

BOOKS AND MATERIALS

ALL STUDENTS

- Pencil
- 2" **BLACK** 3-ring binder
- loose leaf paper or spiral notebook
- 10-15 page protectors

6th Grade – Brass & Woodwinds

- ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS – BOOK 1
- WINNING RHYTHMS
- FESTIVAL SOLOS BOOK 1 (Standard of Excellence)
- WIRE MUSIC STAND (for practice at home)

6th Grade Percussion

- FRESH APPROACH FOR SNARE
- FRESH APPROACH FOR MALLETS
- WIRE MUSIC STAND (for practice at home)

RECOMMENDED INSTRUMENTS & MOUTHPIECES

Flute: Gemeinhardt, Yamaha, Selmer, or Armstrong.

Oboe: Yamaha, Selmer, or Buffet.

Clarinet: Yamaha, Selmer, Leblanc, or Buffet with a VanDoren M-13 Lyre mouthpiece

Alto Sax: Yamaha or Selmer with a Selmer C* mouthpiece.

Trumpet/Cornet: Yamaha, Selmer, or Bach w/Bach 5C mouthpiece

F Horn: Accent double horn w/Holton Farkas med. cup mouthpiece.

Trombone: Yamaha, Selmer, or Bach w/Bach 6½ AL mouthpiece.

Baritone/Euphonium: full-size Yamaha or Selmer w/Bach 6½ AL mouthpiece.

Tuba: Helleberg 120S mouthpiece. (Tuba Kit)

Percussion

- Adams Academy OR Yamaha practice xylophone AND
- Vic Firth Heavy Hitter 12" Practice pad.

SUPPLIES

Woodwinds

- **Clarinet/Sax** - VanDoren or Rico Royal Reeds (Get a full box, you'll need them).
 - o Van Doren #2½ **or** Rico Royal #3
 - o Reed guard (should hold 4 reeds)
 - o Cork grease
 - o Cleaning swab
- **Oboes** - Medium Soft Reeds
 - o Reed guard (should hold 4 reeds)
 - o Cork grease
 - o Cleaning swab
- **Flutes**
 - o You'll need a soft cloth with which to clean and swab your instrument
 - o A mens' handkerchief or bandana is perfect.

Brass

- Valve oil (spray bottle for trombones)
- Slide grease (Superslick Slide cream or slide-o-mix for trombones)
- Mouthpiece brush
- "Snake" internal slide cleaner made for brass instruments

Percussion – *most of these items are included in your beginning percussion kit* **Please label all equipment and bags with initials**

- Zildjan Stick Bag
- Firth SD1 General Purpose snare drum sticks
- Red Smith rubber xylophone/marimba mallets
- Innovative Percussion F2 Yarn mallets