

PERCUSSION

First day of Percussion Fundamentals: Thursday, August 29



Percussion Fundamentals: Wednesdays, Flex Room **A Period, 7:25-8:10 AM**

Percussion Ensemble (for 7th/8th grade band students): Tuesdays-Thursdays **A Period (this will coincide with Marching Band practices for ease of scheduling)**

Upon the end of marching season, an afternoon after-school practice may be phased in for concert percussion ensemble

Percussion Fundamentals

Location: Flex Room

For students brand new to music interested in playing concert band (and eventually marching) percussion, or for students with some musical experience on other instruments who are interested in learning the fundamentals of concert percussion as well. Contribution helps cover instruction and classroom supplies.

Redwood Percussion Ensemble

Location: Meet at Redwood Middle School music room (51)

Includes all current band students who have had at least one year of concert percussion experience. Advanced Percussion Ensemble further develops skills, knowledge and musicianship learned in concert band and the Percussion Fundamentals class. This group performs at marching competitions as well as at district concerts. Contribution helps cover instruction and classroom supplies.

Materials:

- A “gum rubber” single-sided practice pad, 10-12” (such as the Vic Firth PAD12)
- A pair of **Vic Firth SD1 Drum Sticks**
- A **bell kit** (Many percussion brands make these small keyboard instruments. As long as it has the instrument and a pair of mallets you are good to go, and the least expensive one you can find is ok! Many come with other accessories, though they are not necessary to have.)
- These items can be found at most music stores or online.

For more information and a full list of all music opportunities we offer, click to redwoodmusic.us

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