

All students are required to have books for personal and group study:

- [Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician](#), all students
- [Bach and Before Chorale Book](#)
- Percussion students only - [Fundamentals of Rhythm for the Drummer](#)

Flute	Cleaning rod and swab
Oboe	Cleaning swab 3-4 medium wood reeds Reed guard Cork grease
Clarinet	Cleaning swab 1 box Vandoren of Rico Grand Concert reeds (strength 2-½ or 3) Reed guard Cork grease Mouthpiece brush and cap Vandoren 5RV Lyre, M13, or B45 mouthpiece <i>Students are encouraged to visit the music store and play test several mouthpieces in order to select the best fit before purchasing.)</i>
Bass Clarinet	Cleaning swab 1 box Vandoren reeds (strength 2-½ or 3) Reed guard Cork grease Yamaha 4c Mouthpiece
Saxophone	Cleaning swab, Cork grease Reed guard, Mouthpiece brush Comfortable neck strap 1 box reeds (strength 2-½ or 3) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7th & 8th Grade - Alto Sax - #2 1/2 or #3 Vandoren * ● 7th & 8th Grade - Tenor Sax - Vandoren #3 * ● 6th & 7th Grade - Bari Sax - #3 Rico Royal Step-up mouthpiece recommended <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Alto Saxophone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Selmer C* - Alto Sax 6th-8th Grade ○ Forbes Debut Mouthpiece - Alto Sax - 6th-8th grade * ○ Vandoren SM711 AL3 Optimum Series Mouthpiece - Alto Sax ● Tenor Saxophone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Hite Premier Mouthpiece - Tenor Sax - 6th grade ○ Vandoren T20 Mouthpiece - Tenor Sax ● Bari Saxophone <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Yamaha 4c Mouthpiece - Bari Sax <i>(Students are encouraged to visit the music store and play test several mouthpieces in order to select the best fit before purchasing.)</i>

Trumpet	<p>Valve oil Slide grease Cleaning snake Mouthpiece brush Step-up mouthpiece (Bach 3C) Straight Mute BERP</p>
French Horn	<p>Rotary valve oil Slide grease Cleaning snake Mouthpiece brush step-up mouthpiece - Holton Farkas MC BERP</p>
Trombone	<p>Yamaha trombone liquid slide cream for handslide Water spray bottle Slide grease for tuning slide Cleaning snake Mouthpiece brush Step-up mouthpiece: Bach 6-½ AL BERP</p>
Baritone/ Euphonium/ Tuba	<p>Valve oil Slide grease Cleaning snake Mouthpiece brush Baritone/Euphonium: Yamaha 6-½ AL Mouthpiece Tuba: Conn-Helleberg mouthpiece with mouthpiece pouch BERP</p>
Percussion	<p>Basic Equipment 6th, 7th & 8th</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stick Bag with NAME on it (a basic one is fine) ● Vic Firth SD1 General Snare Drum Sticks ● Vic Firth T1 Timpani Mallets ● Xylophone mallets: IP ENS360 ● Mallets for Marimba: IP240 Yarn Mallets <p>IMPORTANTLY: please clearly LABEL all sticks/mallets with your name!</p>