

CLP Middle School Music Class Supply List

Essential Items (Required)

Music Binder & Organization

- 1-inch three-ring binder (black preferred)
- Sheet protectors (pack of 20-30)
- Divider tabs (5-tab set)
- Pencils (regular #2 pencils - at least 3)
- Eraser (white or pink eraser)

Basic Supplies

- Composition notebook or staff paper notebook
- Highlighters (yellow and one other color)
- Ruler (12-inch with metric measurements)

Instrument-Specific Items

For Band & Orchestra Students

- Instrument rental or purchase (if not already arranged)
- Instrument cleaning supplies (specific to your instrument)
- Music stand for home practice
- Metronome (digital or app acceptable)

For Choir & Drama Students

- Black folder for sheet music or scripts
- Pencil for marking music
- Water bottle with name clearly written on it

For Modern Band Students

- Acoustic guitars, electric bass & amp, drum set provided
- Instrument of choice and necessary items (pics, straps, sticks, etc.)

Recommended Items (Optional but Helpful)

Technology

- Metronome app on phone/tablet
- Music theory apps (recommendations will be provided in class)
- Earbuds or headphones for listening assignments

Additional Supplies

- Sticky notes for marking important passages
- Extra sheet protectors
- Backup pencils and erasers

Special Notes

Financial Assistance Available

- If purchasing these items creates a financial hardship, please contact me privately
- Some supplies may be available through the school's music department
- Payment plans can be arranged for instrument rentals

Instrument Rentals

- Local music stores offering rental programs will be provided
- School may have *limited* loaner instruments available
- Rent-to-own options are often available

Care Instructions

- Keep supplies organized and in good condition
- Label all items with your name
- Bring supplies to every class

When to Purchase

Please have all required items by the end of the second week of school. This allows time to assess your specific needs based on your chosen musical focus (band, orchestra, choir, modern band or drama).

Questions?

Contact me at nmarkle@psdschools.org or during office hours if you have questions about specific items or need recommendations for local suppliers.

Total estimated cost for required items: \$25-40 (not including instrument rental)