

7th & 8th Grade Band

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The materials on this list are required materials for the 7th and 8th grade Band Classes. I have provided an itemized list for each instrument group (Woodwind, Brass, and Percussion). Please note that these items can be purchased in store (Rush's Music) or online. If you are renting from Rush's Music, some of the instrument accessories may be included. Students will need these materials by the **first week of school**. If you have any questions please use the contact information provided below.

Required Material:

- Instrument (Personal or Rental)
- 3-Ring Binder (1 inch - optional colors of Black, White, or Navy)
- Sheet Protectors
- Pencil
- Accent on Achievement Book 1 (Designated Instrument)
- Foundations for Superior Performance (Designated Instrument)

Instrument Accessories for Woodwinds:

- Alto/Tenor/Bari. Neck Strap
- Flute Plastic/Wood Tuning Rod
- Reeds (Minimum of 3 Reeds in Rotation)
 - Recommended:** Vandoren Blue Box Reed: Size 3.0
 - Alternative Reed:** Rico Reserves Reed: Size 3.0
- Woodwind Mouthpiece Patch
- Woodwind Cleaning Swab
- Cork Grease

Instrument Accessories for Brass:

- Valve Oil
- Tuning Slide Grease (Slide Cream for Trombone)

Instrument Accessories for Percussion:

- Stick Bag (Rubber Mallets, Soft Mallets, and Drum Sticks)