Discovery Middle School Band Supplies

ALL BAND STUDENTS WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING:

* luggage tag on instrument for identification
* music stand (optional)

Method Books for woodwind and brass students
6th grade - Essential Elements 2000, Book 1 and Standard of Excellence, Book 1
7th grade - Essential Elements 2000, Book 1 and Standard of Excellence, Book 2
8th grade - Standard of Excellence, Book 2 and Essential Elements 2000, Book 2

Percussionists will need the following books
6th Grade - Alfred's Drum Method Book 1 and Essential Elements Book 1 Percussion/Keyboard
7th Grade - Alfred's Drum Method Book 2 (purple cover) and Essential Elements Book 1 Percussion/Keyboard
8th Grade - Primary Handbook for Mallets (green and yellow cover) and Essential Elements Book 2 Percussion/Keyboard

The following supplies are recommended for each instrument.

Flute: cleaning rod, handkerchief cloth swab or silk swab, polishing cloth, and cleaning pad paper

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

Bassoon: reed case, swabs**,** 2 medium strength reeds in working condition. [Lesher 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.

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

7th Grade: 4 reeds in working condition. [Mitchell Lurie – strength 3 ½; Vandoren V-12 strength 2 ½ (reed brand and strength will vary throughout the year)]

8th 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, Rovner ligature, silk swab, neck strap.

All Grades: 4 - Vandoren strength 3 reeds

French Horn: rotary valve oil and slide grease

Trumpet: valve oil and slide grease

Trombone: Slide-O-Mix Classic Set and slide sprayer spray bottle, tuning slide grease, snake

Euphonium/Baritone: valve oil and tuning slide grease

Tuba: valve oil and tuning slide grease

Percussion: All- percussion bag

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

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

8th grade: No additional sticks or mallets in addition to the 6th and 7th grade supplies.

Recommended Instruments and Supplies for 6th graders for Discovery Middle School

FLUTE
Instruments: Yamaha YFL 265S; Jupiter 511RS
Supplies: LeBlanc gray/pink polishing cloth, cleaning cloth (silk/handkerchief), and cleaning pad paper

OBOE
Instruments: Yamaha 211; Selmer 1492B
Supplies: Silk swab, 2 Lesher or Jones reeds of medium strength, and a reed case

CLARINET
Instruments: Buffet B-12; Yamaha YCL 23
Supplies: Vandoren 5RV Lyre mouthpiece, a Bonade inverted ligature, cloth or silk swab, Vito reedguard, and 4 Mitchell Lurie reeds of #3 strength

ALTO SAXOPHONE
Instruments: Yamaha YAS 23; Selmer AS400; Jupiter JAS700; Accent ACCAS710L; Lake City
Supplies: Rousseau NC4 Mouthpiece, Rovner ligature, a silk swab, a Reedguard, and 4 Vandoren reeds of #3 strength. NO PADSAVERS!

BASSOON - Your child will receive a school owned instrument in the fall. They will also receive a contract to be brought home, signed, and returned with the $120 rental fee for the school year. The following supplies will need to be purchased prior to starting school.
Supplies: 2 Lesher or Jones reed of medium strength, a reed case, and a silk swab

FRENCH HORN - Your child will receive a school owned instrument in the fall. They will also receive a contract to be brought home, signed, and returned with the $120 rental fee for the year. The following supplies will need to be purchased prior to starting school.
Supplies: French horn care kit, rotary valve oil, and Holton MC mouthpiece (optional)

TRUMPET
Instruments: Yamaha YTR 2320; Bach TR300; Jupiter; Accent; Lake City
Supplies: Bach 3C mouthpiece, Trumpet care kit, and valve oil

TROMBONE
Instruments: Yamaha YSL 354; Bach TR300
Supplies: Slide-o-Mix Classic Set, Slide Sprayer bottle, Trombone Care kit**,** Bach 6 ½ AL Regular Shank mouthpiece

EUPHONIUM/BARITONE - Your child will receive a school owned instrument in the fall. They will also receive a contract to be brought home, signed, and returned with the $120 rental fee for the year. The following supplies will need to be purchased prior to starting school.
Supplies: valve oil, slide grease, Bach 6 1/2 AL Regular Shank mouthpiece (optional)

TUBA - Your child will receive a school owned instrument in the fall. They will also receive a contract to be brought home, signed, and returned with the $120 rental fee for the year. The following supplies will need to be purchased prior to starting school.
Supplies: valve oil, slide grease, Bach 18 mouthpiece (optional)

PERCUSSION
Instruments: Percussion Kit
Supplies: Stick Bag with one pair of Vic Firth SD 1 general snare drum sticks, and one pair of Balter or Yamaha #4 (green rubber) mallets.