

## Band Materials for 6th Grade

All students will need: **Binder, Music Book for instrument (*provided by RBMS*), & Pencil.** Below are other accessories specific to instrument:

- ★ **Flute:** Essential Elements Book 1, Cleaning rod, cleaning swab, finger rest
- ★ **Clarinet/Alto Sax:** Essential Elements Book 1, 2 reeds, cleaning swab, cork grease, mouthpiece pad, \*Thumb rest (\*for Clarinets only)
- ★ **Oboe/Bassoon:** Essential Elements Book 1, 2 reeds, cleaning swab, cork grease, reed case, soaking cup for reed
- ★ **Trumpet/Baritone/Tuba:** Essential Elements Book 1, Synthetic light valve oil, slide grease
- ★ **French Horn:** Essential Elements Book 1, Rotor Oil, slide grease
- ★ **Trombone:** Essential Elements Book 1, Slide grease, mini-spray bottle
- ★ **Percussion:** Alfred's Drum Method Book, A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion Book, Percussion bell kit/learning kit (includes practice pad, bell set, snare drum sticks, and mallets)

## Band Materials for 7th Grade

All students will need: **Binder, Music Book for instrument (*provided by RBMS*), Korg CA2 or TM60BK Tuner, & Pencil** Below are other accessories specific to instrument:

- ★ **Flute:** Essential Elements Book 1, Cleaning rod, cleaning swab
- ★ **All Clarinets/All Saxes:** Essential Elements Book 1, 2 reeds, cleaning swab, cork grease, mouthpiece pad, \*Thumb rest (\*for Clarinets only)
- ★ **Oboe/Bassoon:** Essential Elements Book 1, 2 reeds, cleaning swab, cork grease, reed case, soaking cup for reed
- ★ **Trumpet/Baritone/Tuba:** Essential Elements Book 1, Synthetic light valve oil, slide grease
- ★ **French Horn:** Essential Elements Book 1, Rotor Oil, slide grease
- ★ **Trombone:** Essential Elements Book 1, Slide grease, mini-spray bottle
- ★ **Percussion:** Alfred's Drum Method Book, A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion Book, Percussion bell kit/learning kit (includes practice pad, bell set, snare drum sticks, and mallets)

## Band Materials for 8th Grade

All students will need: **Binder, "Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician" Book for instrument (*provided by RBMS*), Korg CA2 or TM60BK Tuner, & Pencil.** Below are other accessories specific to instrument:

- ★ **Flute:** Cleaning rod, cleaning swab
- ★ **All Clarinets/All Saxes:** 2 reeds, cleaning swab, cork grease, mouthpiece pad, \*Thumb rest (\*for Clarinets only)
- ★ **Oboe/Bassoon:** 2 reeds, cleaning swab, cork grease, reed case, soaking cup for reed
- ★ **Trumpet/Baritone/Tuba:** Synthetic light valve oil, slide grease
- ★ **French Horn:** Rotor Oil, slide grease
- ★ **Trombone:** Slide grease, mini-spray bottle
- ★ **Percussion:** Percussion bell kit/learning kit (includes practice pad, bell set, snare drum sticks, and mallets)

## HELPFUL INFORMATION ON RENTING INSTRUMENTS

- ★ All rented instruments will come with: instrument, protective case, mouthpiece for all brass, mouthpiece, ligature, and mouthpiece cover for all clarinets and saxophones, neck strap for saxophones, and seat strap for bassoons.
- ★ **Tubas, Baritones, and Bassoons will rent from River Bend! Too expensive in stores. Be on the lookout for school rental information soon.**
- ★ School rentals are available! We reserve these instruments for student families with financial hardship first. If you would like to be put on a waiting list to rent from River Bend after we take care of all our financial needs students, please let us know now. **Information on how to rent from River Bend will be available soon!**
- ★ **Another great accessory for your student is a music stand!** This is helpful in making sure the student is practicing with proper posture for air support and a good sound. Amazon is a great place to look for one.
- ★ **Renting vs. Buying:** I suggest renting for the first year. If you prefer buying an instrument, **please contact us or your local music store for the best brands.** There are many “cheap” instruments on Amazon, Costco, Walmart, and other online sources that are not worth your money. They will play but are poorly made and use cheap materials that will fall apart after a few months of playing. And if you want to get it repaired? Most repair technicians won’t touch them. These instruments will **not** allow your student to progress successfully as they get more advanced. You can buy some **great used instruments on ebay**, just please consult with us first! Any instrument you rent from a music store will be acceptable!
- ★ **INSTRUMENT BRANDS TO STAY AWAY FROM:**
  - **Flutes:** Glory, Mendini/Cecilio, Etude, Lazzaro, Jean Paul
  - **Oboes:** Glory, Mendini/Cecilio, Etude, Yinfente, Amoon, Selmer
  - **Bassoons:**
  - **Clarinets:** Glory, Mendini/Cecilio, Lazzaro, Etude, Kaizer
  - **Saxophones:** Glory, Mendini/Cecilio, Etude, Eastar, Antigua, Nuvo
  - **Trumpets:** Glory, Mendini/Cecilio, Etude, Taylor, Harrelson, Lätzsch
  - **French Horns:** Glory, Mendini/Cecilio, Etude, Antigua
  - **Trombones:** Glory, Mendini/Cecilio, Etude, Bundy
  - **Baritones/Tubas:** Glory, Mendini/Cecilio, Etude, Antigua
  - **Anything from Amazon, Costco, Walmart, etc...**