

Band Supply List

Robinson Middle School, 2023-2024

6th Grade:

- 1.5 inch binder with clear plastic cover
- 5 Dividers
 - Binder and Dividers are available for purchase through Robinson for \$5.00
- Pencil Pouch
- Name tag for instrument case or stick bag
- Essential Elements for Band - Book 1
- Instrument (to be chosen with Mrs. Volkman once school begins)
- Instrument Accessories (see back)

Concert Attire - All black dress clothes and all black dress shoes

7th and 8th Grade:

- 1.5 inch binder with clear plastic cover
- 5 Dividers
 - Binder and Dividers are available for purchase through Robinson for \$5.00
- Pencil Pouch
- Name tag for instrument case or stick bag
- Essential Elements for Band - Book 2 (7th grade will finish Book 1 first)
- Instrument
- Instrument Accessories (see back)

Concert Attire - Black Tux Shirt and Purple Bow Tie (available for purchase through RMS)
Black Dress Pants/Long Skirt and Black Dress Shoes

8th Grade Jazz Band:

- 1.5 inch binder with clear plastic cover (Same one used for band class)
- 5 Dividers
 - Binder and Dividers are available for purchase through Robinson for \$5.00
- Pencil Pouch
- Name tag for instrument case or stick bag
- Book - Standard of Excellence for Jazz Ensemble - FIRST PART
- Instrument and accessories

Concert Attire - Black Tux Shirt and Purple Bow Tie (available for purchase through RMS)
Black Dress Pants/Long Skirt and Black Dress Shoes

Required Instrument Cleaning Supplies and Accessories

Flute: Cleaning rod and cloth

Oboe: 2-3 reeds, cork grease, a small container such as a pill bottle to soak reeds in, oboe cleaning swab (Optional: hard reed case)

Bassoon: 2-3 reeds, cork grease, a hard reed case, a small container such as a pill bottle to soak reeds in, bassoon cleaning swab, (Optional: hard reed case)

Clarinet/Bass Clarinet: 4 reeds minimum (*brands Vandoren, Mitchell Lurie, or Rico Royal are preferred.*), cork grease, and a clarinet swab (silk swabs are the most effective)

Reed Sizes: 6th Grade - Size 2.5 7th/8th Grade - Size 3

Saxophones: 4 reeds minimum (*brands Vandoren, Hemke, La Voz, or Rico Royal are preferred.*), neck strap, cork grease, saxophone swabs (body & neck)

Reed Sizes: 6th Grade - Size 2.5 7th/8th Grade - Size 3

French Horn: Valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush

Trumpet/Baritone/Tuba: Valve oil, Tuning slide grease, and a mouthpiece brush

Trombone: Slide cream or grease, Tuning slide grease, and a mouthpiece brush

*****Other items that are not required but are extremely helpful are a foldable music stand for home practice and a metronome/ tuner app for their phone (or a physical one).**

Percussion: Percussionists pay a percussion fee each year (\$15/\$25/\$50) which provides use and maintenance for all school-owned instruments used in class and for performances. Starting in 7th grade, it would also be helpful for percussionists to own their own snare drum. This is not required, but highly encouraged.

- SD1 Concert Snare Sticks
- M5 Medium Hard Rubber Keyboard Mallets
- M14 Soft Poly-Ball Keyboard Mallets
- Stick Bag

7th Grade

- Make sure to pay the instrument rental fee so that you may use our classroom instruments!
- General Timpani Mallets (Vic Firth TI Timpani Mallets)
 - I suggest also using nylon stockings to wrap mallet heads to prevent fraying
- Medium-Soft Yarn Marimba Mallets (Vic Firth M3 or M124)

8th Grade

- Make sure to pay the instrument rental fee so that you may use our classroom instruments!
- All 6th grade and 7th grade materials
- 1 black hand towel
- Practice Pad