

## TCHS Band Instrument Supply List

Below is the supply list for each instrument. In addition to their instrument, students should have the following supplies in class each day to assist with maintaining and caring for their instrument. Students should, if possible, have access to a tuner and metronome. There are many free or inexpensive phone apps that do this in, as well as devices that can be purchased specifically as tuners and metronomes. It is also recommended that each student have a music stand for at home practice.

### **Piccolo & Flute:**

- Tuning rod
- Key oil
- Pencil
- Cleaning cloth
- Silver polishing cloth
- Flute flip-folder (marching season only)

### **Oboe:**

- Cork grease
- Key oil
- Pencil
- 3 playable reeds (medium hardness)
  - Suggested: [www.oboe.net](http://www.oboe.net)  
1012P handmade reed
- Cleaning swab
- Silver polishing cloth (for keys)

### **Bassoon:**

- Cork grease
- Key oil
- Pencil
- 3 playable reeds (medium soft hardness)
  - Suggested: [www.singindog.com](http://www.singindog.com)  
handmade reeds
- Cleaning swab
- Pipe cleaners (for bocal)
- Silver polishing cloth (for keys)

### **Clarinet:**

- Cork grease
- Key oil
- Pencil
- 3 playable reeds (strength 3)
  - Suggested: Vandoren reeds
- Cleaning swab
- Lyre & flip-folder (marching season only)

### **Bass Clarinet:**

- Cork grease
- Key oil
- Pencil
- 3 playable reeds (strength 2 ½)
  - Suggested: Vandoren
- Cleaning swab
- Silver polishing cloths (if silver keys)

### **Alto Saxophone:**

- Cork grease
- Key oil
- Pencil
- 3 playable reeds (strength 3)
  - Suggested: Vandoren
- Cleaning swab
- Lacquer polishing cloth
- Lyre & flip-folder (marching season only)

### **Tenor Saxophone:**

- Cork grease
- Key oil
- Pencil
- 3 playable reeds (strength 3)
  - Suggested: Vandoren
- Cleaning swab
- Lacquer polishing cloth
- Lyre & flip-folder (marching season only)

### **Baritone Saxophone:**

- Cork grease
- Key oil
- Pencil
- 3 playable reeds (strength 2 ½)
  - Suggested: Vandoren
- Cleaning swab
- Lacquer polishing cloth

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### Trumpet:

- Valve oil
- Slide grease
- Lacquer or silver polishing cloth
- Lyre & flip-folder (marching season only)
- Snake (for cleaning your leadpipe)
- Pencil

### Horn:

- Rotary valve oil (concert horns only)
- Piston valve oil (marching horns/mellophones only)
- Slide grease
- Lacquer or silver polishing cloth
- Lyre & flip-folder (marching season only)
- Snake (for cleaning your leadpipe)
- Pencil

### Trombone:

- Rotary valve oil (only if your trombone has triggers)
- Tuning slide grease
- Slide oil
  - Suggested: Superslick OR Ponds Cold Cream
- Small spray bottle (filled with water)
- Lacquer or silver polishing cloth
- Lyre & flip-folder (marching season only)
- Pencil

### Euphonium:

- Valve oil
- Slide grease
- Lacquer or silver polishing cloth
- Lyre & flip-folder (marching season only)
- Snake (for cleaning your leadpipe)
- Pencil

### Tuba:

- Rotary valve oil (for concert instruments with rotary valves)
- Piston valve oil (for sousaphones)
- Slide grease
- Lacquer polishing cloth

- Lyre & flip-folder (marching season only)
- Snake (for cleaning your leadpipe)
- Pencil

### Percussion:

- 2B or 2S snare drum sticks
- Brushes
- General purpose timpani mallets
- Ultra staccato timpani mallets
- Medium rubber mallets
- PVC xylophone mallets
- Medium yarn mallets
- Chromatic pitch pipe
- Carrying case (for sticks)
- Metronome
- Practice pad
- Pencil

### Percussionists:

Please note that you can purchase these items separately or as a set from many places. Mike Balter has a set available that has all but the snare drum sticks, practice pad, brushes, pitch pipe and ultra staccato timpani mallets. It is Item BDS#1. You may also purchase sticks individually.

Please note that while the band will provide exotic or specialty sticks, students in higher level performing bands may be asked to purchase additional sticks to what is on this list. Information on that will be sent home as needed.

If you are interested in expanding your stick/mallet inventory, please speak with Mr. Hall prior to doing so.

## **TCHS Band Instrument Supply List**

By high school, many students have outgrown the mouthpiece they started on in sixth grade. Students benefit tremendously from upgrading to a mouthpiece that meets their current level of playing. Some suggested mouthpieces are:

**Clarinet:** Vandoren B-45 / Rovner Ligature

**Alto Sax:** E. Rousseau NC4 / Rovner Ligature

**Tenor Sax:** E. Rousseau NC4 / Rovner Ligature

**Trumpet:** Denis Wick 3C / Bach 3C

**Horn:** Denis Wick 4 or 5 / Bach 11

**Trombone:** Denis Wick 6BL / Bach 6 ½ AL (Check shank size before purchase. See Mr. Hall for help)

**Euphonium:** Denis Wick BSM4 / Bach 6 ½ AL (Check shank size before purchase. See Mr. Hall for help)

**Tuba:** Denis Wick 2L / Conn Helleberg

If you have any questions about your current mouthpiece or this list, please ask Mr. Hall.

If you are interested in upgrading your instrument from a beginning instrument to a more advanced model, please speak to Mr. Hall prior to purchasing an instrument.