

SUPPLIES FOR BAND

Obviously, the most important piece of equipment for band is an instrument. If you already have one, please bring it in me so that I can evaluate its condition. **I DO NOT RECOMMEND BUYING INEXPENSIVE INSTRUMENTS AT WHOLESALE CLUBS, TOY STORES OR ONLINE ACUTION SITES. THEY ARE OFTEN INFERIOR INSTRUMENTS AND ARE SOMETIMES COMPLETELY UNUSABLE.** Many music stores offer rent-to-own programs. Some stores in the area are listed at the bottom of this form. **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO HANDLE INSTRUMENTS PRIOR TO ATTENDING CLASSES WITH ME.**

Books and CDs:

All beginners will need to obtain a method book. We will be using Accent on Achievement Book #1 (published by Alfred). Be sure that you get the book specific to your instrument! Percussionists will need the "Combined Percussion" book. The books come with CDs.

Required Accessories:

Flute - One small piece of cotton cloth..

Clarinet - Mitchell Lurie (#2) or Van Doren reeds, (Students should always have several good, working reeds), cork grease, a swab, and a cleaning cloth.

Alto Saxophone - La Voz or Van Doren (MS) reeds. (Students should always have several good, working reeds), cork grease, a swab, and a cleaning cloth.

Trumpet /Baritone- A bottle of piston valve oil, slide grease, a mouthpiece brush, a cleaning cloth, and a snake brush.

Trombone- Trombone slide oil, a mouthpiece brush, a cleaning cloth, and a snake brush.

Percussion - Percussion students should obtain a "Bell Kit" which has a set of bells as well as a drum pad and snare sticks.

Music Stand:

Students should have a music stand at home. Proper use during practicing will promote good posture and playing position.

Music Stores:

Baltimore Brass Co.- 99 Mellor Ave., Catonsville 410-744-1723

Dale Music Co. – 8240 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring 301-589-1459

Maryland Piano Service- 9139-F Red Branch Road, Columbia 410-997-8388

Music & Arts Center – Chatham Rt. 40, Ellicott City 410-461-1844 /

Music & Arts Center – Cherry Tree Shopping Center, Laurel 240-568-0600

Stu's Music Shop - Route 140, Westminster 410-876-7585

Washington Music Center – 11151 Veirs Mill Road, Wheaton 301-946-8808