

AVALON MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND MATERIALS

ALL students are required to be on time to class with a **three-ring binder/music folder, a pencil, their instrument, individualized materials (shown below) and their music** to receive full points for their participation grade. If a student's instrument is being repaired, a note from home or receipt from the music store will be necessary to excuse them. Otherwise, points will be lost. All local music stores/dealers have a list of our materials on file to help you pick out the right materials when shopping with them.

Beginning Band

- "Tradition of Excellence" – Book 1 for your specific instrument
- Wire music stand *for home practice
- Flute – Polishing cloth and tuning rod
- Clarinet – At least 4 reeds at all times
 - Recommended – Vandoren or Rico Royal 2 ½ or 3
- Saxophone – At least 4 reeds at all times
 - Recommended – Vandoren or Rico Royal 2 ½ or 3
- Trumpet – Valve oil & mouthpiece (Bach 7C or equivalent)
- Trombone/Baritone – Valve or Slide oil, tuning slide grease & mouthpiece
- Percussion – Snare drum and/or practice pad and stick bag with one pair of 2B snare sticks & one pair of bell mallets **(Bells will be provided, but no sticks/mallets will be provided or shared)**

Concert Band, Symphonic Band, Jazz Band

- "Tradition of Excellence" – Book 2 (Concert Band only)
- Wire music stand *for home practice
- Flute – Polishing cloth and tuning rod
- Clarinet – At least 4 reeds at all times
 - Recommended – Vandoren or Rico Royal 3 or 3 ½
- Saxophone – At least 4 reeds at all times
 - Recommended – Rico, Rico Royal, or LaVoz 3 or 3 ½
- Trumpet, French Horn, Trombone/Baritone, and Tuba
 - Valve or Slide oil, tuning slide grease, & mouthpiece
 - Trumpets should change to a Bach 5C or equivalent
- Percussion – Stick bag
 - 1 pair of 5A snare sticks
 - 1 pair of plastic or yarn mallets