

Required Supplies for Band

Band Books for 2023-2024:

5th Grade Band	<u>Standard of Excellence, Enhanced Comprehensive Band Method Book 1</u> <u>“Standard of Excellence” First Performance Book</u>
6th Grade Band	<u>Standard of Excellence, Enhanced Comprehensive Band Method Book 1</u> <u>“Standard of Excellence” First Performance PLUS Book</u>

*Be sure to get **BOTH** books for **YOUR** instrument.

***Baritone** players need to get the “**Baritone B.C.**” book.

The beauty and sound that can come from a musical instrument are important reasons why we have our children learn to play in band. Musical instruments are crafted with much detail, using specialized parts, and are often delicate, requiring daily cleaning and much care to ensure that they will be playable and trouble-free for a long period of time. When an instrument is taken care of properly it can help your child to make beautiful music. The following items, when purchased for a nominal charge, can help to prevent damage and prolong the “life” of many of the instrument parts. Repairs are expensive, so anything you can do to prevent these problems from occurring will be beneficial. A clean instrument is also much healthier for the student who plays that instrument.

All Instruments	1” 3-Ring Binder with pockets ID Tag to label instrument case with student’s name Zippered pencil pouch to put in the binder Pencils
Flutes	A cleaning rod A cleaning cloth (cotton/soft flannel/ handkerchief type) No oil please!
Clarinets/Saxophones	Four #2 strength Reeds Reed Guard with enough slots to hold 4 reeds Clarinet Swab Cork Grease Mouthpiece Brush No oil please!
Trumpets/Baritones	Valve Oil Slide Grease Snake (cleaning brush) Mouthpiece Brush Polishing Cloth (cotton/soft flannel/ handkerchief type) Spit Rag (you don’t buy this...use an old wash cloth)
Trombones	Slide Oil Slide Grease Snake (cleaning brush) Mouthpiece Brush Polishing Cloth (cotton/soft flannel/ handkerchief type) Spit Rag (you don’t buy this...use an old wash cloth)
Percussion	All percussionists are required to rent a bell kit. The bell kit should include a stand to hold the bells, practice pad, mallets and snare sticks.

