

In addition to your instrument, please look and see what accessories you will need.

Take this letter with you to the music store.

It can eliminate a great deal of confusion.

No method book is required. It will be provided for students during band class.

Flute

Plain, soft cloth for cleaning instrument
Sharp #2 Pencil with an eraser
1" three-ring binder (prefer black)

Clarinet

Cork grease
Mouthpiece brush
3 - #1 1/2 reeds and 3 - #2 reeds
Reed Guard
Swab cleaner or pad saver
Sharp #2 Pencil with an eraser
1" three-ring binder (prefer black)

Saxophone

Mouthpiece brush
Neck Strap (not a case strap)
Cork grease
3 #1 1/2 reeds and 3 #2 reeds
Reed Guard
Swab cleaner or pad saver
Sharp #2 Pencil with an eraser
1" three-ring binder (prefer black)

Make sure you get a saxophone strap (not a case strap). Do NOT rent the instrument without the proper strap. Leave the store and go elsewhere if they try to send you out without the proper strap.

Trumpet

Valve Oil
Tuning slide grease
Mouthpiece brush
Plain, soft cloth
Sharp #2 Pencil with an eraser
1" three-ring binder (prefer black)

Trombone

Slide Oil
Tuning slide grease
Mouthpiece brush
Plain, soft cloth
Sharp #2 Pencil with an eraser
1" three-ring binder (prefer black)

Percussion

Practice Pad and sticks (5B or 2B)
Sharp #2 Pencil with an eraser
1" three-ring binder (prefer black)

For all instruments, a wire, foldable music stand for home practice is highly recommended!!

Many music stores teach private lessons. Lessons are always a good idea, and can greatly improve the student's level of success.