

## EQUIPMENT SUPPLY LIST

Please take this list to your favorite music dealer when obtaining the appropriate equipment for band class! You will need this equipment when school begins. Different equipment recommendations as prescribed by a private instructor are acceptable.

### METHODBOOK TEXTS

- **Beginning band:** Essential Elements Book 1
- **Intermediate band:** Essential Elements Book 2
- **High school band:** No required text.

Note: All percussionists also need *A Fresh Approach to the Snare Drum* by Mark Wessels.

Note: String players will need books written for other instruments as follows:  
Violin – Oboe, Cello – Trombone, Bass – Electric Bass

### ACCESSORIES NEEDED BY ALL STUDENTS

- Black music folder
- Music stand (collapsible) for practicing at home and certain performances
- Metronome and tuner (free apps available for all devices)

### WOODWIND EQUIPMENT

- **All instruments:** One reed guard (holds 4+ reeds), cork grease, silk cleaning swab
- **Clarinet, bass clarinet, saxophone:**
  - Reeds:** Beginning band: Vandoren #2 reeds; switch to 2 1/2 by December  
Intermediate and high school band: Vandoren #2 1/2 or #3 reeds
  - Mouthpiece:** A quality, hard rubber mouthpiece
- **Oboe and bassoon:** Consult Dr. Mullins. Well-made, medium reeds. No synthetic reeds.

### BRASS EQUIPMENT

- **All instruments:** Valve/trombone slide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush
- **Mouthpiece recommendations:**
  - Trumpet:** Beginning band: Bach 5C or equivalent (No 7C mouthpieces)  
Intermediate and high school band: Bach 3C or Bach 1½C, or equivalent
  - French Horn:** Beginning band: Holton Farkas Model (H2850MC)  
Intermediate and high school band: Holton Farkas Model (H2850MC)
  - Trombone:** Beginning band: Bach 6½AL or equivalent (No 12C mouthpieces)  
Intermediate and high school band: Bach 5G or Schilke 51D, or equivalent
  - Euphonium:** See trombone.

**Tuba:** Beginning band: Bach 18 or equivalent  
Intermediate and high school band: Conn Helleberg

### PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT

- Bell kit with stand
- Practice pad
- Stick bag
- SD1 General snare sticks by Vic Virth
- Yarn mallets (Smith mallets recommended)
- Hard rubber mallets (Smith mallets recommended)

### STRING EQUIPMENT

- Clip-on tuner
- Rosin
- Instrument, string, and bow requirements as prescribed by your private instructor