

# Band Supply List for 2025-2026

Neely, Mesquite, Highland Park

## All Band Students Need:

Bring this list to the music store!

- ☐ **An instrument in good working order**
  - Please rent a well-known brand: Armstrong, Bach, Besson, Blessing, Buffet, Bundy, Cannonball, Conn, Eastman, Evette, Gemeinhardt, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, LeBlanc, Reynolds, Selmer, Vito, and Yamaha. CB700, Ludwig, Mapex, Pearl, and Vic Firth for percussion.
  - If you cannot afford to rent, please indicate that on the band contract that will be sent via email during the first week of school. Each school has only a few instruments to lend.
- ☐ **Accent on Achievement Book One for your instrument**
  - Percussion: Purchase the Combined Percussion Book
  - Baritone: Purchase Baritone B.C., unless switching from trumpet or another treble clef instrument
- ☐ **6th-grade students need a ½ inch binder that lies flat when opened. A D-ring binder will not work.**

## Recommended, but not required:

- ☐ A Music Stand - VERY helpful for practicing

## Additional Supplies Required for each instrument:

### Flute:

- ☐ Cleaning/tuning rod (should come with the instrument)
- ☐ Cleaning rag (a handkerchief or 8"x8" cotton cloth will work)

### Clarinet and Saxophone:

- ☐ At least four #2.5 reeds (Rico, Royal, or Vandoren) (Rico orange box of 10 would be a good start.)
  - Alternatively: One (1) Legere Signature Reed Strength 2.0 (Strength 2.5 for sixth graders)  
[Note: This one reed *could* last the whole year and will not need to be moistened before playing.]
- ☐ A reed guard for four reeds. ([Example](#)) (for wooden reeds only; not needed for Legere reeds)
- ☐ Silk cleaning swab (NOT synthetic chamois)
- ☐ Cork grease
- ☐ Neck strap for saxophone (Look for a padded neck strap. The 20-inch junior size might fit better.)

### Trumpet, Horn, Baritone, Tuba:

- ☐ Valve oil [Al Cass brand is strongly preferred for trumpet, baritone, and tuba]
- ☐ Tuning slide grease
- ☐ Soft rag for cleaning

Trumpets: Request a brand other than Chateau

### Trombone:

- ☐ Yamaha Slide Lubricant ([Example](#))
- ☐ Small water spray bottle (Try to find one that fits in the case.)
- ☐ Tuning Slide Grease
- ☐ Soft rag for cleaning

### Percussion - Purchase or rent a kit with the following:

If purchasing an instrument, look for one of the brands listed at the top of the page.

- ☐ Bell set with stand (Look for one with the note names on the keys)
- ☐ Practice pad (A Snare Drum is NOT required)
- ☐ Bell mallets with soft plastic heads
- ☐ Snare drum sticks (5A, SD1, or equivalent)
- ☐ Look for a case with wheels for easier transportation to and from school
- ☐ Remember to purchase the Combined Percussion book