

## FREEDOM BAND BASIC SUPPLY LIST 2009-2010

**EVERYONE - EVERY DAY: Book: Essential Elements 2000 Book for your specific instrument and a pencil. Beginners use Book 1, second year students should have Book 2 in addition to Book 1.**

Metronome – strongly encouraged for all

Tuner – strongly encouraged for second year players and beyond

Home music stand

Smartmusic home practice software – recommended: [www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com)

Flip-folio – for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders pep band music and performances

***The following supplies are required by specific instruments. Those with a star (\*) are not required but are recommended.***

**FLUTES** - cleaning rod and soft cloth for threading the cleaning rod (mens' handkerchief works well).

**OBOE and BASSOON** – reeds, a small container such as a 35mm film canister, tiny kitchen storage container, or specimen container from a doctor's office which will be used to soak the reed in water before playing. Cleaning swab.

**CLARINETS** - Reeds: one or two no. 2's (medium-soft) for the first two weeks, then no. 2 1/2's (medium) for the remainder of the year. It will be less expensive to buy them by the box. Keep the box at home. Buy better quality reeds such as Vandoren or LaVoz, not the least expensive. Some students may move to no. 3 reeds later in the year.

Cork grease, cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, reed case (protects reeds from chipping and helps them dry flat)\*thumb cushion, \*tooth cushion

**SAXOPHONES** - Reeds: no. 2 1/2's, neck-strap, all other items same as clarinet.

**TRUMPETS** - valve oil, slide grease or vaseline (kept at home), mouthpiece brush, \*cleaning snake. Second year students and beyond may need a straight mute.

**FRENCH HORNS** – personal mouthpiece, mouthpiece brush, \*mouthpiece protective cover.

**TROMBONES** - slide grease or cream, mouthpiece brush, \*cleaning snake, \*small spray water bottle to lubricate slide.

**BARITONES** - personal mouthpiece, mouthpiece brush, valve oil, \*mouthpiece protective cover

**TUBAS** - personal mouthpiece, mouthpiece brush, \*mouthpiece protective cover

**DRUMS and MALLETS** - see separate supply list for percussionists

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### **Freedom Band Percussionists, 2009/2010**

Percussion students will need to have the following sticks and mallets in order to play the instruments owned by the school in their daily classes:

**At least one set of mallets for the following:**

- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - Bells (hard plastic)**
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - Xylophone (medium-hard rubber)**
- 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - Vibraphone (medium cord)**
- 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - Marimba (soft to medium yarn)**

**At least one set of sticks for the following:**

- 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - Timpani**
- 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - Snare - concert**
- 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> - Snare - marching**

**Each student should also own a stick bag that fastens securely.** There are many, many stick bags available. It is a good idea to get one that holds 10 - 12 pair of sticks or mallets so that it will be useful to you as your collection grows through high school.

**Beginners** (first year players) must have a practice keyboard instrument at home. Ideally this is a bell kit which can be rented from a local music store. A piano may substitute.

**Locally, the best places to get your percussion accessories are:**

Shuff's Music, 3rd Avenue, Franklin, 790-6139

Music and Arts Center, 539 Cool Springs Blvd., Franklin 771-3113

Fork's Drum Closet, 2701 12th Avenue S., Nashville, 37204 383-8343

You can also order your equipment through one of the many percussion sources found on the internet.