

BAND

- Book, Instrument, and Accessories can only be purchased after they have been fitted on an instrument:
 - **Beginning Band:** *Essential Elements for Band Book 1*,
Intermediate/Advanced Band: *Foundations for Superior Performance*
- Instrument and all necessary playing equipment (mouthpiece, reeds, neck strap, etc.)
- Pencil
- Music folder with music (will be provided in class)
- Tuner and metronome. You can purchase these as separate units, but I recommend the Korg TM-50. It is a tuner/metronome combo, and it's an excellent product.
- **Beginning Band only:** a small mirror to help with proper embouchure formation. A compact-type mirror is ideal as it is covered and will help prevent breakage.
- **For home use only, all bands:** music stand. There are a variety of options, so make sure to visit a music store to see what will work best for your budget.

Additionally, depending on their instrument, students should have the following:

Flute: Cleaning rod and cloth. Our local music stores have cleaning kits available for purchase that contain all of these items.

All clarinets and saxophones: reeds (2.5 strength or stronger), silk cleaning swab, cork grease, neckstrap (sax and bass clarinet only)

French Horn, Trumpet, baritone/euphonium, tuba: Cleaning equipment (snake, mouthpiece brush, valve brush), valve oil, and tuning slide grease. Our local music stores have cleaning kits available for purchase that contain all of these items.

Trombone: Cleaning equipment (snake and mouthpiece brush), tuning slide grease, slide oil or cream, and a small spray bottle. Our local music stores have cleaning kits available for purchase that contain most of these items.

Percussion: SD1 drumsticks (regular or junior size), medium yarn mallets (I recommend Mike Balter BB2 medium blue yarn mallets), medium rubber mallets (I recommend Vic Firth M5 mallets), a 6" or larger practice pad, and a stick bag (to safely store sticks and mallets in). All other mallets and beaters will be provided. It is also recommended that you rent a percussion kit, which includes a set of bells, rubber mallets, drum sticks, and a practice pad.