



2024 Education Buying Guide

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Concert Percussion

Skill: Beginner; new to music or new to percussion | **Engagement:** Participation in elementary music is often mandatory
Repertoire: Scales, rudiments, basic concert literature

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS		
Suspended Cymbals	S18SUS	18" S Suspended
Crash Cymbals	ILH14BP	14" I Band Pair
Cymbal Bag	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20in Student Cym Bkpk Blk/Rcl
DRUMSTICKS		
General Drumstick	SD1JR/SD1	Vic Firth American Custom SD1 Junior/Vic Firth American Custom SD1 General
MALLETS		
General Mallet (mar/vibe/sus cym)	BBB2	Balter Basics Medium
Bells	BBB11	Balter Basics Medium Hard Poly
Xylophone	BBB8	Balter Basics Medium Rubber
Marimba	BBB2	Balter Basics Medium Yarn
Timpani Mallet	T1	Vic Firth T1 General
Concert Bass Drum Mallet	BD1	Vic Firth BD1 General Bass Drum Mallet
BAGS / CASES		
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00101	Zildjian Student Mini Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXSB00201	Zildjian Student Mini Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00301	Zildjian Student Mini Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black
OTHER ACCESSORIES		
Practice Pad	PAD6	Vic Firth 6" Single-Sided Practice Pad
Cymbal Straps	P0754	Nylon Cymbal Straps (Pair)
Drum Key	ZKEY	Chrome Drum Key W/Zildjian Trademark

Marching Percussion

Skill: Beginner; new to music or new to percussion | **Engagement:** Participation in elementary music is often mandatory
Repertoire: Scales, rudiments, basic marches, "street beats"

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS		
Suspended Cymbals	S18SUS	18" S Suspended
Crash Cymbals	ILH14BP	14" I Band Pair
DRUMSTICKS		
Drumstick	SRHJR	Vic Firth Signature Ralphie Jr
Specialized Drumstick	N/A	N/A
MALLETS		
Marching Bass Mallet	MBOH	Vic Firth Hard Marching Bass Drum Mallet (14"- 18" bass drums)
Marching Tenor Mallet	MTS1	Vic Firth Multi-Tenor Stick Nylon Tip
General Mallet (mar/vibe/sus cym)	M182	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Yarn
Bells	BBB11	Balter Basics Medium Hard Poly
Xylophone	BBB8	Balter Basics Medium Rubber
Marimba	M183	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Hard Yarn
Concert Bass Drum Mallet	BD1	Vic Firth BD1 General Bass Drum Mallet
Timpani Mallet	CT1	Vic Firth General Marching Timpani Mallets
BAGS / CASES		
Cymbal Bags (3 designs)	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXCB00220	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Orange Burst
	ZXCB00320	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Purple Galaxy
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00102	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXSB00202	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00302	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black
OTHER ACCESSORIES		
Practice Pad	PAD12	Vic Firth 12" Single-Sided Practice Pad
Other Accessories	P0754	Nylon Cymbal Straps (Pair)
Other Accessories	VICKEY2	Vic Firth High Tension Drum Key
Other Accessories	ZXEP0012	Zildjian Standard Fit Hi-Fi Earplugs



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Drum Set

Skill: Beginner; new to music or percussion | **Engagement:** Drum set less common in elementary curriculum, students often home learners
Repertoire: Basic beats, basic coordination and independence

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS		
Cymbals: Jazz Ensemble	ILHSTD	I Standard Gig Cymbal Pack (14/16/20)
Cymbals: Home Learner	ZP4PK	Planet Z 4 Cymbal Pack (14/16/20)
Cymbals: Practice	LV38	Low Volume L80 13/18 Cymbal Pack
DRUMSTICKS		
Drumstick	5A	Vic Firth American Classic 5A
BRUSHES/IMPLEMENTS		
Brushes/Implements	WB, T1	Vic Firth Jazz Brush, General Timpani Mallets
BAGS / CASES		
Cymbal Bags (3 designs)	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXCB00220	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Orange Burst
	ZXCB00320	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Purple Galaxy
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00102	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXSB00202	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00302	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black
OTHER ACCESSORIES		
Practice Pad	PAD6	Vic Firth 6" Single-Sided Practice Pad
Practice (Mutes)		Vic Firth Drum & Cymbal Mute Prepack (based on the individual drum set)
Drum Rug	ZGIGRUG	Zildjian Gig Drum Rug
Drum Key	ZKEY	Chrome Drum Key W/Zildjian Trademark
Hearing Protection	KIDP	Vic Firth Kidphones -- Isolation Headphones for Kids



