Band Supplies:

6th Grade - Essential Elements - Book 1

7th Grade – Essential Elements – Book 1 (Same from last year)

8th Grade and Wind Ensemble – No physical book required

Smart Music subscription recommended for all bands (more information coming!)

Recommended Supplies:

1. Flute

- a. A cleaning cloth (I recommend a men's handkerchief)
- b. Cleaning rod (should come with the instrument)
- 2. Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, and all Saxophones
 - a. A supply of reeds <u>at least 2-3 playable reeds at all times</u> I would recommend purchasing a box, which is more cost effective and will last your child longer. I recommend starting with <u>Vandoren reeds</u> with the strength no less than #2. Oboe and Bassoon reeds are a special size that your teacher will go over!
 - b. A cleaning swab/cloth purchased for each instrument specifically
 - c. Cork grease

3. <u>Trumpet, French Horn, Euphonium/Baritone Horn, Tuba</u>

- a. Valve oil
- b. <u>Slide grease</u> (for the tuning slide)
- c. Mouthpiece cleaning brush

4. <u>Trombone</u>

- a. Slide grease or Slide-O-Mix (No slide oil!)
- b. Mouthpiece cleaning brush

5. Percussion

- a. <u>Drumsticks (Vic Firth SD1 General</u> recommended) with initials or name on sticks, Set of mallets OR
- b. Prepack (Sticks, mallets, stick bag)
- c. A bell set, and a Snare Drum OR Drum Pad (for home practice)