

6th Grade Band Supplies List:

Instrument (Included in rental Starter Pack)

- Owned or Rented.

Maintenance Kit (Included in rental Starter Pack)

- Kits can be purchased at any music store and are instrument specific.
 - o E.g. if you play flute, get a flute kit.

Essential Elements Band Book 1 (Included in rental Starter Pack)

- Be sure you get the appropriate instrument book.
 - o This has a Yellow bar across the top.

Music Stand(Included in rental Starter Pack)

- Folding stands are nice and cheap, metal Manhasset stands are the best.
- This is a music stand for practice at home. You will not need to transport this to school.

Pencils! (Included in rental Starter Pack)

- Have a pencil on your stand every day in class!

Clarinet/Saxophone Reeds: (2 reeds Included in rental Starter Pack)

- Clarinets and Saxophones use reeds.
- You need to have at least 5 working reeds in your case at all times!
- The smallest crack or chip makes a reed not usable. DO NOT USE DAMAGED REEDS! As soon as they get damaged throw them away.
- The most economical way to get reeds is by the box.
- Clarinets should get RICO 2 reeds. They are about \$20 for 10 reeds or \$35 for 20.
- Saxophones should get RICO 2 reeds. They are about \$25 for 10 reeds or \$48 for 20.
- If students are careful, they will not go through more than 10 per quarter, hopefully less. (That's about 1 per week.)

Percussionists will be learning several instruments simultaneously in addition to the other items listed above. (Book, Music Stand, Pencil)

- Bells – This is a small metallic keyboard looking instrument.
- Snare Drum – This is a standard drum.
- Remo 8" Tunable Practice Pad
- Snare Drum Sticks – Vic Firth American Custom SD1 Drumsticks - General
- Bell Mallets – Vic Firth American Custom Keyboard – Poly Ball – Soft M14
- If you rent, all of these materials will come together in a kit with a handy rolling case.
- Please note, that each year there will be additions made to the percussionists stick collection. By spreading this out over the years, students leave with a vast array of sticks and mallets. If at any time a stick or mallet is lost or damaged it needs to be replaced immediately.

To Order Online:

All accessories, such as mutes, stands, care kits, tuner/metronome, etc., can be found at www.wwbw.com. Simply type the underlined portion into the search bar on the home page and it will bring up your item.

All percussion mallets, sticks, and bags can be found at www.steveweissmusic.com. Simply type the underlined portion into the search bar on the home page and it will bring up your item.

All method books, solo books, and festival books can be found at www.amazon.com. If you use www.amazon.com you can donate to the Milton-Union Music Boosters.

All individual solo and ensemble pieces from the OMEA list can be found at www.stantons.com.

Middle School Dates

Updated on 7/29/2020

Thursday, October 29th – 6th Grade Band First Performance

Monday, December 14th – All Grades Band Concert

Saturday, January 23rd – High School Solo and Ensemble – 7th and 8th graders help. 6th graders optional.

Monday, March 22nd – All Grades Band Concert

Monday, May 24th – All Grades Band Concert