

# Band Supply List 2021 - 2022

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## 6th, 7th & 8th grade Classes:

- Instrument\*
- Measures of Success Books 1 & 2\*
- Cleaning Kit\*
- Accessories [see page 2]\*
- Folding stand [for home use]\*
- Luggage/instrument tag
- Year supply of #2 pencils
- Year supply of highlighters

**\*We want every child to participate in our band program!** If purchasing/renting an instrument isn't an option, Phillips has a large inventory of school-owned instruments available. If you want to be a part of the band, I will do whatever I can to make it happen. Please contact me asap!



## Classroom Wishlist:

- hand sanitizer
- disinfectant wipes
- boxes of tissue/Kleenex
- boxes of pencils

## Where to purchase/rent instruments and music supplies:

- [Music and Arts Center](#)
- [Hill's Music Shoppe](#)
- [Woodwind and Brasswind](#)

\* Music and Arts is our local music shop and can also handle repairs.

\*\* It is advisable to avoid purchasing instruments at department stores, eBay or from pawn shops due to the poor quality of instruments typically found there.

## Common questions about supplies for Band:

- **Should I rent or purchase an instrument?** Renting an instrument will give your child the opportunity to begin in band with only a small initial investment. Should you need repairs these are often covered by the rental agreement. Typically, the instrument can be returned to the company at any time without further obligation. Usually, all rent applies towards purchase.
- **When should we order a rental instrument for our child?** The sooner the better. Some stores will deliver the instrument to the school at the beginning of the year and you won't have to worry about it over the summer. Most stores start to run low on stock towards the beginning of school and your child may not receive their instrument in a timely manner.
- **When does our child need to start bringing their instrument to school?** We start as soon as possible. Students are typically asked to bring their instruments and books on the 2nd day of school.
- **Aunt Sally played the clarinet in high school, can Junior use it for band class?** Possibly. It will most likely need to be inspected and repaired. I can check the instrument for you or you can take it directly to a local music store for repair.

- Instrument Specific Accessories:
  - Flutes:
    - Swab [Keep your instrument clean]
    - Optional: Folding Stand [practice @ home!]
    - Optional: Polishing Cloth
  - Clarinets, Bass Clarinets & Alto Saxophones:
    - Reeds [Strength: Vandoren 2½ to 3] buy a box!
    - Cork grease
    - Swab [Keep your instrument clean]
    - Optional: Thumb pad [this will keep your thumb comfortable]
    - Optional: Folding Stand [practice @ home!]
  - Trumpets, Horns, Baritones & Tubas:
    - Valve Oil [one bottle should last a year]
    - Slide Grease [one tube should last years]
    - Snake Brush [Keep your instrument clean]
    - Optional: Folding Stand [practice @ home!]
    - Optional: Polishing Cloth
  - Trombones:
    - Slide-O-Mix [Keep your instrument in working order]
    - Extra-Small Spray Bottle [use to keep your slide lubricated]
    - Slide Grease [one tube should last years]
    - Snake Brush [Keep your instrument clean]
    - Optional: Folding Stand [practice @ home!]
    - Optional: Polishing Cloth