

5th Grade Band Supplies

(Required at every band class unless otherwise noted)

1. A pencil

2. An instrument of acceptable quality with appropriate accessories. **Don't accept cheap, inferior instruments!** Please consider renting from a music store on the "Local Music Stores" list. I do not recommend purchasing an instrument in 5th grade because we switch instruments each quarter.

1st Quarter: Junior Percussion Kit that includes a bell set, practice pad, non-metallic mallets and size 2B drum sticks. An actual snare drum is not required.

2nd Quarter: A trombone or a trumpet. One bottle of unscented valve/slide oil. A cleaning kit is not required.

3rd Quarter: A flute or a clarinet. A cleaning kit is not required. Flute players need a cleaning rod/pad saver combination. Clarinet players need five strength #2 reeds, a mouthpiece pad and a cleaning swab.

4th Quarter: Students play the instrument best suited for them based on their success in the earlier quarters. Please supply a quality instrument and appropriate accessories. The following modifications to the accessories are necessary to accommodate your child's advancement.

Clarinet: #2.5 reeds to replace the #2 reeds (even if the #2 reeds are still useable).

Trumpet: A cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush and slide grease.

Trombone: Trombotine slide cream, a **small** pump-style water bottle, a cleaning snake, mouthpiece brush and slide grease.

3. You will not need to purchase a method book until the end of the third quarter. The book we use in the 4th Quarter is *Standard of Excellence "Enhanced", Book 1* (specific to your child's instrument).

6th Grade Band Supplies

(Required at every band class unless otherwise noted)

1. An instrument of acceptable quality. **Don't accept cheap, inferior instruments!**
Please consider renting from a music store on the "Local Music Stores" list. I do not recommend purchasing an instrument from the internet without first sending me the link to review, or a department store for any reason (e.g. Walmart, Target, etc.).

2. **6th Grade:** *Standard of Excellence "Enhanced", Book 1* (specific to your instrument)

3. A pencil

4. Accessories specific to each instrument:
 - A. Clarinet/sax players must have **five** #2.5 reeds **in working condition**
Neckstrap (required for saxophones)
Neckstrap (optional for clarinets - **YES** they make them for clarinets!)
Cleaning swab and mouthpiece pad
 - B. Flute players need a cleaning rod/pad saver combination
 - C. Trumpet/Baritone/Tuba players will need the following:
A bottle of unscented valve oil and a tube of tuning-slide grease
a cleaning snake and a mouthpiece brush
 - D. Trombone players will need the following:
Trombone slide cream and a **small** pump-style water bottle
a tube of tuning-slide grease, a cleaning snake and a mouthpiece brush
 - E. Percussionists must have a Junior Percussion Kit that includes a bell set, practice pad, non-metallic mallets and size 2B drum sticks. An actual snare drum is not required.