

# Dowell Middle School Band



## 2015---2016 Beginner Percussion Supply List

Below you will find the percussion materials that you will need for the 2015 Dowell Middle School percussion class. If possible, it is strongly suggested to purchase **ALL** of the items on this list at one time, unless there is a financial need to wait. To ensure quality and correct usage, please do not substitute items without discussing with Mr. Boychuk beforehand. In addition to the list below, students will each rent a practice marimba to keep at home. Information regarding these rentals will be handed out at the parent meeting (April 14 @ 5:30pm).

### Music Store Purchase List\*:

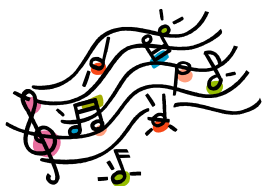
Item	Description	Model #
Practice pad	Offworld Percussion 9.5" Outlander Practice Pad	OLS
Practice pad stand	Ahead ASST2 Lightweight Concert Height Snare/Practice Pad Stand	ASST2
SD Campbell	Innovative Percussion James Campbell Hickory Signature Concert Snare Sticks	IP---JC
Marimba mallets	Innovative Percussion IP275 soloist series medium hard marimba mallets w/ natural birch shafts	IP275N
Xylophone mallets	Mike Balter unwound medium rubber xylophone mallets with birch handles	O4B
Stick bag	Lone Star Percussion basic stick bag	LSP---SC101NY
Metronome	Boss DB---30 Dr. Beat Metronome	DB30
Music stand	Prodigy wire music stand	WMS
Snare method book	Simple Steps to Successful Snare Drumming by Kennan Wylie	SSTSSDW
Mallet method book	A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion by Mark Wessels	FATMPCD

\* For your convenience, the entire "Music Store Purchase List" has been set up into a combo pack that can be ordered from Lone Star Percussion (<http://www.lonestarpercussion.com/Schools/Dowell---MS/>). By ordering from Lone Star, you will receive free shipping as well as a free t---shirt!

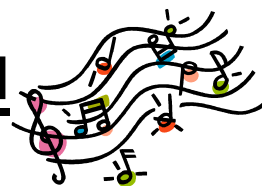
### Office Supplies Store Purchase List:

- 1.5" Solid black 3---ring binder
- Dividers (8 tabs)
- Sheet protectors (10---15)
- Pencil pouch (for 3---ring binder)
- Mechanical pencils (at least 2)

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## WHERE SHOULD I GO TO GET THE MATERIALS MY CHILD NEEDS?

### LONESTAR PERCUSSION

You can order online at:

[www.lonestarpercussion.com](http://www.lonestarpercussion.com)

You can call or order in person at:

214-340-0835  
10611 Control Pl.  
Dallas, TX 75238

## ANYTHING ELSE?

*Your child should not bring their instrument on the first day of school.* If your child's equipment is delivered to the school, we will assist with having everything ready to pass out to them when school starts (second day of school).

Remember, all band materials and instruments look the same, so please be sure to label everything before you come to school! Luggage tags are wonderful ways to display your name and phone number on your instrument case. Please contact us with any questions.



## READ THIS BEFORE YOU RENT OR PURCHASE AN INSTRUMENT!

As we enroll your child in a band class for next year, your next major consideration is that of obtaining a quality music instrument for your child. A child's musical education can be greatly enhanced or greatly harmed by the choice in the quality of the instrument. A child playing on a good instrument will feel successful, while the same child trying to play an inferior instrument can become very frustrated.

**Approved Equipment List:** We have found that not all instruments and equipment are manufactured to the same standards. The items listed on your materials list as approved selections have been chosen and cleared by the McKinney ISD band staff based on years of experience. Purchasing an instrument not listed for DMS Band students could hamper your child's development and progress, even if it is approved by another school.

**Instrument Delivery:** Williamson Music, Music and Arts, Brook Mays and Music First can arrange to deliver your child's instrument directly to the school at no charge to you. This is strongly encouraged, since it assures you that your child will not damage the instrument due to a lack of proper instruction. Additionally, children will not develop bad habits due to this same lack of instruction and reinforcement. If you do not arrange to have your instrument delivered to the school, you should not allow your child to handle the instrument before school starts. The only exception is if your child is in private lessons over the summer.

