




Keller High School Marching Band Shopping List

Mandatory Items

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| <p>Gallon Water Jug- must be a FULL gallon</p>  | <p>Athletic Shoes: These are suggested by experienced marchers, but please feel free to purchase what works best for you. Try to find shoes with thinner soles so they are flexible enough to march in.</p> <p>Article for suggested shoes:</p>  <p>Nike Free Run are also a popular choice</p>  |
| <p>Flip Folder- This is used to hold all of your music for football games and other marching activities. If you go to Bells Music Shop or Music 1st you will be able to find a flip folder that fits your specific instrument.</p> <p>Extra Sheet Protectors for your flip folder will also be needed, and can also be found at Bells or Music 1st music shop.</p> <p>Lyre- This will be what keeps the flip folder on your instrument, and can also be found at either music store to fit your specific instrument.</p> | <p>Black Binder- This will hold all of your show music for the year and any warm up drill handed out. Best size is 1"-1.5"</p> <p>Sheet Protectors- Please have plenty of these for your binder so your music can stay clean and in place when it is outside.</p> |

For Rehearsal (These items will be used during all marching rehearsals)

- Pencil (mechanical pencils are suggested)
- Tape (a tape holder is optional, but helpful if you do not have a fanny pack)
- Sunscreen
- Hat or Visor
- Sunglasses

Proper Marching Rehearsal Attire

- Athletic shorts
- Lightweight and light colored T shirt or tank top
- Tennis shoes (as linked above)
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Shoelace or fanny pack to hold dot book and pencil

Summer Uniform (The band will wear summer uniform at performances where the conditions are too hot for the standard uniform.)

- Khaki Shorts (not cargo shorts)
- Brown Belt
- White Socks
- Neutral colored tennis shoes

Uniform (The standard uniform will be provided to the student at band registration. A specific band/show shirt will be worn underneath the competition uniform, but this is provided by the program. These are the items that need to be purchased.)

- Long BLACK socks
- Athletic shorts (normal athletic shorts or compression shorts)

For girls or guys with long hair

Hair Gel and Hairspray- These will help keep your hair in place throughout a long, hot competition day. The following are suggestions from older members, but please feel free to purchase what works best for you

Hair Gel



Fine tooth comb- This is a suggestion to help put hair up but is not required, use what works for your hair type

Smoothing brush- Again, this is not required but another suggestion from our experienced members

Hairspray



Hair Ties- These can be found anywhere you like. Keep neutral colored hair ties for performances.

Donut- This can be used to make your band bun easier, but is not a requirement. It is a suggestion from older members on what works for them





Bobby Pins- Please purchase these in bulk as many will be used to make a bun and can very easily get lost throughout the season




Hair nets- Will help band buns to retain their shape, especially during a long competition day





Suggested Items

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| <p>Fanny Pack</p>  | <p>DCT, Chopsaver, or other lip balm with Vitamin E and SPF protection</p>  |
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For Brass Players

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| <p>Valve Oil (found at Bells or Houghton Horns)</p> | <p>Windex. A small portable spray bottle is recommended.</p> |
| <p>Silver Polish (Trumpet, Mellophones, Baritones, and Sousaphones only)</p>  | <p>Microfiber towel</p>  |
| <p>Black Hand Towel/ Towel to set Instruments On (ask section leader for the appropriate size for your instrument). A towel of some kind is a required item.</p> | <p>Batting gloves. This is a required item for all brass players. No specific style required. For example, these were the gloves used last year</p>  |

For Percussionists

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| Earplugs (all percussionists)  | Hand tape (front ensemble)  |
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For Woodwind Players (Each of these items will be found according to your specific instrument and will be purchased on your own.)

- a swab
- 4 quality, working reeds (this is the minimum, and they must be with you at all times) (plastic reeds are optional but for REHEARSALS ONLY)
- a reed case to keep reeds together for competitions and games
- a black neck strap (for bass clarinets and saxophones only. please have all black and if you are able to get more than one it could be helpful)