

LCN Marching Crusaders Rehearsal Needs

Student Supplied

1. Backpack
2. Binder with sheet protectors
3. Drill Book (i.e. 3.5x5 wire bound notebook - veteran marchers will explain at Mini-Camp)
4. Water Jug
5. Pencil
6. Sunscreen
7. Sunglasses
8. Hat
9. Bug Spray
10. Deodorant – Kids get smelly in the sun. Think travel sized....
11. Black Towel (optional purchase of LCN Bands towel at Registration or supply your own)
12. Flip Folio with extra windows (see page 2)
13. Lyre (If necessary – see page 2. Holds flip folio to instrument. Available to be purchased at Mini Camp first full day)
14. Comfortable closed toe shoes (no flipflops, etc.)
15. Jacket (later season need)
16. Competition Shoes and gloves (purchased at registration night)

Obviously

1. Instrument or color guard equipment
2. Music
3. Sticks and Mallets
4. Instrument Supplies (extra reeds, valve oil, drum key, tape, etc.)

Supplied by Band

1. Music
2. Certain Marching Instruments (percussion, sousaphones, etc.)
3. Dot Card/Coordinate Sheet
4. Marching Band Instructional Staff

A&G Central 2026 Prices (as of 5/15/26):

Flutist Friend – \$11.15

Flip Folio – \$8.00

Individual Windows – 75 cents each

Clarinet Lyre – Standard - \$11.80, Yamaha - \$10.50

Alto Sax Lyre – Standard - \$8.90, Yamaha - \$9.80

Trumpet Lyre – Standard - \$8.45, Yamaha - \$8.40

Trumpet Clamp-On – \$12.60

Trombone Clamp-On – \$12.60

Flip Folder and Lyre Needs by Instrument

A flip folder and lyre are needed for performing pre-game music and pep music in the stands during the games. Not all instruments use the same equipment, and most will need extra “windows” (the pages the music slips into). Each window has two sides, however, it’s not always possible to flip the flip folder easily. In addition, if you use a Yamaha made instrument, you will need a Yamaha made lyre (Yamaha likes to do things a little different.....).

A representative of A&G Central Music will be at Mini-Camp on the first full day of mini-camp to sell students flip folders and other supplies. See page 1 for a list of prices.

Flute – Flutist Friend - This is a Flip Folio and Lyre combination that attaches to the flutist's left arm. This would be the only item needed for flutists. It is recommended you purchase 6 extra windows with the Flutist Friend.

Clarinet – Clarinet Lyre and Flip Folio. It is recommended you purchase at least 3 extra windows.

Saxophone – Sax Lyre and Flip Folio. It is recommended you purchase at least 3 extra windows. Tenor and Bari Sax players can use an alto sax lyre, however, there is a larger lyre available for Tenor Sax players they may find better.

Trumpet – Trumpet players only need a flip folio as they can hold it with their left hand while playing the instrument with their right. It is recommended trumpet players purchase at least 3 extra windows.

Mellophones (Horn) – Like the trumpet, mellophone players only need a flip folio and 3 extra windows. If the student feels they will struggle holding the instrument up without the full support of their left hand, they can purchase a clamp-on flip folio but would need at least 6 extra windows due to not being able to access the backs. Or you can purchase a trumpet lyre and a regular flip folio with 3 extra windows.

Trombone – Trombones need a Trombone Clamp-On flip folio and at least 6 extra windows. The trombone clamp-on is a little different from the trumpet clamp-on, so be sure to purchase the correct version.

Baritone – The marching baritone looks like a huge trumpet and uses a Trumpet Clamp-On flip folio that attaches to the instrument’s bell. At least 6 extra windows are recommended with clamp-on flip folios as you will not be able to use the backs of the windows.

Sousaphone (tuba) – The tuba only needs a Flip folio as the students will be able to hold the instrument with one hand/shoulder, and the music with the other hand. It is recommended you purchase at least 3 extra windows with the flip folio.

Percussion – Due to the likelihood percussionists will change instruments over the course of their marching career (front ensemble, bass drum line, snare drum line), and the fact that each instrument uses a different type of flip folio, Percussion flip folios will be provided by the school.