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## Percussionists Needs:

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Percussion

Vic Firth EP1 – contains the Vic Firth SD1 General, and M5 Rubber & M14 Poly Mallets  
Beaded Practice Pad – Like the Yamaha PP280 or equivalent  
A digital metronome – do not need to purchase if you can download an app for practice  
A Black 3 ring binder with clear window ~1” thick to hold all music and warm-ups  
2 Mechanical pencils with lead and an eraser

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Percussion

Needs ALL 6<sup>th</sup> grade materials AND:

1 pair of either Vic Firth T1 General OR T3 Staccato timpani mallets  
1 set (2pair) of either the Vic Firth M114 OR M164

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Percussion

Needs ALL 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade materials AND:

A pitch pipe  
A standard drum key

*If a student participates in jazz band then they will also need:*

1 pair of Vic Firth 5A (wood tip) drum set sticks  
1 set (2pair) of Vic Firth M23 Vibe Mallets

### High School Percussion

Needs ALL 6-8 materials AND:

1 pair Vic Firth T4 Ultra Staccato timpani mallets  
1 pair Vic Firth SD2 Bolero  
Mallets as needed  
Marching sticks/mallets per what the student plays

*If a student participates in jazz band then they will also need:*

1 set (2pair) of Vic Firth M23 Vibe Mallets  
Dave Weckl or Peter Erskin drum set sticks or equivalent

### Where to buy?

There are many good places to find these items. Some suggestions are:

Ernie Williamson in Joplin (417) 624-3157

Springfield Music (can order through the store with school delivery) (417) 881-1373

Lone Star Percussion – [www.lonestarpercussion.com](http://www.lonestarpercussion.com)

Percussion Source – [www.percussionsource.com](http://www.percussionsource.com)