

Mr. Stith's School Band Supplies List

1" or 1.5"- 3 Ring Binder

Page Protectors-pack of 25

Music Lyre clip and flip folder for parades (optional)

Method Book* – *Standard of Excellence*, Book 1 (6th Grade); Book 2 (7th and 8th)

Facial Tissues

Music Stand for home practice

Band instrument (see band director for instrument choices and rental information)

Accessories (shown below for each instrument)

Pencils, #2

**Students need to pay for school borrowed books or borrowed sheet music that are lost.*

Accessories

FLUTES: cleaning rod, handkerchief, music stand, luggage tag.

CLARINETS and SAXOPHONES:

REEDS - All reed players *must* have at least 4 good reeds at all times! Ideal brands are La Voz, Vandoren or Rico Royal. A strength of 2.5 or 3 is recommended for 6th grade. 7th and 8th graders should be using at least a 3. Use reeds carefully and they will last 3 to 4 weeks.

Mouthpiece – Upgrading your mouthpiece is an inexpensive way to improve the quality of sound and the ease of play. I recommend most clarinet and saxophone students consider upgrading to the following mouthpiece when possible: Clarinet J& D Hite H111 Premier (approx. \$22 on Amazon). Alto Saxophone J&D Hite H117 Premier (approx.. \$25 on Amazon).

-Cork Grease, mouthpiece cap, swab. Mouthpiece brush, luggage tag, music stand, thumb saver (optional), swab. Saxophone strap.

TRUMPETS, FRENCH HORN, BARITONE: valve oil, mouthpiece brush, luggage tag and music stand. 7th and 8th grader trumpets should consider upgrading to a Bach 5C mouthpiece.

TROMBONE: slide oil, mouthpiece brush, luggage tag, music stand. 7th and 8th graders should consider upgrading to a Bach 6.5 AL mouthpiece.

PERCUSSION:

Bell Kit should be rented.

1 Stick Bag with the following:

2 pairs of concert sticks (Vic Firth 5BN or 2BN)

1 pair of marching sticks (Vic Firth SD1 General)

1 Pair of Yarn Mallets (Vic Firth or Mike Balter, Blue or red)

1 Pair of Medium Rubber Mallets (Mike Balter 105B or similar)

1 Pair of Timpani Mallets (Vic Firth – Generals)

Snare Drum or practice pad for home use.

*These companies are suggestions, not mandatory. Most can be found at a local music store or online retailers such as Amazon.

**Put names on stick bags, sticks and mallets using tape and a sharpie.