



**Rogers-Herr Middle School
Band Program**



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To Parents/Guardians of New Band Students:

The 2020-2021 school year at Rogers-Herr will definitely be different! I know that you are asking yourself--“How is my child going to learn to play their instrument online?” Do not worry; I promise I will provide proper instruction and resources to your child in order for them to learn how to play and take care of their instrument correctly!

New students will need to have a reliable instrument every day for online instruction. I am working with two music companies that can provide rentals, repair services, and supplies for your child’s instrument (Hill’s Music Shoppe and Music & Arts Centers). Please remember---students are not allowed to start percussion as a beginner.

Students will need the following items for band class:

1. Essential Elements Method Book 1, for their instrument. (This is used every day in class.)
2. Folding music stand (or something at home that will hold a method book/music.)
3. If you play the **flute**, you will need a polish cloth to clean fingerprints off the instrument, a small brush to remove dust from keys, and a small cloth to clean the inside with your flute rod.
4. If you play the **clarinet** or **alto saxophone**, you will need at least three good reeds at all times, cork grease, a small brush to remove dust from keys, and a swab to clean saliva from your instrument. **Saxophone** players also need a neck strap and a polish cloth.
5. If you play the **trumpet** or **trombone**, you will need to have valve oil, slide oil/slide grease, and a polish cloth to clean fingerprints from your instrument.

Rental Information

Hill’s Music Shoppe--<https://www.hillsmusicshoppe.com/> or 252-492-4116

(Virtual Zoom rental meeting on Thursday, Aug. 20, at 6:30pm at

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2090551712?pwd=QlVUTkQrVVI6S1BMOGQzZ2Uwc0NSZz09>)

Music & Arts Centers— <https://www.musicarts.com/rentals> and use the Quick Code E15723 or

919-402-9270 (Virtual Zoom rental meeting on Monday, Aug. 24, at 6:30pm at

<https://guitarcenter.zoom.us/j/91949661687?pwd=cUIGeUt0cjF4blZ4M2kzY2dYZms0UT09>)

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at renada_cammon@dpsnc.net or 919-886-4147.

Thank you,

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