



Auburn Junior High School Bands

Band Room Supply List

2023-2024

ALL Band Students

Required

- ❖ Instrument
- ❖ Mechanical Pencils (needed every day in class)
- ❖ Highlighters (needed every day in class)
- ❖ Plastic Sheet Protectors (20-25 to start the year)
- ❖ Black Band Binder (provided by Mr. Wine)
- ❖ Methods Book(s) (provided by Mr. Wine)
- ❖ School-issued iPad & a pair of headphones that are iPad-compatible
- ❖ **URGENT - ALL needed cleaning supplies for instrument**

Flute - Oboe - Bassoon

Required

- ❖ Flute cleaning rod and cloth
- ❖ Oboe/Bassoon cleaning swab
- ❖ Cork Grease
- ❖ At least 2 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
- ❖ Cork Grease
- ❖ At least 4 B-flat clarinet reeds - strength 2 ½ or 3
 - ☐ Preferred brands:
Vandoren (Dark Blue Box)
or Rico Reserve (Light Blue Box)
- ❖ Clarinet reed guard/case

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ Mouthpiece patch/cushion (for comfort)
- ❖ Neck strap
- ❖ Thum-Eez thumb key cushion
- ❖ Rovner dark inverted ligature
- ❖ Great Step-up mouthpieces:
 - Vandoren B45 mouthpiece.
 - Vandoren - M13 or 5RV
 - Selmer - C 105

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Trumpet & French Horn

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- ❖ French Horn mouthpiece - Bach 3 (recommended) OR Farkas MC (recommended)
- ❖ Rotor Valve oil
- ❖ Tuning slide and work grease
- ❖ Mouthpiece brush

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

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

Saxophones

Required

- ❖ Saxophone neck strap
- ❖ Saxophone cleaning swab
- ❖ Cork grease
- ❖ 4 Alto Sax reeds -strength 3
 - Preferred brands: Vandoren (Dark Blue Box) or Rico Reserve (Light Blue Box)
- ❖ Alto Sax reed guard/case

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ Mouthpiece patch/cushion (for comfort)
- ❖ Thum-Eez thumb key cushion
- ❖ Rovner dark inverted ligature
- ❖ 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 – Baritone - Tuba

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- ❖ **ALL Tuba & Baritone players must own their own mouthpiece for use on school horns.**
- ❖ Recommended Trombone/Euphonium mouthpiece - Bach 6.5 AL (small shank/bore)
- ❖ Recommended Tuba mouthpiece - Bach 18 or Conn Helleberg 7B
- ❖ Trombones- slide cream and small spray bottle
- ❖ Euphoniums and Tubas - valve oil
- ❖ Mouthpiece brush

Optional (Good Gift Ideas)

- ❖ B.E.R.P. Buzzing Aid
- ❖ Mouthpiece Pouch

Percussion

Required

- ❖ Vic Firth SD-1 General Snare Drum Sticks (**used at East Samford**)
- ❖ Rubber Xylophone Mallets (ex. Mike Balter 4B (**used at East Samford**))
- ❖ Standing Height Snare Drum Stand (**used at East Samford**) to hold practice pad.
- ❖ 12” Double-Sided 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 T-1)
- ❖ Pitch Pipe (For tuning timpani)
- ❖ Metronome
- ❖ Second Pair of Marimba Mallets (for four-mallet playing)

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