



Supply List for 8th Grade Band:

Please note, you do not HAVE to purchase the product from the vendors in the below links. These are just samples of good quality products to purchase

1. All Instruments: [Wire Music Stand](#)
2. All Instruments: Tuner and Metronome (Tonalenergy Tuner App or other Apps are also offered for free)
3. All Instruments: Book: There is no need to purchase a book this year. We will be using online resources and practice programs covered by a small payment. This payment will be made available online in September. This will also include a music department t-shirt!

Instrument Specific Supply List:

Flute

- Recommended Brands: Gemeinhardt, Yamaha, or Jupiter
- Cleaning rod and thin handkerchief or [silk flute cloth](#). (Do not purchase a polishing cloth.)

Oboe

- Recommended Brands: Fox or LeBlanc
- Three (3) working reeds at all times - [Oboe Reeds \(or what your private teacher has recommended\)](#)
- [Reed Case](#)
- Cleaning Supplies: Cleaning [Swab](#) & [Cork Grease](#)

Bassoon

- Instrument will be rented from the school for \$100 for the year. Information will be sent in an additional email later this month.
- Three (3) working reeds at all times - [Bassoon Reed](#)
- [Bassoon Reed Case](#) to keep reeds safe and clean
- Cleaning Supplies: Cleaning [Swab](#)

Clarinet

- Recommended Brands: Yamaha, Selmer or LeBlanc
- Cleaning Supplies: [Silk Cleaning Swab](#) or [Silk Cleaning Swab & Cork Grease](#)
- Reeds: Six (6) Working Reeds - [Vandoren Size 3](#)

Alto Saxophone

- Recommended Brands: Selmer or Yamaha
- [Neck strap](#) & [Six \(6\) number 2 ½ vandoren alto sax reeds](#)
- Cleaning Supplies: [Silk Cleaning swab](#), [Cork Grease](#),
- Reeds: Six (6) Working Reeds - [Vandoren Size 3](#)

Trumpet

- Recommended Brands: Bach, King, or Yamaha
- [Cleaning Kit](#) - Needs to include Valve oil, tuning slide grease, a cleaning “snake” and a mouthpiece brush.

French horn

- Recommended Brands: Conn, Bach, or Holton (Instruments may also be rented from the school. Email band directors with more information.)
- Mouthpiece - [Holton Farkas MC](#)
- [Cleaning Kit](#) - Needs to include Rotary oil, tuning slide grease, a cleaning “snake” and a mouthpiece brush.

Trombone

- Recommended Brands: Bach, Conn, King, or Yamaha
- [Bach 6 ½ AL Small Shank Tenor Trombone Mouthpiece](#)
- [Cleaning Kit](#) - Needs to include water sprayer, tuning slide grease, a cleaning “snake” and a mouthpiece brush.
- [Trombotine](#) to keep the slide working properly.

Euphonium

- Instrument and mouthpiece will be rented from the school for \$100 for the year. Information will be sent in an additional email later this month.
- [Cleaning Kit](#) - Needs to include Valve oil, tuning slide grease, a cleaning “snake” and a mouthpiece brush.

Tuba

- Instrument will be rented from the school for \$100 for the year. Information will be sent in an additional email later this month.
- Mouthpiece - [Conn Helleberg Mouthpiece Silver SB](#) (If you rented a mouthpiece with the Tuba from Mercer last year please let us know.)
- [Cleaning Kit](#) - Needs to include Valve oil, tuning slide grease, a cleaning "snake" and a mouthpiece brush.

Percussion

- **Practice Xylophone** - We highly recommend a practice xylophone like the [Yamaha Practice Xylophone](#) or the [Adams Practice Xylophone](#). If you have a bell kit at home you could also use this for home practice again this school year. The links we listed for the practice xylophones would be the next natural upgrade from a bell kit as your students progress in their skills.
- **Book** - "[Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion](#)" (same book that Mercer used last year)
- **Book** - "[Snare Drummer's Toolbox](#)" (same book that Mercer used last year)
- **Mallets and Sticks** - Vic Firth [EP 2 Stick Bag](#)
- [Practice Pad and stand](#)
- [Wire Music Stand to Set Book and Music on when practicing.](#)