Materials & Supplies

Lesson Books

All students are required to have a “Standard of Excellence—Book 1”.  Make sure you purchase the book with your student’s instrument on the cover. Baritone players should get the B.C. (Bass Clef) Book 1. Students will learn about the care and maintenance of their instrument.  Proper maintenance will prevent problems from developing, and will ensure your child the best scenario for steady progress.

Other supplies:

Name tag on instrument case

Music stand for home practice

Metronome (Optional)

Care Kits

Some instruments may come with a few supplies, but others will not.  Because of this, we have listed all supplies each instrument will need.  Most music stores stock Care Kits, which include many of the required supplies.

Supply Lists for each instrument:

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| **Flute** | Cleaning rod with a thin, soft cloth attached |
| **Clarinet** | silk or cotton cloth swab  \*cork grease  \*box of ten #2.5 reeds (Rico, Rico Royal, or Vandoren brand) |
| **Alto Sax** | Neckstrap  silk or cotton cloth swab  \*cork grease  \*box of ten #2.5 reeds (Rico, Rico Royal, or Vandoren brand) |
| **Trumpet** | \*Valve Oil  tuning slide grease  mouthpiece brush  snake brush |
| **French Horn** | Rotor oil  mouthpiece brush |
| **Trombone** | \*Slide Oil  tuning slide grease  mouthpiece brush |
| **Baritone** | \*Valve oil  tuning slide grease  mouthpiece brush |
| **Percussion** | Metal desktop xylophone  8” Practice Pad  Snare Drum Sticks\*  Xylophone Mallets\*  The Performing Percussionist lesson book  \*Please have your child’s name clearly marked on all mallets and sticks |

\*Mrs. Franzen does carry a small supply of reeds and oils/greases at the school band rooms. If a student runs out of something during a rehearsal, then can get new from me on an as needed basis. The cost of the supplies is below. If a student does not have the money at the time of the need, the Middle School office will document on Infinite Campus what they owe to the band department.

Reeds: $3 each

Valve Oil: $4/bottle

Cork Grease: $3/tube

Lesson Books: $7/book