

# PERCUSSION NEEDS FOR BAND CLASSES

Hello and welcome to the Carmel High School Percussion Studio!

During your student's time in the band program and percussion studio, they will be learning a number of different instruments. Each of these instruments require specific types of things to hit them with. As a result, the student will need to acquire a number of different sticks, mallets, and beaters through the course of their time with us.

## **CARMEL STARTER PACK**

Below is a "getting started" list that each student should have on the first day of classes:

### **DRUM STICKS**

1pr Vic Firth SD 1 Generals  
1pr Vic Firth 5A

### **PURPOSE**

general use drumstick  
drum set sticks

### **KEYBOARD MALLETS**

2pr (4 mallets total) Vic Firth M182

general, all purpose marimba mallets

### **TIMPANI MALLETS**

1pr Vic Firth T1 Generals

all purpose timpani mallets

**Vic Firth Stick Bag** (Standard)

a bag designed to hold on to all this stuff! THIS IS A MUST!!! It is very easy to misplace these items!

**Vic Firth Practice Pad "Stockpad"**

a quiet, inexpensive alternative to a drum

*This will cost in the area of \$130.00. We are working with CHOPS to get a package deal.*

As we get deeper in to the program, they will be required to attain a few more items. As we progress through the years we will get into the larger repertoire and many different genres of music. Each genre requires a specific sound and because we hit the instrument, we need many levels of hard or soft sticks to play with the desired expression and volume for each genre.

Here is the next tier of things that might need. These items can be purchased individually as you go depending on what band the student is in and what type of literature they are playing.

### **DRUM STICKS / BRUSHES**

1pr Vic Firth SJQ  
1pr Vic Firth Jazz Brush

Marching sticks  
Drumset Brushes

### **KEYBOARD MALLETS**

2pr Vic Firth M181  
2pr Vic Firth M183  
2pr Vic Firth M187

Softer Marimba Mallets  
Harder Marimba Mallets  
Medium Vibe Mallets w/rattan shafts

### **TIMPANI MALLETS**

1pr Vic Firth T2  
1pr Vic Firth T3

Soft Timpani Mallets  
Harder Timpani Mallets

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via email any time!

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