

CBE 6th Grade Band Accessories and Supplies

- * Essential Elements, Book 1 (all 6th grade students except percussion)
- * Tradition of Excellence, Book 1 (all 6th grade students except percussion)
- * Percussion students only - Alfred's Drum Method Book 1 and A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion
- * Luggage Tag on instrument to identify (all students)
- * Pencil (all students)
- * Reed players need a minimum of 3 appropriate reeds
 - * Oboe – Leshler or Jones (medium soft)
 - * Bassoon – Leshler or Jones (medium soft)
 - * Clarinet - Lavoiz med. or Mitchell Lurie 2 ½
 - * Saxophone – Lavoiz medium
- * Flute students need a silk cleaning cloth
- * Oboe, Clarinet and Saxophone students need a cleaning cloth (preferably silk)
- * French horn students need rotary valve oil and tuning slide grease
- * Trumpet students need valve oil and tuning slide grease
- * Trombone students need slide oil and tuning slide grease
- * Baritone and Tuba players need valve oil and tuning slide grease
- * Percussion students need a pair of Vic Firth SD1 General Snare sticks

Books and supplies may be purchased at Eckroth Music (on 32nd Ave S) or at Schmitt Music (strip mall just north of West Acres)

FOR STUDENTS JUST STARTING BAND: The following list of instruments and recommended accessories was compiled to assist in your selection. The list contains the brands, models, and mouthpieces that we recommend for the beginning student. This list is not meant to be all-inclusive, but these are the instruments that have proven to be the most reliable in the directors' collective experience. If you have any questions or concerns about other brands, feel free to discuss them with the directors.

Flute: Yamaha or Jupiter brand, a cleaning rod, and a handkerchief/silk cleaning cloth for cleaning inside of flute.

Oboe: Yamaha or Selmer brand, silk swab, 2 Leshler or Jones reeds of medium-soft strength and a reed guard.

Clarinet: Yamaha, Selmer or Buffet brand, a good mouthpiece (such as a Brilhart Ebolin, Vandoren 5 RV Lyre, or Vandoren 45) and a good ligature (such as a Bonade or Luyben), cleaning swab, 4 LaVoz reeds of medium strength, and a thumb saver and/or neckstrap.

Alto Saxophone: Yamaha or Selmer brand, a good mouthpiece (such as Rousea 4R or Selmer), a good ligature (such as a Bonade), cleaning cloth, and 4 LaVoz reeds of medium strength.

Tenor Saxophone: Yamaha or Selmer brand, a good mouthpiece (such as Selmer C*), a good ligature (such as Bonade), a cleaning cloth, and 4 LaVoz reeds of medium strength.

Bassoon: Your child will receive a school-owned instrument in the fall. They will also receive a contract to be brought home, signed and returned with the \$90 rental fee for the school year. Students will need to come to class with 2 Leshler or Jones reeds of medium-soft strength, a silk cleaning swab, and a reed guard.

Trumpet: Yamaha or Bach brand, a Bach or Yamaha mouthpiece, slide grease, and valve oil.

French Horn: Your child will receive a school-owned instrument in the fall. They will also receive a contract to be brought home, signed and returned with the \$90 rental fee for the school year. You will need to purchase a slide grease and rotary valve oil.

Trombone: Yamaha or Bach brand, Yamaha or Bach mouthpiece, tuning slide grease, and a cleaning snake.

Euphonium/Baritone and Tuba: Your child will receive a school-owned instrument in the fall. They will also receive a contract to be brought home, signed and returned with the \$90 rental fee for the school year. You will also need to purchase valve oil and slide grease.

Percussion: Percussion Kit, 1 pair (Vic Firth SD 1 General) snare drum sticks and 1 pair of medium rubber mallets with birch handles.