2025/2026 RANSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND SUPPLY LIST - WOODWINDS

<u>Flute</u>

- Tuning Rod*
- Soft Polishing Cloth*

Handkerchief Cleaning Swab

Wire Music Stand

Essential Elements Book 1

Pencil

Clarinet

- Handkerchief Cleaning Swab*
- Polish Cloth*
- Cork Grease*

Four "Vandoren" size 3 Reeds

Reed Guard

Mouthpiece Brush

Rovner Ligature (optional, but recommended)

Wire Music Stand

Essential Elements Book 1

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Saxophone

- Cleaning Swab*
- Polish Cloth*
- Cork Grease*
- Padded Neck Strap*
- Four "Vandoren" 3 Reeds

Reed Guard

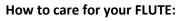
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https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELFG-r4idzE&t=15s



How to care for your CLARINET:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=STWuB_zWoKk



How to care for your SAXOPHONE:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=or3WEJyfv



*Included with rentals

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RANSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND SUPPLY LIST – BRASS

Trumpet

- Polishing Cloth*
- Valve Oil*
- Tuning Slide Grease*

Mouthpiece Brush

Cleaning Snake

3C Mouthpiece (optional, but recommended)

B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended)

Wire Music Stand

Essential Elements Book 1

Pencil

Trombone

- Polishing Cloth*
- Tuning Slide Grease*

Slide Cream

Water Spray Bottle

Cleaning Snake

Mouthpiece Brush

12C or 6 ½ AL Mouthpiece

B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended)

Wire Music Stand

Essential Elements Book 1

Pencil

French Horn

- Mouthpiece Brush & Pouch
- Cleaning Snake
- Polishing Cloth
- Rotary Oil Tuning Slide Grease

Medium Deep Mouthpiece (required purchase)

B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended)

Wire Music Stand

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Recommended Brass Brands:

King

Yamaha

Bach

Eastman

Getzen

Baritone & Tuba

6 ½ AL Mouthpiece (Baritone)

Helleberg 7B Mouthpiece (Tuba)

- Mouthpiece Brush & Pouch
- Cleaning Snake
- Polishing Cloth
- Valve Oil
- Tuning Slide Grease

B.E.R.P. (opt. highly recommended)

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Wire Music Stand Pencil



French Horn, Baritone, & Tuba are issued from the school, \$200 yearly cleaning fee.



2025/2026 RANSOM MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND SUPPLY LIST - PERCUSSION



Please purchase the percussion kit: (Yamaha is our preferred brand)

Bells & Stand - for you to use at home for practice

Practice Pad & Sticks - to use at school

You need the following for class each day:

- 1. Your percussion kit
- 2. Simple Steps to Successful Beginning Percussion by K. Wylie
- 3. **Stick Bag** Stick bags should be labeled with your student's name and will go home each day for practice.
- 4. Pencil
- 5. Band Folder (given at school)

You will need the following 2nd semester:

Medium xylophone mallets - Preferred Brand: Vic Firth M132

Medium Hard marimba mallets - Preferred Brand: Innovative F 1.5

T1 General Timpani Mallets

Be sure to have a stick bag & bring to school each day.

Check out the FREE Snare Drum lessons on YouTube – Search for "Fresh Approach to Snare Drum"

