

## **Materials for 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band:**

- Instrument, in clean and working condition, **clearly labeled with your name.** Please make every effort to rent or buy your instrument from a reputable music store with instrument repair facilities. Deals on instrument purchases that seem “too good to be true” often result in frequently-broken and/or non-playable instruments.
- Mouthpiece (all mouthpieces listed are preferred. Equivalent mouthpieces will also be accepted. Check with the band director, NOT the music store employee, if you have a question about an “equivalent” mouthpiece):
  - Clarinet – Vandoren B45 or RV lyre
  - Bass Clarinet – Yamaha 4C
  - Alto Sax – Selmer S80 C\* or Eugene Rousseau New Classic Alto
  - Tenor Sax – Yamaha 4C or Vandoren Optimum TL-3
  - Bari Sax – Yamaha 4C or Selmer S90 190
  - Trumpet – Bach or Blessing 5C
  - Horn – Farkas MDC
  - Trombone – Standard shank/bore: Bach or Blessing 6 ½ AL;
    - F-attachment large-bore upgrade: Bach 5G (specify large bore trombone)
  - Euphonium – Bach 6 ½ AL
  - Tuba – Back 24AW
- **Essential Elements Book 1** for your instrument, **clearly labeled with your name.** This can be placed in one of the inside pockets of your band binder.
- *If you complete Essential Elements Book 1 this year (Woohoo!!), your child will progress onto the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade level book early!* **Essential Elements Book 2** for your instrument, **clearly labeled with your name.** This can be placed in one of the inside pockets of your band binder.
- 3 ring binder black, ½ inch thick with inside and outside pockets, (usually available at the school store for \$2 or at a local store for \$3/4). We ask that all students have the same color binder in order to create a uniform look.
- At least 30 clear page protectors for a 3-ring binder. Students may need more or fewer page protectors at different points throughout the year.
- Sharpened pencils or Erasable Pens (ONLY); Dry-Eraser Marker
- Tuner, Metronome, or App with both functions. **Clearly label tuners/metronomes with your name.**
- Wire Music Stand (for at home practicing)

**WOODWINDS:** At least 3 new and playable reeds at all times (suggested Vandoren, required size 3), a reed case that holds at least 2 reeds (not the plastic that the reed comes in when purchased), cleaning supplies specific to your instrument, and **name clearly labeled on your case.**

**BRASS:** Cleaning supplies specific to your instrument: valve oil, slide grease, slide cream and spray bottle (trombones only), snake, mouthpiece brush, and **name clearly labeled on your case.**

**PERCUSSION:** 3 and ½ octave bell set and practice pad at home to practice (pad must be brought to school daily as well – please leave bell set at home!), 1 pair of hard rubber bell mallets (not the ones included in the percussion kit), 1 pair “medium” yarn wound marimba mallets, 1 pair of snare sticks (size 2B or 5B), 1 pair of medium timpani mallets, and a stick bag. **All sticks, mallets, stick bags, practice pads, etc materials should be clearly labeled with your name to avoid students “borrowing” materials that never make it back to the actual owners.**