

## **Band Supplies**

### **ALL BAND STUDENTS WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:**

- \* luggage tag on instrument for identification (good quality)
- \* 3-Ring Binder with loose leaf notebook paper and page protectors
- \* pencil (preferably left in instrument case)

#### **6<sup>th</sup> grade books**

- \* Essential Elements 2000, Book 1 and Standard of Excellence, Book 1
- \* Percussion students will need “Alfred’s Drum Method Book 1” and “A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion”

#### **7<sup>th</sup> grade books**

- \* Essential Elements 2000, Book 1 and Standard of Excellence, Book 2
- \* Percussion students will need “Alfred’s Drum Method Book 1” and “A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion”

#### **8<sup>th</sup> grade books**

- \* Standard of Excellence, Book 2 and Essential Elements 2000, Book 2
- \* Percussion students will need “Alfred’s Drum Method Book 2” (purple cover) and “Primary Handbook for Mallets” (green and yellow cover)

### **BOOKS MAY BE PURCHASED AT YOUR LOCAL MUSIC STORES.**

#### **Eckroth Music**

1620 32<sup>nd</sup> Ave. S, Suite 1  
Fargo, ND  
(701) 476-3408

#### **Schmitt Music**

4101 13th Ave S # 1100  
Fargo, ND  
(701) 281-1828

**The following supplies are recommended for each instrument. Most of the supplies can be purchased at the Discovery band office.**

Flute: cleaning rod, cleaning cloth

Oboe: reed case, swab, 2 medium strength reeds in working condition. [Leshor or Jones]

Bassoon: reed case, swabs, 2 medium strength reeds in working condition. [Leshor or Jones]

Clarinet: All- Vito reed guard, handkerchief cloth swab or silk swab, BG Clarinet Nylon Strap, mouthpiece cap, Vandoren 5RV lyre mouthpiece, Bonade inverted ligature.

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 4 reeds in working condition. [Mitchell Lurie - strength 3; (reed brand and strength will vary throughout the year)],

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 4 reeds in working condition. [Mitchell Lurie – strength 3 ½; Vandoren V-12 strength 3 (reed brand and strength will vary throughout the year)]

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 4 reeds in working condition. [Vandoren V-12 strength 3 (reed brand and strength will vary throughout the year)]

Saxophone: All- Vito reed guard, mouthpiece cap, Rousseau NC4 mouthpiece or Selmer C\* mouthpiece, Rovner Ligature, silk swab, neck strap. NO fuzzy “pad saver” swabs.

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** 4 reeds in working condition. [Vandoren - strength 2.5]

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** 4 reeds in working condition. [Vandoren strength 3]

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** 4 reeds in working condition. [Vandoren – strength 3]

French Horn: rotary valve oil, slide grease, small screwdriver

Trumpet: valve oil and slide grease

Trombone: Superslick cream and Slide sprayer spray bottle, tuning slide grease, snake

Euphonium/Baritone: valve oil tuning slide grease

Tuba: valve oil and tuning slide grease

Percussion: All- percussion bag

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** 1 pair of Vic Firth SD1 General Snare sticks, 1 pair of Med. Rubber mallets with birch handles.

**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** 1 pair of Med. Yarn mallets with birch handles in addition to the 6<sup>th</sup> grade supplies.

**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** No additional sticks or mallets in addition to the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade supplies.