



Wildcat Bands

- Percussion & Mallets Survival Guide -

Important reminders to help you get started!

All Band Members

1. Make sure you are in our Google Classroom.
2. Bring to every class (in-person & virtual): instrument, pencil, & folder.
3. All students are required to purchase “Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician.”
 - a. Please have this book in your possession by October 5th.
 - b. Vendor options are listed at www.ojrsd.com/mrhess.
 - c. Be sure to buy the version for your instrument.
4. Practice at home about 3-4 times per week.
 - a. Complete weekly Home Practice assignments (use Wednesday!)
5. Once we return to school in the building:
 - a. Full bands will rehearse during WIN period when it is safe to do so.
 - b. Info on instrument bell covers and mask requirements coming soon.

Drums & Mallets

1. While virtual: set up your snare drum and/or bell set before class begins.
2. In-person: Mr. Hess will assign which drum/mallets you will play.
3. Your band folder includes music for all percussion (drums) and mallets (bells, etc.) parts. You can focus on the percussion parts, the mallets parts, or both. It will be up to you!
 - a. When you purchase “Habits of a Successful...”, choose Percussion or Mallets. Whichever you prefer!