

## Gruening MS Band Instrument-Specific Supply List

All students must have:

### Instrument

**Supplies** to care for and maintain the instrument (see list, by instrument, below)

**1” 3-ring binder w/ clear plastic sleeve for band use ONLY** (not shared with other classes)

**Pencil-** we will have DAILY pencil checks! Pens are NOT acceptable.

**Metronome & Tuner** (free apps available for smart devices, and online)

**Music stand** (folding stand is fine)-- this stays at HOME for home practice.

### Individual Instrument Supply Requirements

Some music stores may have these items packed together as a “starter pack”.

Supplies vary in price from \$15-60.

**If you plan to rent a Gruening instrument, you MUST have your supplies before you are issued an instrument!**

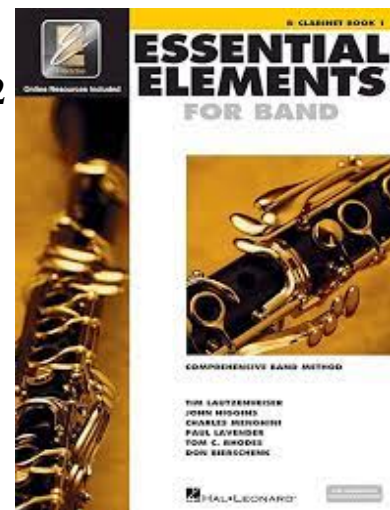
**Note to Parents:** Take this list with you to the music store, and when in doubt, show this to the staff– they can help you find the right equipment! **SAVE YOUR RECEIPT, in case what you purchase is not what is needed.**

Beginning Band students: **Essential Elements for Band book 1**

Intermediate Band students: **Essential Elements for Band book 1 & 2**

Advanced Band students: **Essential Elements for Band book 2**

**DO NOT BUY “STANDARD OF EXCELLENCE” book!**



### Flute

Swab rod

Swab cloth, silk or cotton (NOT a polishing cloth!)

### Clarinet/Bass Clarinet

Reeds- at least 3 good reeds (not cracked/chipped) at all times (Vandoren or Juno reeds ONLY)

Reed case that holds at least 4 reeds

Swab cloth (silk is recommended)

Cork grease

Mouthpiece brush

### Oboe/Bassoon

Reeds- at least 2 good reeds (not cracked/chipped) at all times (Handmade reeds recommended; Jones reeds are OK but not great)

Medicine bottle or film canister for water

Swab cloth (silk)

Cork grease

### Saxophone

Reeds- at least 3 reeds at all times (Vandoren or Juno reeds ONLY)

Reed case that holds at least 4 reeds

Neckstrap

Swab cloth (silk is recommended) (Baritone Saxophone does not need a swab cloth)

Cork grease

Mouthpiece brush

### Trumpet

Valve oil

Tuning slide grease

Mouthpiece brush

Wire snake (do NOT purchase a snake with plastic tubing-- it WILL break inside your instrument!)

**Intermediate/Advanced: Straight mute** (white/red Stonelined, or metal– please no plastic straight mutes)

### French Horn

Rotor valve oil

Tuning slide grease

Mouthpiece brush

Wire snake (do NOT purchase a snake with plastic tubing-- it WILL break inside your instrument!)

### Trombone

Small spray bottle

Slide-o-Mix or Yamaha slide lubricant

Cleaning rag (can literally be a rag)

Tuning slide grease

Mouthpiece brush

Wire snake (do NOT purchase a snake with plastic tubing-- it WILL break inside your instrument!)

### Euphonium/Baritone/Tuba

Valve oil

Tuning slide grease

Mouthpiece brush

Wire snake (do NOT purchase a snake with plastic tubing-- it WILL break inside your instrument!)

### Percussion

\*Advanced Band percussionists must pay \$25 equipment rental fee to cover use of school percussion instruments.

\*Beginning & Intermediate Band students must provide your own percussion kit (bell kit & practice pad).

**Stick bag-** you must have a stick bag to hold your sticks and mallets.

**Vic Firth SD-1 General** sticks (no substitutes- get the SD-1 sticks!)

Mike Balter **yarn mallets** w/ rattan handles or equivalent

Musser **hard rubber xylophone mallets** or equivalent

Vic Firth T1 **timpani mallets** or equivalent

**Jazz Band drummers must have lighter sticks** for use with the drumset-- Vic Firth AJ1 or equivalent

### Music Stores in Anchorage

**Alaska Music & Sound/The Horn Doctor- 1000 Ingra Street**

907-272-4676

Hours: Mon-Fri 11:00am-7:00pm, Sat 11am-5pm

**Music & Arts (formerly The Music Man)- 4637 Old Seward Highway**

907-561-7001

Hours: Mon-Fri 11am-6:30pm, Sat 11am-5pm