

Materials Required for 5th + 6th Grade Band:

EVERYONE:

- Standard of Excellence (Enhanced Comprehensive Band Method) by Bruce Pearson
 - Book 1: For your instrument - approximately \$12 on Amazon

Clarinets:

- Box of 10 Reeds – D’Addario/Rico Royal (size 3) **OR** Vandoren (size 2.5)
- Clarinet Swab (silk or handkerchief/hanky material – NOT felt)
- Cork Grease (any brand)

Flutes:

- Flute Swab (silk or handkerchief material, about 6”x6” if you make it yourself)
- Tuning Rod (a plastic stick with a hole in the end of it, used for swabbing the flute)

Alto Saxophones:

- Box of Reeds (Rico Royal or Vandoren is preferred), Size 2.5 (or medium-soft)
- Saxophone Swab (silk or handkerchief/hanky material – NOT felt)
- Cork Grease (any brand)
- Neck Strap (any brand that is comfortable)

Trumpets and Baritones:

- Yamaha Valve Oil (or something similar) for trumpet/baritone valves
- Superslick Slide Grease (or something similar) for trumpet/baritone tuning slides

Trombones:

- Slide-o-Mix Rapid Comfort Trombone Lubricant (or something similar) for slide
- Superslick Slide Grease (or something similar) for tuning slide

Percussion:

- Bell Kit w/ Drum Pad, SD1 General Drum Sticks, and Bell Kit Mallets (soft preferred)

Flutes/Clarinets/Saxophones:

Do NOT buy one of these. They are called “pad-savers” or “pad-guards”. They actually RUIN your instrument. If you have one, I will ask you to throw it out. It’s important!



*Please feel free to email Ms. DiMento if you would like recommendations on brands to buy!