

7th Grade Band Supplies List:

All:

- Instrument – Owned or rented
- Maintenance Kit
 - o This is nothing new. Contents need to be refreshed: Cork grease, valve oil, slide grease.
- Essential Elements Band Book 2. Be sure you get the appropriate instrument book.
 - o This has a Red bar across the top.
- Standard of Excellence Festival Solos
- Standard of Excellence Festival Ensembles
- Music Stand: If you lost or broke your stand, you should get a new one.
- Pencils! Have a pencil on your stand every day in class!
- Binder: Grades 6-8 require a 1" black 3 ring binder to keep music/materials distributed in class.
- Tuner/Metronome Combo: Korg TM-50
- Lessons
 - o Students have now completed enough instruction that they have learned the basics of the instrument. While we learn a lot in band, one on one instruction is the most effective method of instruction. If you are interested in pursuing one on one private instruction, see Mr. Roberts for contact information. Cost is approximately \$15 per lesson. They can be taught at the school or at other sites. I can't encourage private lessons enough!

Clarinet/Saxophone 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 ½ reeds. They are about \$20 for 10 reeds or \$35 for 20.
- Saxophones should get RICO 2 ½ 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.

Percussionists:

- Check to make sure all of your equipment is in good condition. Repair or replace as necessary.
- The sticks and mallets from 5th grade are still needed. This is the beginning of the collection.
- Stick Bag to hold the sticks and mallets. There are lots of options for these. Keep in mind, this is a purchase now to hold sticks and mallets for the next seven or more years. It should be large enough to hold a lot of equipment even though it won't be full now. You can get a small one, but you will probably need to replace it if it is inadequate.
 - o Liberty I Jumbo Mallet Bag with Back pack - \$29.95
 - o Zildjian Super Drumstick Bag - \$22.95
 - o There are lots of other options as well.
- New sticks/mallets
 - o Mike Balter Ultimate Series Birch 114B Medium Mallets \$25.50
 - o Mike Balter Unwound Series Birch 104B Medium Rubber Mallets \$16.95
 - o Replace any damaged or lost items.

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.amazonsmile.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

TBA – Middle School Solo and Ensemble

Monday, May 24th – All Grades Band Concert