

Required Materials for Band Class

1. Instruments and their respective supplies:

FLUTE – Cleaning rod and cloth

CLARINET – Reeds (strength varies; Vandoren brand recommended), cleaning swab, and cork grease

SAXOPHONE – Reeds (strength varies, Vandoren brand recommended), cleaning swab, cork grease, and a neck strap

TRUMPET/BARITONE/TUBA - Valve oil and slide grease

TROMBONE - Slide oil and slide grease

PERCUSSION – Bell Kit and Practice Pad with Stand, Snare Drum Sticks and Bell Mallets (these materials can be purchased together in a kit)

2. ID Tag for instrument case (provided on Memorial rentals).

3. Band Method Book (for your respective instrument)

6th (5th at Holy Spirit) grade needs *Essential Elements Book 1*

7th grade needs *Essential Elements Book 1 and 2*

8th grade needs *Essential Elements Book 2*

These books are available through H&H Music, Opus One, Patton Music or Moore Music.

4. Pencil (AT ALL TIMES!)

5. Music stand for practicing at home (folding variety is fine)

6. Metronome for practicing at home. Can be an app (there are many free options!), online (<http://a.bestmetronome.com/>; <https://www.metronomeonline.com/>; <http://www.webmetronome.com/>) or purchased in a music store.