

Class Materials

*Students are expected to have all materials in class each day for their **Participation grade**.*

1. **Band Instrument** *Make sure the store's repair shop provides loaner instruments for students to use in band class.
2. **Required Text** 6th: *Standard of Excellence - ENHANCED*, Book 1 (red)
7th: *Standard of Excellence - ENHANCED*, Book 2 (blue)
8th: *Standard of Excellence - ENHANCED*, Book 2 (blue)
3. **Music Binder** 6th grade students do not need binders.
7th & 8th: **1 inch black hard cover** binder with pockets.
4. **Pencil** Keep in your case, binder, or locker (mechanical is best).
5. **Instrument-Specific Supplies:** (equivalents are fine)

Flute: Tuning rod (specific to your make & model), cotton cleaning swab or bandana.

Oboe: 3 reeds at all times (Jones medium-soft, or equivalent), reed case, small canister (prescription bottle) for reed soaking, weighted silk swab, cork grease.

Bassoon: 3 reeds at all times (Jones medium-soft, or equivalent), reed case, small canister (prescription bottle) for reed soaking, weighted silk swabs (for boot joint and wing joint), bocal brush (or long pipe cleaners), cork grease.

All Clarinets: 4 reeds in a reed case at all times (Vandoren Traditional: strength 2 ½ for 6th grade, strength 3 for 7th grade, strength 3 ½ for 8th grade), stock mouthpiece and ligature are fine until 8th grade (see directors for suggested step-ups), weighted silk swab, cork grease.

All Saxophones: 4 reeds in a reed case at all times (Vandoren Traditional: strength 2 ½ for 6th grade, strength 3 for 7th & 8th grade), stock mouthpiece and ligature are fine until 8th grade (see directors for suggested step-ups), neck strap, weighted silk swab, cork grease.

Trumpet: Valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth.
Bach 5C mouthpiece or equivalent is best.

French Horn: Valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush.
Schilke 30 mouthpiece or equivalent is best.

Trombone: Slide lubricant, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth.
Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece or equivalent is best.

Euphonium & Tuba: Valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush.
For euphonium, a Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece or equivalent is best.
For tuba, a Bach 24 AW mouthpiece or equivalent is best.

Percussion: 6th: Beginner Kit: bell kit with bell mallets & 8-inch practice pad with Vic Firth SD1 General concert snare sticks (or equivalents).

7th & 8th: Stick bag with the following (or equivalents):

1. Vic Firth SD1 General concert snare sticks.
2. Vic Firth M1 yarn mallets.
3. Vic Firth T1 General timpani mallets.