

Lost Mountain Middle School Bands

6th Grade Band Materials List

This form can be presented to the salesperson at your music store to ensure your child has all the necessary materials to participate in beginning band.

Required materials for all students (regardless of instrument choice)

- Essential Elements, Book 1
 - *Be sure to purchase the book that is specific for your child's instrument!!
- Wire Music Stand (for at home practice)
- Metronome/Tuner (Download an App OR one can be purchased in a combo @ music store)
- Name tag/label (please put on instrument case!)
- One Black ½" three ring binder (with plastic cover & plastic sleeves)
- 20 clear page protectors for binder
- Pencil and/or Erasable Pen, and a Dry-Erase Marker

Instrument specific materials

Please only acquire instruments from MUSIC STORES! Please AVOID stores that sell other items (such as car batteries, cat litter, or milk as well as "instruments"). As educators, we assure you that the quality instruments and mouthpieces will allow your child to be successful right away. Instruments that are of poor quality or in poor repair will hinder your child's success in band.

<p><u>FLUTE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Silk swab & cleaning kit• "Tuning rod" should come with flute! <p><u>CLARINET</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Swab & cleaning kit w/ Cork grease• Mouthpiece, ligature & mouthpiece patch• 3 to 4 VANDOREN brand reeds for Clarinet, size 2 ½• Reed Case for 4 reeds! <p><u>ALTO SAXOPHONE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cleaning kit w/ Cork grease• Neck strap• Mouthpiece, ligature & mouthpiece patch• 3 to 4 VANDOREN size 2 ½ brand reeds for Alto Sax Reed Case for 4 reeds! <p>*Reeds are an EXTREMELY important part of playing a woodwind instrument. The quality of the reeds are very important, and Vandoren brand reeds are mid-level reeds made of quality bamboo and last longer than cheaper options. We will show the students how to care for them. Reeds are not cheap, but can last a long time if taken care of properly.</p> <p>*The mouthpiece of a clarinet and/or saxophone is critical. A bad mouthpiece can really hinder a student's progress. A mid-quality instrument can sound like a wonderful instrument with a good mouthpiece. Email Mrs. Watts for recommended mouthpieces.</p>	<p><u>TRUMPET</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Trumpet mouthpiece (Bach or Blessing 5C)• Valve Oil & Slide grease• Cleaning Kit (for mouthpiece & instrument) <p><u>TROMBONE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mouthpiece (Bach or Blessing 6 ½ AL)• Slide Cream & Slide Grease• Cleaning kit (for instrument & mouthpiece) <p><u>TUBA *school provides instrument</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tuba mouthpiece (Bach or Blessing 24AW)• Valve oil & Slide grease• Cleaning kit (for instrument & mouthpiece)• Mouthpiece pouch or bag <p><u>PERCUSSION:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• "Beginning Percussion Kit" (this should come with a bell set, drum PAD, and a stand to hold both)• 1 pair Snare Drum sticks (Vic Firth SD1 General)• 1 pair Hard Rubber Mallets (Mike Balter medium size)• 1 pair "bell" mallets (plastic or acrylic) - Not percussion kit provided set!• 1 Stick/Mallet Bag <p><i>*Recommended Purchase: 1 Pair of Medium Timpani Mallets</i></p> <p>Please write your name on BOTH STICKS, mallets, and practice pad.</p>
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