

# Materials list for Band

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## BOOK:

One copy of the GGUSD Beginning Band Book will be supplied to each student.

## ACCESSORIES:

### Flute

- ☐ Cleaning Cloth (about 12" x 12")
- ☐ A second small cloth (about 3" x 10")
- ☐ Cleaning rod (usually supplied with instrument)

### Clarinet and Saxophone

- ☐ Cleaning Cloth (about 12" x 12")
- ☐ 6 reeds, #2
- ☐ Cleaning swab
- ☐ Cork grease
- ☐ Neck strap (saxophone only)

### Trumpet, Trombone and Baritone

- ☐ Cleaning Cloth (about 12" x 12")
- ☐ Valve oil (Slide Oil for Trombone)

### Percussion

- ☐ Drum sticks, size 2B
- ☐ Practice pad (stand optional)
- ☐ Bells, 2 ½ octave
- ☐ Bells mallets

*Note: The above 4 items may often be purchased as a "percussion kit."*

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## Taking Care of your BAND Instrument

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### **ALL instruments:**

- Handle your instrument with great care. Use common sense!
- Never let anyone else play your instrument! Do not play your instrument going to and from school.
- Never eat food or chew gum while playing your instrument.
- Put a name tag on your case.
- Do not put books, music or other materials in your case unless there is a special place provided.
- Protect instrument from extreme temperatures, including direct sunlight and rain.
- Wash your hands and rinse out your mouth before you play.
- Keep the make and serial number of your instrument at home in a safe place.

### **BRASS Instruments:**

- Never pound the mouthpiece into the instrument with your hand. If the mouthpiece gets stuck, bring it to the music teacher.
- Oil trumpet valves and trombone slides as needed. (2 or 3 drops is enough)

### **WOODWIND Instruments:**

- Dry out your instrument with a swab after each playing session.
- Always have 4 to 6 extra reeds in your instrument case. Never leave your reed on the mouthpiece. Store it in the reed holder.
- Always place the cap on the mouthpiece when not actually playing the instrument in class.

### **PERCUSSION Instruments:**

- Never let anything sharp get near the drum head.