

\* FOUNDATIONS FOR SUPERIOR PERFORMANCE by Richard Williams and Jeff King

All students will be required to purchase this book. This book can be purchased from any of the local music stores and should be purchased by the first day of school. We will be using this book every day in band class and sectionals. Playing tests and other exercises will be regularly assigned from this book, so it is very important that everyone in the program has his or her own book.

- \* Black 1" capacity 3-ring binder (You will replace it should you lose it or it becomes unusable)
- \* Index dividers (you need 5)
- \* Pencil Pouch that will fit inside your binder
- \* 3, 4, or 76 Pencils -- PEN IS NOT ACCEPTABLE
- \* Luggage tag -- to label your stick bag with your name and any other contact information you wish to include

Review the stick/mallet list below. Most of these you will have from previous years. Be sure to label all sticks! There are at least 20 other people at our school with IDENTICAL equipment and unless your name is on it, it could easily disappear like those socks in your dryer!

NEW - Innovative IP-LD Lalo Davila Concert Snare Drumsticks

NEW - 2 PAIR Innovative IP240 Marimba Mallets

NEW - Vic Firth T4 Ultra Staccato Timpani Mallets

NEW Vic Firth T3 Staccato Timpani Mallets

The following mallets were part of the 6<sup>th</sup> grade requirements. Be sure to replace any missing or damaged mallets below:

Innovative Percussion IP905 Xylophone Mallets

Innovative Percussion IP300 Marimba Mallets

Pro-Mark PSX10 Marimba/Xylo Mallets

Pro-Mark DSB4 Stick Bag or equivalent (you will eventually need a bigger stick bag as you get more mallets – replace when necessary)

Keyboard - Keep that home marimba/xylo so you can practice for all those keyboard quizzes we will do in the coming year!

Lone Star Percussion of Dallas can easily help you with any percussion needs, but feel free to use any vendor you wish for these items.