

Welcome to the Kyrene Digital Academy Band!

Dear KDA Students and Families,

Welcome back to school for the 2020-21 school year! My name is Angelita Ponce and I will be your band teacher this year. I am looking forward to a great year of music-making with your child!

Please carefully read the supply list below. **KDA students will be required to rent their own instruments.** We will not need instruments for the first week of class. If a family is not able to rent an instrument, please contact me directly at AMPonce@kyrene.org. I am excited to meet you all soon! ☺

Sincerely,
Angelita Ponce

Renting an Instrument

KDA students will be required to rent their own instruments. Renting is the best option for beginning students. It is not generally recommended to buy an instrument the first year a student starts playing an instrument. Typically, rental payments *may be applied toward the purchase of the instrument* and can include insurance for damaged or stolen instruments. They may also repair or switch instruments as necessary. Contact the local music stores for their specific renting procedures.

Some local stores...

<i>Music Store</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Phone Number</i>	<i>Website</i>
Allegro Music	1219 E Glendale Ave Suite II Phoenix, AZ	(602) 795-4516	allegromusicaz.com
Chandler Music	590 N Alma School Rd # 26, Chandler, AZ	(480) 732-0439	citymusicstore.net
Mike Nye Instrument Repair	943 East Guadalupe Road, Tempe, AZ 85283	(480) 752-3260	www.nyerepair.com
Milano's Music	38 West Main Street, Mesa, AZ	(480) 827-1111	milanomusiccenter.com
Music & Arts Center	Suite 101, 891 East Baseline Road Gilbert, AZ	(480) 898-1499	musicarts.com
The Music Store	2630 West Baseline Road, Mesa, AZ	(480) 831-9691	www.the-music-store.com

REQUIRED MUSIC SUPPLY CHECKLIST

Woodwinds

- **Cleaning rod / swab / cloth** – for flutes, you will need a cleaning rod and any soft cloth (though a microfiber cloth would be best); for clarinets and saxophones, you will need a swab. Usually rods, swabs and clothes will come with the rental instrument so be sure to ask when you rent your instrument if you will need to buy those materials separately. **NO wet wipes or disposable towels!**
- **1 box of 10 reeds, size 2 or 2.5** – clarinets, saxophones
- **Cork grease** – clarinets, saxophones
- **Neck strap** – saxophones; should come with rentals

Brass

- **Swab/ cloth** – any soft cloth can be used though a microfiber cloth would be best. **NO wet wipes or disposable towels!**
- **Valve oil** – (trumpets, baritones, tubas)

Percussion

- **Drumsticks** – Vic Firth SD1 Generals are highly recommended
- **Mallets** – One pair of hard plastic mallets for your bell kit
- **Snare Drum or Drum Practice Pad**
- **Bell Kit**

Percussion kits/Bell kits/ Snare Drum kits may vary store to store. Some may include sticks and mallets in the kits while others may not. Ensure that you will have access to each of the above items when choosing a kit to rent.

Everyone (not required, highly recommended)

- **Tuner, metronome** – for practicing at home (virtual tuners and metronomes are also available)
- **Music stand** – for practicing at home (strongly recommended!)