

MMS Band Supply List

- Method Book: 6th Grade: Essential Elements 2000 Book 1
7th & 8th Grade: Essential Elements 2000 Book 2
- All: Black binder, sheet protectors, pencils, binder pencil pouch, wet Erase Markers
- Flute: Cleaning Rod with cloth – any brand, usually comes with instrument
- Clarinet: Cleaning swab – any brand, usually provided with instrument
Cork grease – any brand, usually provided with instrument
Reeds – students are responsible for having ***at least*** 3 undamaged reeds at all times. Beginners use 2.5 strength. Mitchell Lurie and Vandoren are preferred brands. **Do not purchase reeds on Amazon. They don't work.**
Mouthpiece patch – stickers designed to prevent teeth from sliding down and scratching the mouthpiece.
- Saxophone: Cleaning swab – any brand, usually provided with instrument
Cork grease – any brand, usually provided with instrument
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Neck strap – any brand, usually provided with the instrument
- Trumpet: Valve oil – blue juice is the preferred brand
Tuning slide grease – any brand for tuning slides only
- Trombone: Playing slide lubricate – Trombontine or Yamaha slide cream are preferred brands
Tuning slide grease – any brand.
- Useful Music Accessories, but **NOT** required:
- Clarinet and Saxophone: Reed guards – 4 slots for easy handling and rotation of reeds.
Thumb savers – padding for the right hand thumb
- All: Music stand – any brand, folding/portable for proper posture with home practice
Metronome – any brand, for developing pulse and rhythm. Many smart phones provide great apps for metronomes.
- Helpful Classroom Supplies:
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| Tissues | Sharpened Pencils | Highlighters |
| Erasers | Clorox/Lysol Wipes | Old Band Books |
| Hand Sanitizer | Extra Wet Erase Markers | Extra Black Binders |