

Lesher Middle School

Instrumental Music

Welcome!

Welcome to the Lesher Instrumental Music Program!

Whether you're starting another year at Lesher, or you're "brand new" to the school, we want to express how excited we are to be working with you this year! Being in band and orchestra is a great way to meet new people, learn about art and expression through music, and to grow in maturity by practicing responsibility, cooperation, and creativity. In order to participate in band or orchestra, you will need some basic materials. —————>

Supplemental Materials

BAND

6th Grade Students

We will be providing your method book this year!

7th Grade Students

Will need to bring their Book I Sound Innovations book. -If you need another book, you will need to purchase a replacement!

8th Grade Students

Foundations for Superior Performance (please request the *newest edition* of this book and purchase the book for your specific instrument).

ORCHESTRA

6th Grade Students

We will be providing your method book this year!

7th Grade Students

Will need to bring their Book I Sound Innovations book. -If you need another book, you will need to purchase a replacement!
Book II — Essential Elements (purchase the book for your specific instrument).

8th Grade Students

Essential Techniques for strings (please request the *newest edition* of this book and purchase the book for your specific instrument).

EVERYONE (Both Band & Orchestra)

- One, 1" **BLACK**, three ring binder — **we will be providing these this year! YAY!!!** Please **ONLY** use this for Band and Orchestra materials.
- Please purchase a pack of 5 Tab Dividers for your binder **(WE WILL NEED THESE THE FIRST DAY OF BAND/ORCHESTRA)**
- Pencils (and a pencil bag to keep in your music binder)
- Blank notebook paper to put in the back of the binder!

Contact Info:

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Instrumental Music Website: lesherinstrumentalmusic.com

Instruments:

First, if you're playing baritone (euphonium), horn, tuba, cello or bass — the school has a limited inventory available and will be checked-out to students for the school year. There is a \$50 fee for the year, per instrument. Cello and Horn students may be asked to rent an instrument pending availability. Students selected to play clarinet, flute, trumpet, trombone, percussion, violin or viola, typically rent their own instruments and come prepared with their own supplies. -Please reach out if this is a concern.

Our local and regional music stores provide great instruments to rent. For further information, there are specified lists for each instrument, located in your student's binder as well as listed on our website (see link below).

You will also need to purchase some other supplemental materials for the school year.

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Goals:

Every year provides us with the opportunity to do great things in our department, and this year with your help, we hope to continue a trend of excellence that has been set forth by students before you. Lesher is known in our community for having a very strong instrumental music program.

Our goal is that through our hard work, commitment, and unconditional dedication, together we can uphold this reputation while maintaining a positive light and high standard for our entire school.

