



Beginning Band Supply Sheet 2021-2022

Classroom Materials

ALL students are required to have the following materials by Monday, August 23rd!!!

- Instrument (rented from MMS or local music store)
- “Tradition of Excellence Book 1” Comprehensive Band Method Book for YOUR specific instrument
- Three-ring binder with 5 dividers
- Pencil with eraser
- Individualized materials shown below
- **BEGINNING PERCUSSION** must also purchase “A Fresh Approach to Snare Drum” by Mark Wessels

Individualized Materials

Clarinets: Must have at least 5 reeds at all times. Recommended: Vandoren 2 ½ strength	Flute: swab cloth
Oboes and Bassoons: These instruments are available for rent from MMS in the Spring only. Students must have at least 2 reeds available at all times. It is recommended that you purchase these from a dealer who makes them by hand rather than manufacturers. They last longer and have a better quality sound.	Saxophones: Must have at least 5 reeds at all times. Recommended: Vandoren 2 ½ strength
Trumpet: Recommended mouthpiece size 11B4 and valve oil	Trombones: Recommended mouthpiece size 6 ½ AL and slide cream
French Horns: Recommended mouthpiece size 32C4, rotary valve oil	Euphoniums: Recommended mouthpiece size 6 ½ AL, valve oil, and tuning slide grease
Tuba: Recommended mouthpiece size Bach 18, Yamaha 66, Conn or Schilke, tuning slide grease, and valve oil	Percussion: Standard beginning band bell kit with practice pad (can be rented/purchased from Playground Music Center) and Vic Firth 5B wooden tip