

BATTALION 2025 – REQUIRED ITEMS FOR MEMBERS

SOME ITEMS NEED TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE BATTALION.ORG MEMBERS SECTION

<http://www.battalioncorps.org/members> - Password was shared in your initial contract email

We charge only what these items cost us, and in most cases are passing on bulk order savings to you.

BRASS PERFORMERS

- **TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE MEMBERS PAGE**
 - Gloves (\$10 for trumpet, mello, bari/euph and \$15 for Contra)
 - Marching Shoes (\$45)
 - This is a new marching shoe this year, and includes a discount from the manufacturer.
- **TO BE PURCHASED ON THEIR OWN AND BROUGHT TO SPRING TRAINING**
 - Red 1 gallon water jug
 - 1 pair of good running shoes, in good condition (for rehearsal)
 - Three muscle style (no sleeves) BLACK compression shirts
 - Three pairs of black compression shorts
 - Hat and sunglasses for rehearsal
 - Mouthpiece
 - Performers should communicate with Sam (Brass Caption Head) with any questions or concerns. Below are the recommended mouthpieces for each section.
 - Trumpets: Vincent Bach 3C or Vincent Bach 1.5C
 - Mellos: Hammond 6mph
 - Bari/Euphs: Schilke 51D
 - Tubas: PT-50
 - Black 3-Ring Binder with transparent sheet protectors and a mechanical pencil
 - Black cotton hand towel
 - Roughly 16"x26" for trumpet/mello/bari/euph. Tubas should have a bath towel
 - PVC Ball Valve
 - Valve is 3/4", opening should be 1 1/2"
 - Bottle of Wright's Silver Polish
 - And some old rags/t-shirts for horn cleaning
 - Tuner/Metronome
 - Can be any brand, most students already have one.
 - KORG TM60BK for an example

PERCUSSION PERFORMERS

- **TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE MEMBERS PAGE**
 - Gloves (\$18 FOR CYMBALS ONLY)
 - Marching Shoes (\$45)
 - This is a new marching shoe this year, and includes a discount from the manufacturer.
- **TO BE PURCHASED ON THEIR OWN AND BROUGHT TO SPRING TRAINING**
 - Red 1 gallon water jug
 - 1 pair of good running shoes, in good condition (for rehearsal)
 - Three muscle style (no sleeves) BLACK compression shirts
 - Three pairs of black compression shorts
 - Hat and sunglasses for rehearsal
 - Black 3-Ring Binder with transparent sheet protectors and a mechanical pencil
 - Gum Rubber Practice Pad

COLORGUARD PERFORMERS

- **TO BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE MEMBERS PAGE**
 - Gloves (\$15)
 - Colorguard Shoes (\$45)
 - Black Dinkles Accent Guard
 - Can be purchased on your own, if you can find a better deal on THIS shoe.
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 - 1 pair of good running shoes, in good condition (for rehearsal)
 - Three muscle style (no sleeves) BLACK compression shirts
 - Three pairs of black compression shorts
 - Hat and sunglasses for rehearsal