

Checklist for Band ✓

- All students require a **band method book** (\$15) from Ms. Lansky.
- Students also need a **cleaning kit** for their instrument (purchased at a music store).
- A **wire folding music stand** is optional but recommended for at-home practice and trips.
- Students in **Grade 5 + 6** also require a **plain black shirt and black pants** for 2 concerts per year.
- Students in **Grade 7/8/9** require a **formal band uniform** (\$40 band shirt + own black dress pants).

Flute

- silver polishing cloth to clean the outside of the flute
- J-cloth to clean the inside of the flute (quick dry dish cloth style)
- cleaning stick (metal or plastic – should be included with your rental inside the case)

Clarinet (Alto Sax + Tenor Sax Grade 6 + up)

**Tenor sax is rented from ESMS and requires the purchase of a mouthpiece and ligature from a music store.*

- a box of at least ten **2+1/2 strength** reeds (Rico or Rico Royal brands are preferred for beginners. A regular supply of reeds is necessary for all clarinet players so you may need to purchase more throughout the year)
- pull-through cleaning swab (should be included with your rental)
- cork grease (should be included with your rental)
- reed guard case to hold 2 reeds (optional but recommended to extend the life of reeds)

Trumpet

- valve oil to keep valves lubricated
- tuning slide grease to keep slides moveable

Trombone

- slide cream to keep slide lubricated (please do not purchase slide “oil”)
- tuning slide grease to keep small slides moveable

Euphonium + Tuba

*(*Euphonium and Tuba are rented from ESMS and require the purchase of a mouthpiece from a music store)*

- valve oil to keep valves lubricated
- tuning slide grease to keep slides moveable