

ITEMS NEEDED FOR BAND MEMBERSHIP

- A. Intermediate, artist, or professional line instruments are required to participate in Coahoma Community College's band program. Therefore, students with beginning level instruments need to purchase or lease an instrument of adequate quality. The college usually provides the following instruments: Sousaphones, Percussion, Baritones, and Marching French Horns (Trombones provided based upon need). ***It is always best to have your own instrument!***
- B. All Sousaphone players must bring their own mouthpiece.
- C. All Trombone players must bring Bach 6 ½ AL .525 and .560 bore mouthpieces.
- D. All Baritone players must bring Bach 6 ½ AL .525 and .560 bore mouthpieces
- E. All Trumpet/Mello players must bring a Bach 3C or comparable mouthpiece.
- F. All Saxophone players must bring two boxes of size 3 (med hard) reeds.
- G. All Clarinet players must bring two boxes of size 3 (med hard) reeds.
- H. All Percussion players must bring two pair of 3S drumsticks. Snare players will need a strap; tenor/bass players and quint players will need a pair of mallets. Cymbal, tenor and bass drum players are advised to purchase baseball gloves for performance.
- I. ALL BAND MEMBERS will need a pair of shoes/boots with sufficient ankle support for practice. **NO FLIP FLOPS DURING PRACTICE**
- J. All dance and flag candidates will need a pair of tennis shoes (practice), and two to four pair of nude stockings. Other requirements will be made known as needed. Be prepared to purchase a pair of performance boots, and/or performance shoes (\$35 - \$40 each)
- K. **For all instrumentalists, a band t-shirt (\$20), band hat (\$15), and band shoes (\$45) will need to be purchased upon arrival.** Auxiliary will only need to purchase the band t-shirt.
- L. For ***daily camp wear***, all members will need three to four pair of black shorts, four to five plain white tee shirts, and several pair of **plain white ankle length socks.**
- M. Band members staying in the residence halls (dorms) are required pay the housing deposit and have personal insurance coverage. You are most likely covered under your parent/guardian's policy. The insurance card will need to be copied and brought to campus for our records.