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RANSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND SUPPLY LIST - WOODWINDS



Flute

Tuning Rod*

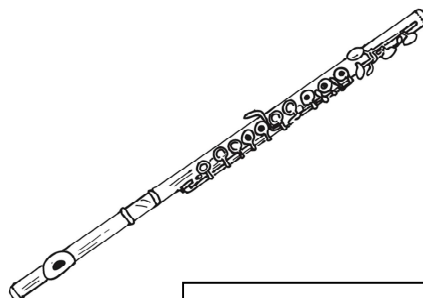
Soft Polishing Cloth*

Handkerchief Cleaning Swab

Wire Music Stand

Essential Elements Book 1

Pencil



How to care for your FLUTE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELFG-r4idzE&t=15s>

Clarinet

4 – 2.5 Vandoren Reeds

Reed Guard

Cork Grease*

Mouthpiece Brush

Handkerchief Cleaning Swab*

Rovner Ligature (optional, but recommended)

Yamaha 4C Mouthpiece (optional, but recommended)

Wire Music Stand

Polish Cloth*

Essential Elements Book 1

Pencil



How to care for your CLARINET:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STWuB_zWoKk

*included with rental

Saxophone

4 – 2.5 Vandoren Reeds

Reed Guard

Cork Grease*

Cleaning Swab*

Padded Neck Strap*

Rovner Ligature (optional, but recommended)

Yamaha 4C Mouthpiece (optional, but recommended)

Wire Music Stand

Polish Cloth*

Essential Elements Book 1

Pencil



How to care for your SAXOPHONE:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=or3WEJyfv>

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RANSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND SUPPLY LIST – BRASS



Trumpet

- Valve Oil*
- Tuning Slide Grease*
- Cleaning Snake
- Mouthpiece Brush
- Polishing Cloth*



- B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommend)
- 3C Mouthpiece (optional, but recommended)
- Wire Stand
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Pencil

*included with rentals

French Horn

- Rotary Oil
- Tuning Slide Grease
- Cleaning Snake
- Mouthpiece Brush & Pouch
- Polishing Cloth
- B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended)
- Medium Deep Mouthpiece
- Wire Stand
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Pencil



Baritone & Tuba

- Valve Oil
- Tuning Slide Grease
- Cleaning Snake
- Mouthpiece Brush & Pouch
- Polishing Cloth
- B.E.R.P. (opt. highly recommended)
- 6 ½ AL Mouthpiece (Baritone)
- Helleberg 7B Mouthpiece (Tuba)
- Wire Stand
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Pencil



French Horn, Baritone & Tuba are issued from the school, \$175 yearly cleaning fee.

Trombone

- Slide Cream
- Superslick Spray Bottle
- Tuning Slide Grease*
- Cleaning Snake
- Mouthpiece Brush
- Polishing Cloth*
- B.E.R.P.
- 12C Mouthpiece
- Wire Stand
- Essential Elements Book 1
- Pencil



Recommended Brass Brands:

- King
- Yamaha
- Bach
- Eastman
- Getzen

Please purchase the snare/bell kit: (Yamaha is our preferred brand)

This equipment is used at school each day, special rehearsals & concerts.

Bell Kit - **for you to use at home for practice**

Snare Kit - **to use at school**

Be sure to have both snare & bell kits.



We will be using the snare drum in class each day with a drum pad. Your drum pad will be taken home for practice each day. If you want to take your snare drum home, of course you can, but plan ahead & have someone pick you up on those days. However, a drum pad will be fine for at-home practice.

Bell Kits – will be sent home for practice. We will keep your bell kit at school the first couple weeks to show you how to use & put together.

In addition, students are expected to have the items below with them each day in class.

You need the following for class each day:

- 1 Bell Mallets (included in your kit)
- 2 5A/5B Snare Drum Sticks (included in your kit)
- 3 The above items should be brought to school in a STICK BAG each day. Stick bags should be labeled with your student's name. Stick Bag will go home each day for practice.
- 4 Drum Pad (you need each day in class & to take home for practice)
- 5 Essential Elements Book 1 Percussion Book
- 6 Pencil
- 7 Band Folder (given at school)



You will need the following 2nd semester:

Medium xylophone mallets - Preferred Brand: Vic Firth M132

Medium Hard marimba mallets - Preferred Brand: Innovative F 1.5

T1 General Timpani Mallets

Be sure to have a stick bag & bring to school each day.



**Check out the FREE Snare Drum lessons on YouTube –
Search for “Fresh Approach to Snare Drum”**