.** You are not permitted to leave anything in the band room common areas.
- ✓ Leave it better than you found it. This applies to practice rooms, the percussion area of the band room, and your lockers.
- ✓ **This class is intended to make you a well-rounded percussionist.** This means you will have opportunities to play a variety of percussion instruments. Ms. Zilhaver will make all part-assignments.

## Required Materials

### Mallets

#### 1 pair of vibe mallets

- Balter Pro Vibe Series Birch 25BXL Jazz Silver Cord

<https://www.steveweissmusic.com/product/mike-balter-25b-mallets/mike-balter-mallets>

#### 1 pair of marimba mallets

- Vic Firth Robert Van Sice Marimba Mallets –medium

<https://www.steveweissmusic.com/product/vic-firth-m114-marimba-mallets/marimba-mallets>

### Snare Sticks

#### 1 pair of Vic-Firth SD1 Snare Sticks

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### Accessories

- Binder for music (plastic sheet protectors suggested)
- Practice Pad
- Pencils, Highlighters to mark music
- Stick bag (with your name on it)
- Ear plugs

