

Dear “new” percussionists:

You will need to have the appropriate materials for the August Band Camp. Many of you might have these items already. If not, you will need to purchase them. If you need everything, I can order you an entire stick bag with the “First Quarter” requirements for \$75. Please email or call me right away to place an order for you. Everyone will need to have their own equipment. Please bring any and all sticks and mallets that you already own to camp. As you will see during the show, sharing equipment is not an option. Thanks!

There will be times that additional mallets or sticks will be needed. At any time, you can enhance your “collection” with various thickness and weights of sticks and mallets. Over the years, you will accumulate a nice variety of sticks and mallets that will meet most music needs. Also, realize that things break with use and will need to be replaced right away.

**First quarter / first year RMHS Percussion Stick Bag requirements:**

- 1) Stick bag
- 2) pair Snare Drum General snare sticks
- 3) pair Snare Drum-Vic Firth 7AN sticks
- 4) pair Payson \* general timpani mallets
- 5) pair Encore \* medium yarn mallets
- 6) pair medium brown rubber unwrapped mallets
- 7) pair hard PVC/plastic mallets

**Second quarter / first year RMHS Percussion Stick Bag requirements:**

- 1) pair of snare sticks (plastic tip)
- 2) pair of timpani mallets (staccato)
- 3) pair of brass mallets
- 4) pair of yarn mallets (medium hard)
- 5) pair of brushes

\* or comparable brand