Materials list for Band and Orchestra

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All instruments and grade levels:

* Instrument (percussion: bells and snare kit)
* Tuner/ metronome (Korg TM-40, Solutions SMT-30, Snark Clip-on)
* Cleaning kit for your particular instrument
* Pencils (lots!)
* 1/2” three ring binder
* Black pants, socks, and dress shoes for concerts (*no tennis shoes or jeans please*)
* Middle School Performance Shirt (available at registration in July)
* Smartmusic computer software subscription (available at registration in July)

Method Books:

6th grade band: Traditions of Excellence Book 1

6th Grade Orchestra: Essential Elements Book 1

7th grade band: Traditions of Excellence Book 2

8th Grade Band: Foundations for Superior Performance

7th grade orchestra: Essential Elements Book 2

8th grade orchestra: Essential Technique Book 3

Specific Instrument Needs:

Reeds:

* Reed Case that holds at least 4 reeds
* At least FOUR reeds at all times

Oboe: Lesher or Jones (medium hard)

Bassoon: Jones (medium hard)

Clarinet: Mitchel-Lurie or Vandoren (start on size 2.5)

Sax: Vandoren Classic (blue box) or Rico-Royal (start on size 2.5)

Trumpet, French horn, Baritone, and Tuba:

* Valve oil (blue juice or Superslick brands)
* Slide grease

Trombone:

* Tuning slide grease
* Slide cream (slide-o-mix black lid, not red)

String Instruments:

* Shoulder rest for violin and viola (Everest, Resonans, Kun, Muco, Wolfe Forte Secondo)
* Rosin (dark rosin for violin, viola, cello, and Colstein rosin for bass)
* Endpin stop (cello only)

Percussion:

6th Grade:

* Both snare drum and bells
* 1 pair of general purpose wooden drum sticks NO PLASTIC PLEASE! (Vic Firth SD1)
* 1 pair of poly-ball bell mallets (Innovative Percussion IP905)
* Drum Key
* Stick bag with zipper

*Vic Firth and Innovative Percussion sell starter combos that include snare sticks, bell mallets, timpani mallets, and the bag for one price (usually around $40-60)*

7th Grade:

* 1 pair medium yarn mallets (Innovative Percussion IP300’s)
* 1 pair of general purpose timpani mallets (Mike Balter T3 general or Vic Firth T1)

8th grade:

* 1 pair vibe mallets (Innovative Percussion RS251 or Balter 23R)
* 1 pair of medium yarn mallets matching pair bought in 7th grade (for four mallet technique)