



Spirals Valley Blackhawk Brigade

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Instrument Information Sheet – 2009

Percussion Information:

Due to availability and limited space, a limited amount of students will be assigned to percussion. If too many students choose percussion, students will be randomly drawn until the limit has been reached. In addition, students that choose percussion will be required to pay a \$35 instrument rental fee/accessory fee. Percussion students will receive the following items: one pair of snare drum sticks, one pair of keyboard mallets, a drum pad and a drum instruction book. These items are provided as a package at a discounted rate. Students that lose an item will be required to order a replacement. The individual replacement costs are listed below.

Vic Firth SD1 General Snare Drum Sticks - \$8
Mike Balter Basics Rubber Mallets – Blue - \$15
Vic Firth Single Sided 6 inch practice pad - \$20
Vic Firth Percussion Instruction book - \$10

Again, as an introductory packaged rate, Spirals Valley percussion students can receive all of the above items for their \$35 percussion fee. Students interested in percussion must pay the percussion fee during the first three weeks of school in order to remain a percussion student. After that time, students who have not submitted payment will be reassigned to a brass or woodwind instrument.

Brass, Woodwind and Mouthpiece Information:

Students can rent a mouthpiece from the band department for \$5. These mouthpieces are clean and sanitary. Each student will have their own mouthpiece that no other student will use for the entire school year. However, if a student would like to purchase their own mouthpiece, please contact Mr. Aylsworth. Mouthpiece prices vary from \$30 - \$50.

It is recommended to rent mouthpieces from the school. If a student chooses to purchase a mouthpiece, it is recommended to wait until week three or four of the school year. This ensures that the student will be aware of what instrument they have been assigned.

Music Store Contact Information:

Conrad Music Service (Recommended)
220 Elm St.
Corydon, IN 47112
1-800-264-3408
conradmusic@insightbb.com

Online Retailers

www.interstatemusic.com
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