Billy Mills Middle School
2021-2022 Supply List

In order to enhance learning, and to assist in keeping students organized, please see the recommended list of supplies, accessories, and materials below!

Each BMMS student will need a 3-hole punched zipper pouch with:

- Glue stick
- (4-12) sharpened pencils
- (2) black or blue pens and (2) red pens
- (2) dry erase markers
- (2) highlighters
- Set of colored pencils and/or markers
- Set of Post-Its

Each BMMS student will need a 3-ring binder to organize all materials for their classes. In the school binder, please include:

- Tab dividers for each class (with pockets recommended)
- Plastic page protectors or a 3-hole punched plastic folder for each class
- A 3-hole punched pocketed homework folder

Each BMMS student will need the following technology:

- School-issued iPads will be utilized to enhance learning throughout the day. Please charge these at night so they are ready to go for learning during the day. (No purchase required).
- School-issued charging block and cord (No purchase required).
- Earbuds or headphones that can connect to their school-issued iPads (Not required, but highly recommended).

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<td>✏️ Scissors</td>
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<td>✏️ Ruler</td>
<td>✏️ 1 science composition notebook</td>
<td>✏️ (2) spiral notebooks</td>
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<td>✏️ (2 packs) Lined notebook paper (college or wide ruled)</td>
<td>✏️ Small eraser</td>
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<td>✏️ (1 set) markers</td>
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<td>✏️ Black Sharpies (Fine and ultra-fine)</td>
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<td>✏️ Drawing Pencils (a set of value pencils H-4B)</td>
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**For PE: (all grades)**

- Comfortable and appropriate attire and footwear
- Refillable water bottle
BMMS BAND SUPPLY LIST 2020-21

Band Method Books:
Band Books will be supplied by the district. All other supplies listed below are not supplied by the district. Please contact the school if you are in need of assistance in purchasing supplies.

The following companies do business with USD 497 and are familiar with the band requirements. You can purchase the following products from these vendors as well as rent instruments from them:

- Band Aide - Lawrence (785) 832-9124
- BAC Music Center - Overland Park (913) 390-1776
- Meyer Music - Overland Park (913) 491-6636
- Wind Instrument - Lawrence (785) 840-4547

Woodwinds players:
- Clarinet, Bass Clarinet and Saxophone Players. Purchase a BOX of quality reeds such as Rico Royal or Mitchell Lurie. Reeds come in different strengths. The strength of all the reed should be 2 1/2. **NOTE:** purchasing cheap reeds on-line with off brand names will result in the reed not working properly or chipping very quickly!
- Flute players will need a cleaning rod and silk cloth or hankie to clean out their instrument.
- Clarinets will need a cleaning cloth from the store to clean the inside of their instrument.

Orchestra: Rosin (All instruments) Shoulder rest (violin/viola only)

Brass players:
- All Brass players need tuning slide grease.
- French horns need rotary oil
- Trombones need slide oil
- Trumpets, Baritones and Tubas need valve oil

Percussion players:
We do not have drum sets like you see in a rock band. 6th grade students begin percussion by playing bells for the first nine weeks, then play snare drum. **SNARE PAD/BELL KIT EXAMPLE**

Percussion players in grades 6, 7 & 8 will need the following:
- A practice snare drum pad (unless you already own a snare drum).
- Snare Drum sticks Vic Firth SD1
- Bell Set with mallets for the bells
- A combo kit with practice pad and bell set can be purchased on-line **HERE** is an example.

Please feel free to contact
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