



MRMS - Incoming 6th Grade Band

Supply Lists, Instrument Rentals, Summer Band, Private Lessons

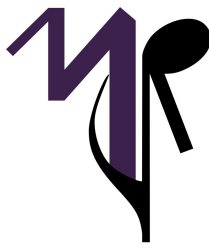
Congratulations on being a part of the exciting Mountain Ridge Bands! We are thrilled to have you as part of our program and look forward to having fun and working hard together!

You have been selected to play **French Horn!**



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FRENCH HORN Supply List

INSTRUMENT BRAND and MODEL

This package will meet the needs of 6th-12th grade French Horn students.

- French Horn: Provided by MRMS (School Owned Rental)
 - \$50 per semester Band Rental Fee, due in August and January.
 - Available for Pick-Up at Summer Band, or 1st Day of School in August.
 - Sign Rental Agreement form upon pick up.

**Do I need to buy a specific mouthpiece separately?*

Yes. MRMS provides French Horns, but not mouthpieces for each student. The Farkas MDC mouthpiece will allow for students to achieve characteristic french horn sounds without being restricted or limited during middle - high school band. The Farkas MDC mouthpiece size is the best size for playing low and high notes with ease for all players. For example, think of the French Horn as a car, and the Farkas MDC mouthpiece as the type of engine. Without a reliable car and/or engine, the car will not be dependable transportation, and you won't enjoy the ride!

Accessories (Purchased at Music Store)

- Mouthpiece: Farkas MDC
- Tradition of Excellence Horn Book 1 (Red)
- Horn Cleaning Kit
- Wire Music Stand that folds

Band Binder Set-Up Materials

- 2 inch, 3 Ring Binder
- Divider Tabs
- Pencil Bag (Fits in binder, needs 3 holes)
- Pencils & Yellow Highlighter
- Small Mirror (5X7 locker mirror works great)

MRMS Supply Lists are evaluated on quality, price, and needs for a 6th-12th grade band student. We believe in students playing on quality, affordable instruments that will allow for musical success, and therefore, enhance your student's enjoyment of Band. This initial investment occurs at only one time in your student's 6th-12th grade career as a band student, i.e. right now! MRMS Supply List recommendations meet the needs of a middle school and high school band student band, which will save families money in the long run.

If you already own an instrument, please check it out with Ms. Glover for approval. If you need assistance acquiring an instrument or have any questions, please contact Ms. Glover. Contact: claire.glover@asd20.org



Horn Rental Instructions

French Horn MRMS Rental Music Store Accessories	<p>1.) Provided by MRMS (School Owned Rental) -\$50 per semester Band Rental Fee, due in August.. -Available for Pick-Up at Summer Band, or August. -Sign Rental Agreement form upon pick up.</p> <p>2.) Accessories & Mouthpiece needs to be <u>purchased at Music & Arts.</u></p> <p>Online: www.musicarts.com</p>
Due Dates & Instrument Delivery	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If attending Summer Band, please complete Online Form and purchase Accessories by MAY 25TH. Select Summer Delivery!• If <u>not</u> attending Summer Band, please complete Online Form and purchase Accessories by JULY 25th. Select 1st Day of School August Delivery! <p>Instruments will be delivered Summer Band locations, or MRMS. It is very important that your student has a <u>teacher present</u> in the beginning stages of learning how to assemble and play the instrument.</p>
COMPLETE FORM!	<p>Fill-Out the online MRMS Rental & Summer Band form! https://goo.gl/forms/zjnVmyRVes8piGxk2</p>



Private Lessons

6th Grade is the **best** time to sign up for private lessons! While important skills are learned in band during school, private lessons are the best ways for a student to progress by receiving individual, 1-on-1 instruction from a professional musician. Private lessons are not required, but highly recommended for every student. Below are instructors recommended by MRMS Bands:

<u>French Horn Instructor</u>	<u>Contact</u>
Claire Glover	claire.glover@asd20.org (Available for Summer Lessons at MRMS, and after-school lessons at MRMS during the school year.)



D20 Summer Band

Summer Band is a exciting opportunity for MRMS Band students to get a head start before school! MRMS has close to 100% student attendance at Summer Band! We understand that families are busy during the summer, however we highly encourage every student to attend **at least one session** of Summer Band. Please see the official D20 Summer Band flyer/website for the class schedule and more information.

- June Session (June 10th - June 21st) at Discovery Canyon MS
- July Session (July 15th - July 26th) at Discovery Canyon MS

Summer Band Registration: www.PayForIt.net

Summer Band Website: <https://summerschool.asd20.org/SS/Band/Pages/default.aspx>