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INTERMEDIATE / MIDDLE SCHOOL

Concert Percussion

Skill: Intermediate; beginning to find niche within percussion (mallets, timpani, etc) | **Engagement:** Participation is elective, music is chosen above other activities
Repertoire: Intermediate to advanced literature, All-State band, competitions

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS		
Suspended Cymbals	S18SUS	18" S Suspended
Crash Cymbals	ILH14BP	14" I Band Pair
DRUMSTICKS		
Drumstick	SRHJR	Vic Firth Signature Ralphie Jr
MALLETS		
Marching Bass Mallet	MBOH	Vic Firth Hard Marching Bass Drum Mallet (14"– 18" bass drums)
Marching Tenor Mallet	MTS1	Vic Firth Multi-Tenor Stick Nylon Tip
General Mallet (mar/vibe/sus cym)	M182	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Yarn
Bells	BBB11	Balter Basics Medium Hard Poly
Xylophone	BBB8	Balter Basics Medium Rubber
Marimba	M183	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Hard Yarn
Concert Bass Drum Mallet	BD1	Vic Firth BD1 General Bass Drum Mallet
Timpani Mallet	CT1	Vic Firth General Marching Timpani Mallets
BAGS / CASES		
Cymbal Bags (3 designs)	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXCB00220	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Orange Burst
	ZXCB00320	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Purple Galaxy
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00102	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXSB00202	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00302	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black
OTHER ACCESSORIES		
Practice Pad	PAD12	Vic Firth 12" Single-Sided Practice Pad
Cymbal Straps	P0754	Nylon Cymbal Straps (Pair)
Drum Key	VICKEY2	Vic Firth High Tension Drum Key
Hearing Protection	ZXEP0012	Zildjian Standard Fit Hi-Fi Earplugs

Marching Percussion

Skill: Intermediate; beginning to find niche within percussion (mallets, timpani, etc) | **Engagement:** Participation is elective, music is chosen above other activities
Repertoire: Parades, pep bands, 'A' class and Open Class indoor percussion

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS		
Suspended Cymbals	A0232	18" A Zildjian Medium Thin Crash
Crash Cymbals	A0468	16" Stadium Series Medium Pair
DRUMSTICKS		
Drumstick	SRHJR	Vic Firth Signature Ralphie Jr
MALLETS		
Marching Bass Mallet	MBOH	Vic Firth Hard Marching Bass Drum Mallet (14"– 18" bass drums)
Marching Tenor Mallet	MTS1	Vic Firth Multi-Tenor Stick Nylon Tip
General Mallet (mar/vibe/sus cym)	M182	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Yarn
Bells	BBB11	Balter Basics Medium Hard Poly
Xylophone	BBB8	Balter Basics Medium Rubber
Marimba	M183	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Hard Yarn
Concert Bass Drum Mallet	BD1	Vic Firth BD1 General Bass Drum Mallet
Timpani Mallet	CT1	Vic Firth General Marching Timpani Mallets
BAGS / CASES		
Cymbal Bags (3 designs)	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXCB00220	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Orange Burst
	ZXCB00320	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Purple Galaxy
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00102	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXSB00202	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00302	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black
OTHER ACCESSORIES		
Practice Pad	PAD12	Vic Firth 12" Single-Sided Practice Pad
Other Accessories	P0754	Nylon Cymbal Straps (Pair)
Other Accessories	VICKEY2	Vic Firth High Tension Drum Key
Other Accessories	ZXEP0012	Zildjian Standard Fit Hi-Fi Earplugs



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Drum Set

Skill: Intermediate; beginning to find niche within percussion | **Engagement:** Select home learners will pursue drum set in a school band setting
Repertoire: Jazz band, pep bands, 'A' class and Open Class indoor percussion

