We're SO excited to have you join us!!

Welcome new band members! Mr. LaRusch and Mr. Carrera (your band directors) are very happy to be working with you over the next few years. We have big plans for the 2026-2027 school year and a big part of that is being prepared with the supplies on the back of this paper. Please read everything carefully and don't hesitate to contact Mr. LaRusch (andrew.larusch@pfisd.net) or Mr. Carrera (juan.carrera@pfisd.net) if you have any questions before the school year.

Supplies & Music Stores

Please purchase or rent the instrument and specific supplies listed in the box we have circled on the back of this page during summer break. We can not start playing in the new school year until all students have their supplies and instruments. If you need financial assistance, contact a band director to make arrangements.

Students will be given a date to bring supplies to Band class once the school year has started. They can be purchased from the music stores below. We know that amazon.com is a popular place to order these items, but we HIGHLY recommend going to a local music store. They will have our lists already and will work hard to get you exactly the items we require. It is easy to purchase the wrong item and have to return it or replace it.

Music and Arts
2541 Interstate 35 Frontage Road, #750
Round Rock, TX 78664
512-255-0558

Strait Music
3201 Bee Caves Rd #140
Austin, TX 78746
512-918-3743

Better Than New Band Repair
1402 Chisholm Trail Road
Round Rock, TX 78681
512-388-7774

Steve Weiss Music
(Percussion only)
www.steveweissmusic.com
1-888-659-3477

Dessau Middle School Beginning Band

School Supply List

*Students/Families that are unable to rent an instrument can rent one from the school, but PLEASE check music store prices and payment plans FIRST. If you cannot afford to rent your own instrument please have a parent/guardian email Mr. LaRusch at andrew.larusch@pfisd.net

* Học sinh / gia đình không thể thuê một nhạc cụ có thể thuê một nhạc cụ từ trường, nhưng VUI LÒNG kiểm tra giá của cửa hàng âm nhạc và kế hoạch thanh toán. Nếu bạn không có khả năng thuê nhạc cụ của riêng mình, vui lòng gửi email cho cha mẹ / người giám hộ Ông LaRusch tại andrew.larusch@pfisd.net

Flute: Brand/Model
Yamaha 262 (offset G) or Yamaha 481H

1. Silk swab
2. Cleaning rod
3. Essential Elements Book 1
4. Folding music stand
5. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
6. Pencil

Oboe: Provided by Dessau MS ($100/year)

1. 3 medium-soft Singing Dog reeds
2. Reed case
3. Silk Cleaning Swab
4. Essential Elements Book 1
5. Folding music stand
6. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
7. Pencil

Bassoon: Provided by Dessau MS ($100/year)

1. 3 medium-soft Singing Dog reeds
2. Reed case
3. Silk Cleaning Swab
4. Essential Elements Book 1
5. Folding music stand
6. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
7. Pencil

Clarinet: Brand/Model
Buffet E12, Buffet R13, or similar Buffet

1. Vandoren BD5 Mouthpiece
2. 1 box of Vandoren reeds #3 strength
3. Rico reed guard (holds 4)
4. Rovner leather ligature
5. Silk swab
6. Cork grease
7. Essential Elements Book 1
8. Folding music stand
9. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
10. Pencil

Alto Saxophone: Brand/Model
Yamaha YAS 26 or Yamaha YAS 62

1. Selmer C* Mouthpiece
2. Neck Strap w/ padding
3. Rovner leather ligature
4. 1 box of Van Doren #3 strength
5. Rico reed guard (holds 4)
6. Hodge Silk swab
7. Cork grease
8. Essential Elements Book 1
9. Folding music stand
10. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
11. Pencil

Trumpet: Brand/Model
Yamaha YTR 2335 or 2330
Bach S180-37

1. Bach 3C Mouthpiece
2. Valve Oil
3. Tuning slide grease
4. Essential Elements Book 1
5. Folding music stand
6. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
7. Pencil

Horn: Provided by Dessau MS ($100/year)

1. Schilke 31 Mouthpiece
2. Valve oil
3. Tuning slide grease
4. Essential Elements Book 1
5. Folding music stand
6. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
7. Pencil

Trombone: Brand/Model
Yamaha YSL 448G with trigger

1. Bach 6 ½ AL (Large Shank) Mouthpiece
2. Rotary valve oil
3. Tuning slide grease
4. Slide cream
5. Small water spray bottle
6. Essential Elements Book 1
7. Folding music stand
8. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
9. Pencil

Tuba/Baritone (Euphonium): Provided by Dessau MS ($100/year)

1. Baritone: Schilke 51D Mouthpiece (Small Shank)
2. Tuba: Conn Helleberg Mouthpiece
3. Valve oil
4. Tuning slide grease
5. Essential Elements Book 1
6. Folding music stand
7. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
8. Pencil

Percussion:

1. Vic Firth basic stick bag
2. Vic Firth SD1 General sticks
3. Vic Firth M213 mallets
4. Vic Firth T1 General Timpani mallets
5. Vic Firth Slim Pad
6. BOOK - Kennan Wyle: Simple Steps to Successful Beginning Percussion
7. Folding music stand
8. 1-inch BLACK 3 ring binder
9. Pencil