

Supply List

All students in band:

-Essential Elements Book (for instrument your child is playing):

Book 1 (yellow): year 1 and year 2 (will review and complete)

Book 2 (red): year 2 and year 3 (will review and complete book 1 first)

-Composition notebook with 80 sheets (any color) (Returning students may continue with previous band notebook).

-3 ring binder 1 inch or pocket folder with prongs; include 10 protector sheets (this should be a separate binder than the other subjects and will be able to be stored in band room.)

Flute:

-cotton cloth and cleaning rod

Clarinet:

-3 working reeds: Beginning students: strength 2 for first month than 2.5 for the rest of the year

7th and 8th grade: strength 3

-cotton swab, cork grease

Oboe/Bassoon:

-2 reeds, medium to medium soft

-reed case, and cotton swab

Saxophone:

-3 working reeds: beginning students- strength 2 for first month than 2.5 for the rest of the year

7th and 8th grade- strength 3 to 3.5

-cotton swab, cork grease

Trumpet/Baritone/ Tuba:

-Piston Valve Oil

-mouth piece brush, tuning slide grease, polishing cloth

French Horn:

-Rotary Valve Oil

-Tuning slide grease, soft rag

Trombone:

-Slide oil

-mouthpiece brush, small spray bottle for water, soft rag

Percussion:

-Vic Firth EP2 Intermediate Education Pack Standard or equivalent

-Peral Pk-900C Percussion Kit & Case with wheels standard (recommended for practice at home)

Instrument Storage at Home:

- Students should store instruments in a safe place. Temperatures should be consistent.
- Do not store instruments near the kitchen if possible, to avoid cases smelling like food.
- Instruments should NEVER be left in a car for extended periods of time. The temperature changes can harm the instrument.
- Keep instruments out of the pathways and where younger siblings could be in reach.
- Students will work with Mrs. Newland to keep the instrument in working order. If an instrument is in need of repairs, it may be the responsibility of the student to have the repairs completed. See list of approved shops.
- Instruments are to be in full working order for every class session.
- Follow all instrument care instructions for your instrument. Doing an improper cleaning can harm the instrument. See videos on our website.

Instrument Storage at School:

- Be advised: students who leave any instrument or other belongings in the music room or any storage space in the music room do so at their own risk. Mrs. Newland, Ruth Musser Middle School, and the Central School District cannot take any responsibility for damaged, lost, or stolen items which were left in the music room or on campus.
- Mrs. Newland will do her best to keep the storage closets closed and locked after school hours but cannot guarantee the safety of any item in the storage closets or music room.
- Students who leave items in the music room accept all responsibility for these items.
- Only instruments/equipment may be stored in the closets. Music and music books may be stored in the students' assigned music slot in the files.
- Any items left in the closets other than instruments/equipment will be removed by Mrs. Newland and placed in lost and found at the end of each day.
- Every instrument case will need to be marked with a luggage tag containing the student's name. School instruments have a tag supplied. Rentals come with a tag. Personal instruments need to supply their own tag.
- Shelves will be assigned to different instruments, and grades. It is the responsibility of each student to store their instrument correctly. Students should NOT move other instruments not assigned to them- messing with other instruments will result in disciplinary actions.

Performance Attire

Formal Clothes: Black dress pants and Band Polo shirt

These situations include all school concerts and contests. Students will be informed which attire is required for each performance.

Top: Band Polo shirt. This shirt can only be ordered at the beginning of the school year. Shirts will be tucked in.

Bottom: Dress pants or slacks. Skirts that cover the knee while playing. No Shorts. Leggings, sweats, or athletic wear are not appropriate pants. Wear a black belt if needed.

Black shoes: Closed toed and low heels. **Completely black shoes.** Avoid Tennis Shoes.

Black socks or nylon stockings. Please, no white socks. We should not see skin between socks and pant bottoms.

Accessories: Not to draw attention or interfere with playing. (ex. Bracelets that make sound)
Practice sitting down in all clothes to make sure they cover knees, pant legs are long enough, and stomach can expand comfortably.

Informal performance attire: for school performances or otherwise directed.

-Band Polo or band spirit gear (depending on the situation)

-Blue or black long pants. Ripped jeans are not appropriate. Shorts should fall below the knee. Athletic gear is ok as informal attire. Band polos and spirit wear order form will be sent only at the beginning of the year. Students will need to purchase all items they will need for the year. Parents may also purchase spirit wear.