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS		
Cymbals: Jazz Ensemble	ILHSTD	I Standard Gig Cymbal Pack (14/16/20)
Cymbals: Home Learner	ZP4PK	Planet Z 4 Cymbal Pack (14/16/20)
Cymbals: Practice	LV38	Low Volume L80 13/18 Cymbal Pack
DRUMSTICKS		
Drumstick	5A	Vic Firth American Classic 5A
BRUSHES/IMPLEMENTS		
Brushes/Implements	WB, T1	Vic Firth Jazz Brush, General Timpani Mallets
BAGS / CASES		
Cymbal Bags (3 designs)	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXCB00220	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Orange Burst
	ZXCB00320	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Purple Galaxy
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00102	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXSB00202	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00302	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black
OTHER ACCESSORIES		
Practice Pad	PAD6	Vic Firth 6" Single-Sided Practice Pad
Practice (Mutes)		Vic Firth Drum & Cymbal Mute Prepack (based on the individual drum set)
Drum Rug	ZGIGRUG	Zildjian Gig Drum Rug
Drum Key	ZKEY	Chrome Drum Key W/Zildjian Trademark
Hearing Protection	KIDP	Vic Firth Kidphones -- Isolation Headphones for Kids



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HIGH SCHOOL

Concert Percussion

Skill: Advanced | **Engagement:** Participation is elective, and participants at this level are highly committed
Repertoire: Advanced literature, All-State band, college auditions

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS		
Suspended Cymbals	A0419	18" Classic Orchestral Selection Suspended
Crash Cymbals	A0761, A0769	18" Classic Orchestral Selection Medium Heavy Pair, 20" Classic Orchestral Selection Medium Heavy Pair
Cymbal Bag	ZCB22GIG	Zildjian 22" Deluxe Backpack Cymbal Bag
Gong	P0501	34" Hand Hammered Gong
DRUMSTICKS		
General Drumstick	SCS1	Vic Firth Symphonic Collection Persimmon SCS1 Concert Snare Drum Stick
Specialized Drumstick	SCS2, SD12	Vic Firth Symphonic Collection Laminated Birch SCS2, American Custom® SD12 Swizzle G
MALLETS / IMPLEMENTS		
Bells	M424, M428	Vic Firth Articulate Series M424 1" Nylon & M428 1-1/4" Acetal
Xylophone	M409, M412	Vic Firth Articulate Series M409 Medium Rubber & M412 Medium Synthetic
Marimba	M211, M212, M213	Vic Firth Virtuoso Series Marimba Mallets- Medium Soft, Medium, & Medium Hard
Vibraphone	M241, M242, B22, B23	Vic Firth Contemporary Series Vibe Mallets, Balter Pro Vibe Series
Chimes	CH	Vic Firth Soundpower Chime Hammer
Concert Bass Drum Mallet	TG01, TG03	Vic Firth Tom Gauger TG01 General, Tom Gauger TG03 Molto
Timpani Mallet	T1, T3, T4, T6, GEN1-GEN8	Vic Firth T1 General, T3 Staccato, T4 Ultra Staccato, T6 Custom General, Tim Genis Series
Gong Mallet	GB4, GB2	Vic Firth Medium Heavy Gong Mallet, Vic Firth Small/tuned Gong Mallet
BAGS / CASES		
Cymbal Bags (3 designs)	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXCB00220	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Orange Burst
	ZXCB00320	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Purple Galaxy
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00102	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXSB00202	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00302	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black
Drumstick Bag	KBAG	Vic Firth Keyboard Mallet Bag
OTHER ACCESSORIES		
Practice Pad	PAD12	Vic Firth 12" Single-Sided Practice Pad
Cymbal Straps	P0750	Leather Straps (Pair)
Drum Key	ZKEY	Chrome Drum Key W/Zildjian Trademark

Marching Percussion

Skill: Advanced | **Engagement:** Participation is elective, and participants at this level are highly committed
Repertoire: High School football, DCI, advanced level indoor percussion

