

Auburn Junior High School Bands

Band Supply List

2025-2026

ALL Band Students

Required

- ❖ Instrument (*in proper working order*)
- ❖ Mechanical Pencils (needed every day in class)
- ❖ Highlighters (needed every day in class)
- ❖ Plastic Sheet Protectors for notebook
- ❖ Black Band Binder (provided by Mr. Wine)
- ❖ Methods Book(s) (provided by Mr. Wine)
- ❖ Pair of headphones that are iPad-compatible
- ❖ **ALL needed cleaning supplies for instrument**

Optional

(Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ Tuner or Metronome (or app)
- ❖ Music Stand for Home
- ❖ Instrument Stand

Flute - Oboe - Bassoon

Required

- ❖ [Flute Cleaning Rod](#)
- ❖ Oboe/Bassoon Cleaning Swab
- ❖ [Cork Grease](#) (Oboe & Bassoon)
- ❖ At least TWO [Oboe](#)/[Bassoon](#) Reeds - medium strength (in your case always)
- ❖ [Oboe](#)/[Bassoon](#) - Reed case
- ❖ Small canister for soaking reeds
- ❖ Bassoon - Seat Strap

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ Flute Polishing Cloth
- ❖ Bassoon Bocal brush
- ❖ Instrument Stand

Clarinet & Bass Clarinet

Required

- ❖ Clarinet cleaning swab
- ❖ Mouthpiece Cap
- ❖ [Cork Grease](#)
- ❖ At least four B-flat clarinet reeds - strength 3
 - ❑ Preferred brands: Vandoren (Dark Blue Box) or D'Addario Royal (Light Blue Box)
- ❖ [Clarinet reed guard/case](#)

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ Mouthpiece patch/cushion (for comfort)
- ❖ Neck strap
- ❖ [Thumb Key Cushion](#)
- ❖ [Rovner Dark Inverted Ligature \(comes with mouthpiece cap\)](#)
- ❖ Great "Step-up" Mouthpieces:
 - Vandoren - [M13 Lyre](#) or [5RV Lyre](#)

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Trumpet & French Horn

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- ❖ French Horn mouthpiece (recommended) - [Bach 3](#) OR [Farkas MC](#)
- ❖ [Rotor Valve Oil](#) (French Horn)
- ❖ [Trumpet Valve Oil](#) (Al Cass recommended)
- ❖ [Tuning Slide Grease](#)
- ❖ Mouthpiece brush and instrument cleaning snake

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ B.E.R.P. Buzzing Aid
 - ❖ [Trumpet](#)
 - ❖ [Horn](#)
- ❖ Good "Step-Up" Trumpet Mouthpieces
 - [Bach 3C](#)
- ❖ Hand guard (protects instrument)
- ❖ Mutes
 - Straight Mute ([Trumpet](#))
 - Cup Mute ([Trumpet](#))

Saxophones

Required

- ❖ [Saxophone Neck Strap](#)
- ❖ Mouthpiece Cap
- ❖ Saxophone Cleaning Swab
- ❖ [Cork grease](#)
- ❖ At least four Alto or Tenor Sax Reeds - strength 3 or 3.5
 - ❖ Preferred brands: Vandoren (Dark Blue Box) or D'Addario Royal (Light Blue Box)
- ❖ [Reed Guard/Case](#)
- ❖ End plug

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ Mouthpiece patch/cushion (for comfort)
- ❖ Thumb key cushion
- ❖ Rovner Dark Inverted Ligature (comes with mouthpiece cap)
 - ❖ [Alto](#) - [Tenor](#) - [Bari](#)
- ❖ For the serious player - [Selmer C*](#) mouthpiece - for Concert *and* Jazz playing.
- ❖ Other great step-up mouthpieces:
 - [Eugene Rousseau Classic/4R](#)
 - Alto Sax - [Meyer 5](#) (JAZZ)
 - Tenor Sax - [Otto Link 6* or 7](#) (JAZZ)

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Trombone – Euphonium - Tuba

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- ❖ **ALL Tuba & Euphonium players must own their own mouthpiece for use on school horns.**
- ❖ Recommended Trombone/Euphonium mouthpiece - [Bach 6.5 AL](#), [Bach 5G](#), [Schilke 51](#) (small shank/bore)
- ❖ Recommended Tuba mouthpiece - [Bach 18](#) or [Conn Helleberg 7B](#)
- ❖ Trombones - [Slide Cream](#) (Yamaha recommended) and small spray bottle
- ❖ Euphoniums and Tubas - [Valve Oil](#) (Al Cass recommended) and [Slide Grease](#)
- ❖ Mouthpiece Brush & Cleaning Kit

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ If buying a “step up” Trombone, make sure to look into a F-attachment Trombone
- ❖ B.E.R.P. Buzzing Aid
 - ❖ [Trombone](#)
 - ❖ [Euphonium](#)
 - ❖ [Tuba](#)
- ❖ Mouthpiece Pouch

Percussion

Required

- ❖ [Vic Firth SD-1 General Snare Drum Sticks](#) (used at East Samford)
- ❖ [Rubber Xylophone Mallets](#) (ex. Mike Balter BB8) (used at East Samford)
- ❖ **Standing Height** Snare Drum Stand to hold practice pad.
- ❖ [12” Practice Pad](#) (ex. Vic Firth or Evans “Real Feel” Pad)
- ❖ [Medium-Hard Yarn Marimba Mallets](#) (ex. Balter Ensemble Series Birch 13B)
- ❖ [Stick/Mallet Bag](#) to stay organized!

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ [Timpani Mallets](#) (recommend: Vic Firth T1 or Innovative GT3)
- ❖ Pitch Pipe (For tuning timpani)
- ❖ Metronome
- ❖ Second Pair of Marimba Mallets (for four-mallet playing)
- ❖ Adams or Liberty One Practice Marimba for HOME practice (could be bought or rented)

Check out Steve Weiss Music (www.steveweissmusic.com)
For all kinds of percussion equipment.