



## Band Room

### Middle & High School

The middle & high school band room gives students what they need to practice their instruments in both small and large group ensembles. Music chairs with straight backs help students keep proper posture as they play, while contoured seats keep them comfortable. Adjustable music stands hold sheet music in place and can be easily adjusted to match each student's height. Tiered risers for the students and portable stage for the conductor to stand on ensure students always have a clear view of the music teacher.

#### Requirements for a Great Band Room

For **students**, the band room should provide the comfortable yet structured seating necessarily for good posture while playing musical instruments. It should be easy for students to move in and out of their seats, and to maneuver around the room as needed. Music stand should be adjustable to accommodate students of various heights. Storage areas for both instruments and sheet music should be readily accessible.

For **teachers**, the band room should be equipped with a portable stage for the conductor to stand on, giving them a clear view of the room. Instrument and sheet music storage should be available to keep the room organized, and a teacher's desk gives them a space for lesson planning and personal storage.

For **administrators**, the band room should be furnished in a way that meets the needs of their school's music program. Products must be readily available and delivered on time. Installation should be quick and efficient.

#### Band Room Solutions from School Outfitters

School Outfitters' research and development team designed a band room that caters to the needs of students and teachers alike. We've selected furnishings that will accommodate the structure needed for musical ensembles, but also keep students comfortable as they play. A dedicated **musician's area**, **conductor's area** and **storage area** make creating a great band room simple.

The **musicians' area** seats small and large music ensembles so they have a clear view of the conductor.

- Tiered **risers** arranged at an angle, allow all band members to easily see the conductor. Risers must be wide enough to allow students to sit comfortable with their instruments and music, and well as store music cases under their chairs and out of the way. There should be enough space for students to enter and exit the risers safely.
- **Music chairs** with straight backs ensure proper posture while playing. Contoured seats keep students comfortable during practice.
- **Music stands** should be height-adjustable, and sturdy enough to support band folders as well as sheet music.

The **conductor's area** should be positioned so that the music teacher can be easily seen by all students in the room.

- A **portable stage** for the conductor to stand on raises them up, ensuring they can observe the whole band easily.
- A teacher's **music chair** allows the conductor to relax between periods of conducting, or to conduct from a seated position if needed.
- A music-lined **dry-erase board** features a set of staff lines, making it simple for the conductor to provide musical examples to the class, or to teach aspects of music theory.
- An adjustable-height **music stand** holds the conductor's music.
- A **teacher's desk** gives the music educator a place to plan lessons, select music, make assessments or meet with individual students.

The **storage area** provides students with a place to safely store their instruments when not in use and keeps sheet music organized and easy to find.

- A **lockable storage cabinet** secures materials that may require teacher supervision. Teachers may also opt to use this cabinet to secure their personal belongings.
- **Instrument cabinets** safely store student's instruments when not in use.
- Slotted **sheet music storage** makes sheet music easy to access. Each slot can be assigned to a student, ensuring they can easily find their music at the start of class.
- **Open shelving** provides a place where students can leave their bookbags and other belongings, keeping them out of the way during band practice.

#### Choosing your Band Room Solution

School Outfitters makes it simple to outfit your school's band room. Choose the option that best fits your budget and needs and get an itemized quote with just one click. Our helpful sales representatives are happy to answer any questions about

our band room solution and how you can put it to use in your school. Just give us a call at 1-800-260-2776.