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS / GONGS		
Suspended Cymbals	A0419	18" Classic Orchestral Selection Suspended
Crash Cymbals	A0468, A0495	16" Stadium Series Medium Pair, 18" Stadium Series Medium Heavy Pair
Other Cymbals	A0354, A0211, A391	18" A Zildjian China High, 10" A Zildjian Splash, A Zildjian Sweet Ride Cymbal Pack
Gong	P0501	34" Hand Hammered Gong
DRUMSTICKS		
Drumstick	SRH/SMJ	Vic Firth Signature Ralph Hardimon, Vic Firth Signature Mike Jackson
Specialized Drumstick	SRHTSW, SRH2	Vic Firth Signature Ralph Hardimon Swizzle, Vic Firth Signature Ralph Hardimon Hammer
Marching Bass Mallet	MB Series (0H-4H, 1S-4S)	Vic Firth Marching Bass Drum Mallets, Hard & Soft
Marching Tenor Mallet	MTS1/SRHTS MTS1SW	Vic Firth Multi-Tenor Stick Nylon Tip, Vic Firth Signature Ralph Hardimon Tenor Stick Vic Firth Multi-Tenor Stick Nylon Tip Swizzle
MALLETS / IMPLEMENTS		
General Mallet (mar/vibe/sus cym)	M182	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Yarn
Bells	M424, M428	Vic Firth Articulate Series M424 1" Nylon & M428 1-1/4" Acetal
Xylophone	M409, M412	Vic Firth Articulate Series M409 Medium Rubber & M412 Medium Synthetic
Marimba	M183, M184, M260-M264	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Hard Yarn & Hard Yarn, Ian Grom Series
Vibraphone	M187, M188, M265-M267	Vic Firth Corpsmaster Multi-Application Medium Hard Cord & Hard Cord, Ian Grom Series
Chimes	CH	Vic Firth Soundpower Chime Hammer
Concert Bass Drum Mallet	BD1, BD8	Vic Firth BD1 General Bass Drum Mallet, BD8 Grandioso Bass Drum Mallet
Gong Mallet	GB4	Vic Firth Medium Heavy Gong Mallet
Timpani Mallet	CT1, CT3	Vic Firth CT1 General Marching Timpani Mallets, CT3 Staccato Marching Timpani Mallets
BAGS / CASES		
Cymbal Bags (3 designs)	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXCB00220	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Orange Burst
	ZXCB00320	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Purple Galaxy
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00102	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud



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	ZXSB00202	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00302	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black
Drumstick Bag	MSBAG2	Vic Firth Marching Snare Stick Bag – 2 pr
Mallet Bag	KBAG	Vic Firth Keyboard Mallet Bag

OTHER ACCESSORIES

Practice Pad	PAD12 / PAD12D	Vic Firth 12" Single-Sided Practice Pad / 12" Double-Sided Practice Pad
Cymbals Straps and Pads	P0750, P0751	Leather Straps (Pair), Leather Pads (Pair)
Drum Key	VICKEY2	Vic Firth High Tension Drum Key
Hearing Protection	ZXEP0012	Zildjian Standard Fit Hi-Fi Earplugs

DRUM SET

Skill: Advanced | **Engagement:** Select home learners will pursue drum set in a school band setting
Repertoire: Advanced Jazz Ensemble, DCI, advanced level indoor percussion

Type	Item	Description
CYMBALS / GONGS		
Cymbals: Jazz Ensemble	K1119, K0965	20" K Constantinople Medium Thin Ride Low, 20" K Custom Dark Ride
Cymbals: Home Learner	KCD900	K Custom Dark Cymbal Pack
Cymbals: Practice	LV468, LV8020R-S	Low Volume L80 14/16/18 Cymbal Pack, 20" Low Volume L80 Ride - Single

DRUMSTICKS / IMPLEMENTS		
Drumstick	5A, 5AN	Vic Firth American Classic 5A, American Classic 5A Nylon
Drumstick	AJ2	American Jazz Series 2
Drumstick	ROCK	Vic Firth American Classic ROCK
Brushes/Implements	HB, T1, RUTE505, RMP	Vic Firth Heritage Brush, General Timpani Mallets, Nylon Rute, REMIX Brush combo pack
Bass Drum Beater	VKB1, VKB5	Vic Firth VicKick Bass Drum Beater- Felt & Felt with Wood Shaft

BAGS / CASES		
Cymbal Bags (3 designs)	ZXCB00120	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXCB00220	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Orange Burst
	ZXCB00320	Zildjian 20" Student Cymbal Backpack - Purple Galaxy
Drumstick/Mallet Bags (4 designs)	ZXSB00102	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Black Rain Cloud
	ZXSB00202	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Orange Burst
	ZXSB00302	Zildjian Student Stick Bag - Purple Galaxy
	VXSB0042	Vic Firth Protege Stick Bag - Black

OTHER ACCESSORIES		
Practice Pad	PAD12	Vic Firth 12" Single-Sided Practice Pad
Practice (Mutes)		Vic Firth Drum & Cymbal Mute Prepack (based on the individual drum set)
Drum Rug	ZRUG1	Zildjian Deluxe Drum Rug
Drum Key	ZKEY	Chrome Drum Key W/Zildjian Trademark
Hearing Protection	DB22	Vic Firth Drummer's Hearing Protection Headphones