

CMS BAND MATERIAL AND SUPPLY LIST

1. Band Instrument

- Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, Saxophone, and Trombone players must provide their own instrument. These can either be purchased or rented through Gadsden Music. Please do not buy an instrument without thoroughly researching what you are buying first. Many stores and online shops (EVEN AMAZON) will sell you a cheap instrument. Whereas the price is good, they often break and most repair shops **will not repair them** due to the parts being unavailable. For any references on buying, please ask Mr. Osborne for any recommendations.
- French Horn, Baritone, and Tubas players can rent a school-owned instrument for the school year. The fee for school-owned instruments is \$50. This fee covers maintenance costs for repairs and cleanings at the end of the year. This fee is in addition to the \$30 Band Fee.
- Percussionists will need to purchase their own stick bags with Mallets and Drumsticks. See information below for specific details.

2. Required Text

- o 6th: Essential Elements Book 1
- o 7th: Essential Elements Book 1/Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician
- o 8th/Symphonic Band: Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician

3. Pencil - Keep in your case!

4. Instrument-Specific Supplies:

- o **Flute:**
 - Tuning rod (specific to your make & model)
 - Cleaning swab.
- o **Clarinets:**
 - 4 reeds in a reed case at all times (Vandoren Traditional: strength 2 for 6th grade, strength 2 for 7th grade, strength 3 for 8th grade)
 - Weighted silk swab
 - Cork grease
 - Ligature

- **All Saxophones (Alto, Tenor, Bari):**
 - 4 reeds in a reed case at all times (Vandoren Traditional: strength 2 ½ for 6th grade, strength 3 for 7th & 8th grades)
 - Neck strap
 - Weighted silk swab
 - Cork grease.
 - Ligature
- **Trumpet:**
 - Valve oil
 - Tuning slide grease
 - Cleaning cloth
 - Bach 7C mouthpiece (or equivalent)
- **French Horn:**
 - Valve oil
 - Tuning slide grease
 - Mouthpiece brush
 - Schilke 30 mouthpiece (or equivalent)
- **Trombone:**
 - Tuning slide grease
 - Cleaning cloth
 - Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece (or equivalent)
- **Euphonium:**
 - Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece (or equivalent)
 - Valve oil
 - Tuning slide grease
- **Tuba:**
 - Bach 24 AW mouthpiece (or equivalent)
 - Valve oil
 - Tuning slide grease
- **Percussion:**
 - Vic Firth EP2 Intermediate Education Stick Bag and Mallet Pack. This is a mallet and stick bag that should last the students all throughout high school. They will only need to replace their mallets and sticks as they wear down/break.
 - <https://www.amazon.com/Vic-Firth-EP2-Intermediate-Education/dp/B0002F51BG>
 - Bell kits and practice drum pads are available to take home to practice through the band.