

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES – 6th, 7th, and 8th Grade

Flute	Handkerchief to clean flute
Oboe / Bassoon	Medium Soft or Medium reeds (Fox)
Clarinet	Suggested mouthpiece: Vandoren B45 Suggested ligature: Rovner Reeds: Vandoren 2 1/2 (6 th grade); 3 (7 th grade); 3 1/2 (8 th grade) Reed guard to hold 4 reeds
Saxophone	Suggested mouthpiece: Rousseau mouthpiece or Premier Hite Suggested ligature: Rovner Reeds: Vandoren 2 1/2 (6 th grade); 3 (7 th grade); 3 1/2 (8 th grade) Reed guard to hold 4 reeds
Trumpet	Suggested mouthpiece: Bach 5C or 3C (see Mr. Allred for sizing) Tom Crown Straight Mute (or equivalent) Valve oil and instrument cleaning kit
French Horn	Suggested mouthpiece: Holton Farkas DC
Trombone	Suggested mouthpiece: Bach 6 1/2 AL Slide cream, cleaning kit and mini spray bottle
Baritone	Suggested mouthpiece: Bach 6 1/2 AL (large bore mouthpiece for 7 th and 8 th grade)
Tuba	Suggested mouthpiece: Bach 18 or 24W
Percussion	Vic Firth (or equivalent) SD1 drumsticks; 2 pair Mike Balter (or Equivalent) medium yarn or cord mallets (birch handles); 1 pair Vic Firth General timpani mallets; 1 pair hard plastic Xylophone mallets; stick bag to carry these implements.

METHOD BOOKS

6th Grade – *Essential Elements 2000* Book 1

7th Grade – *Essential Elements 2000* Book 2; *Foundations for Superior Performance*

8th Grade – *Habits of a Successful Musician*

OTHER MATERIALS

- 3 ring binder with at least 10 plastic page protectors and notebook paper
- No. 2 pencil