**Maintenance and Service:** All instruments require some service, adjustment and cleaning. The amount of service required is dependent upon how your child handles and cares for their instrument. The better your child takes care of their instrument, the less you will need to spend in the long run on service. We will provide proper instruction on instrument maintenance in the school year.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Only use instruments from the approved list unless cleared by Mrs. Lisko, Mr. Eacker or Mr. Boychuk
- Never purchase an instrument from a discount store!
- Never purchase an instrument from a foreign country!
- Have the band directors inspect any instrument from a third party (classified ad, E-Bay, old family instrument, etc.) before you purchase/use it!

Thank you for allowing your child to become a part of our band family at Dowell Middle School. We are looking forward to many fun hours of working with your child and making music!



The DMS Band subscribes to the CHARMS Music Office Assistant software for managing various components of our music programs. CHARMS is a secure program with information only accessible to the DMS Band Staff. Your contact information will only be used to send information and reach you regarding issues in the band program.

Please take a moment to access your child's CHARMS account and enter and/or update your contact information. You may also wish to explore the various features, particularly the calendar and handouts section.

### TO ACCESS CHARMS, PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS:

- Log on to [www.charmsoffice.com](http://www.charmsoffice.com)
- Click on the "Enter" tab at the top right corner
- Under the "Parent/Student Members" in the middle of the page, enter our school code:

### **DowellMSBand**

- Keep this login handy as you will need it every time you access CHARMS.
- In the box labeled "Student Area Password", please enter your student's **6 digit ID number** they use at their school, and then press ENTER.
- You should then be taken to the main screen for your student's account.
- Click on "**Personal Info**" and enter any missing information. This especially includes your email addresses for parents and student. This is our main form of communication throughout the year.
  - Verify that your student's name is spelled correctly.
  - Verify that your home address and phone number are correct.
  - You may enter an email address and cell phone number for your child if you wish.
  - Verify that parent emails and phone numbers are correct.
  - Verify that their birthday is correct.
- Then you may also browse the other available features:
  - SCHOOL CALENDAR:** Events, activities and due dates listed by month
  - EVENT LIST:** Look at the events, activities and due dates for the entire year
  - EMAIL TEACHERS:** Send us an email!
  - HANDOUTS:** Files that pertain to all band students (forms, etc.)
  - ASSIGNED INVENTORY:** Any instrument/equipment that is assigned out
  - PERSONAL INFO:** All contact information on the student. This is **ONLY** accessible by you and by the directors. No other students will be able to see this information.

**CHANGE PASSWORD: DO NOT** change your password!!! You may lose the ability to access CHARMS and your student account.

**VERY IMPORTANT:** Once you have entered your information, you must click the "UPDATE" button for it to save.



Remind101 is a FREE and safe way for teachers to text and message students and stay in touch with parents. Teachers and students never see each others' phone numbers and it is completely private.

To sign up and receive these messages, please see the instructions below:

**Beginner Band Students 2015-2016**

Text @c8e052 to 81010

Follow us on Facebook at **Dowell Middle School Band**

Follow me on Instagram @mrslisko

Follow us on Pinterest at **Dowell Band**

## **Volunteer Information**

In order to be a chaperone/volunteer for any band events, you must be cleared as an official MISD volunteer. Each volunteer must fill out information for a background check online. We will explain more about volunteer opportunities at our Registration Meeting.

Visit [www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer](http://www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer)

# APPROVED PRIVATE INSTRUCTORS FOR DMS BAND

<u>INSTRUMENT</u>	<u>TEACHER</u>		<u>PHONE</u>	<u>EMAIL</u>
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Oboe	Steve Petty		972-396-8836	<a href="mailto:oboe1kenobi@gmail.com">oboe1kenobi@gmail.com</a>
Bassoon	Milena Egan		214-725-9709	<a href="mailto:milena_egan@hotmail.com">milena_egan@hotmail.com</a>
Clarinet	Kathy Horner		972-658-9141	<a href="mailto:kathy.a.horner@gmail.com">kathy.a.horner@gmail.com</a>
Saxophone	Mike Korson		214-709-6140	<a href="mailto:mikekorson@yahoo.com">mikekorson@yahoo.com</a>
	Joey Resendez		214-864-4809	<a href="mailto:joey.resendez@gmail.com">joey.resendez@gmail.com</a>
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	Seth Vatt		423-309-6317	<a href="mailto:stvatt@gmail.com">stvatt@gmail.com</a>
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	Michael Nation		318-210-2418	<a href="mailto:mikenation@me.com">mikenation@me.com</a>

Please call or email to set up summer private lessons in May to be sure and fit into their schedules. These teachers fill up quickly and we want to be sure you get into lessons! Payment, lesson dates/times can be discussed with the individual teacher as well ahead of time.

