

Band Supply List

The following are supplies students will need for band:

Band Folder:

- Students will be given a paper band folder free of charge for their band book, sheets music, etc.
- Students may choose to use a [binder](#) (1/2 inch is fine with sheet protectors) or other folder, and they must have something to keep their music and band book protected that is separate from their other classes. Click [here](#) for a spiral option. Click [here](#) for a binder specifically made for musicians. Click [here](#) for a vinyl folder that offers personalization.

Pencil: Students are expected to always have a pencil for band, and it should always be on their music stand.

Band Method Book:

- **6th Grade:** Accent on Achievement Book 1
- **Concert Band (Periods 1 and 2):** Accent on Achievement Book 2
- **Symphonic Band (Period 6):** Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician (students may keep their book from last year if they were in Symphonic Band as a 7th grader)
- Books can be purchased online, from a local music store, or by using the Band Book order form.
- Students ordering books using the order form must pay by Friday, August 2nd. Cash or checks made out to Pueblo Performing Arts are accepted, and you can also pay online at www.puebloband.com.

Flute: [cleaning rod](#), [cleaning swab](#) (can be old t-shirt material, silk swab, or soft cloth that can fit the rod)

Oboe: [cleaning swab](#), [cork grease](#), at least 2 good reeds AT ALL TIMES

- Use the website obonik.com to purchase excellent reeds locally at a great price. Order size medium soft. Oboe reeds are sold in local music stores, but they are machine made and not nearly as high quality.

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet: [cleaning swab](#), [cork grease](#), at least 2 good reeds AT ALL TIMES

- It is cheaper to buy a whole box of reeds at a time—they will last much longer
- Good brands are Vandoren and Rico Royale (Orange box Rico are fine, but they break more easily)
- **6th Grade Clarinet** (or beginners in 7th/8th grade): size 2.5 [Vandoren](#), [Rico Royale](#)
- **7th and 8th Grade returning clarinets:** Size 3 [Vandoren](#), [Rico Royale](#)
- **Bass Clarinet:** Size 2.5 [Vandoren](#), [Rico Royale](#) (Advanced players can move up to [size 3](#) when ready)
- Optional: [Thumb rest cushion](#), [Reed Guard](#), [Mouthpiece cushion](#)

Saxophone: [cleaning swab](#), high quality [neckstrap](#) with padding (Neotech is best), [cork grease](#), at least 2 good reeds AT ALL TIMES. Click for [Tenor Sax Neckstrap](#) or [Bari Sax Harness](#).

- It is cheaper to buy a whole box of reeds at a time—it will last much longer
- Good brands are Vandoren and Hemke by Rico (Orange box Rico is okay, but they break very easily)
- **6th Grade:** Size 2.5 **Alto Sax:** [Vandoren](#), [Hemke](#); **Tenor Sax:** [Vandoren](#), [Hemke](#);
Bari Sax: [Vandoren](#), [Hemke](#)
- **7th and 8th Grade:** Size 3 **Alto Sax:** [Vandoren](#), [Hemke](#); **Tenor Sax:** [Vandoren](#), [Hemke](#);
Bari Sax: [Vandoren](#), [Hemke](#)
- Optional: [Thumb rest cushion](#), [Alto Sax Reed Guard](#), [Tenor/Bari Sax Reed Guard](#), [Mouthpiece Cushion](#)

Trumpet/Baritone/Euphonium/Tuba: high quality valve oil ([Al Cass](#), [Blue Juice](#), [Fat Cat](#)), [slide grease](#)

French Horn: high quality rotary valve oil ([Superslick](#) or [Monster Light Rotor Oil](#)), [tuning slide grease](#)

Trombone: [small spray bottle](#) filled with water, rag for cleaning, slide cream ([Trombotine](#) and [Yamaha trombone slide lubricant](#) are the best), [tuning slide grease](#)

Percussion: All percussionists are required to have the following: Snare Sticks ([Vic Firth SD1](#)), Bell/Xylophone mallets ([Malletech Bob Becker BB34 Medium Rattan Xylo/Bell Mallets](#) “Becker Blues” or comparable), Medium Marimba Mallets ([Innovative IP240](#), Vic Firth M114 or comparable), and a [stick bag](#). Supplies may be purchased through the school using the band supply order form as well as our band website: www.puebloband.com. [Practice kits](#) (this is just an example so you can see what it is—I don’t require students to buy one, however I recommend this product if you would like to purchase instead of rent) are available for rent at all local music stores and are required for home practice.

Everyone optional recommended purchase: Folding [Music stand](#) for home practice

There are many brands of supplies, but please use the brands listed on this sheet. It will make a HUGE difference in your child’s success and experience in band. Thank you so much!