



MHS BANDS SUPPLY LIST 2017-2018

Below is a listing of required supplies for the MHS Bands for the 2017-18 school year. If you are in need of brand/model recommendations, please contact us. Most of these items are available from a variety of local and internet vendors in a variety of reputable brands. If you have any questions about where to obtain these items, or if you have financial concerns about these needs, please contact the band office at (847) 949-2200 x1559 or x1140.

Flute & Piccolo

Concert Band Required: Tuner, swab (preferably pull-through), slide grease, cleaning rod, key oil

Symphonic Band Required: above plus small screwdrivers

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: above plus humidifier (wooden piccolo only), bore oil (wooden piccolo only)

Recommended: Metronome, flute stand, piccolo, piccolo stand, double case

Oboe & English Horn

Concert Band Required: Tuner, swab (preferably pull-through), reed case, 3 functional reeds, small container for water, cork grease, key oil, humidifier (wooden horns only), bore oil (wooden horns only)

Symphonic Band Required: above plus small screwdrivers

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: same as above

Recommended: Metronome, oboe stand, English horn stand, double case

Bassoon

Concert Band Required: Tuner, swab (two piece pull-through as well as bocal swab), reed case, 3 functional reeds, small container for water, cork grease, key oil, humidifier (wooden horns only), bore oil (wooden horns only)

Symphonic Band Required: above plus small screwdrivers

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: same as above

Recommended: Metronome, bassoon stand

Clarinet & Bass Clarinet

Concert Band Required: Tuner, swab (preferably pull-through), reed guard or case, 4 functional reeds (Vandoren or Rico Royal or better quality), mouthpiece cap, cork grease, key oil, humidifier (wooden horns only), bore oil (wooden horns only); personal mouthpiece and ligature for school-owned horns

Symphonic Band Required: above plus small screwdrivers

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: same as above

Recommended: Metronome, clarinet stand, bass clarinet stand

Saxophone

Concert Band Required: Tuner, swab (preferably pull-through), reed guard or case, 4 functional reeds (Vandoren or Rico Royal or better quality), mouthpiece cap, key oil, cork grease; personal mouthpiece for school-owned horns

Symphonic Band Required: above plus small screwdrivers

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: same as above

Recommended: Metronome, instrument stand, secondary horn (soprano, etc.)



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Trumpet

Concert Band Required: Tuner, mouthpiece brush, snake, valve oil, slide grease, straight mute (preferably metal), polishing cloth

Symphonic Band Required: above plus cup mute

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: same as above

Recommended: Metronome, plunger mute, harmon mute, practice mute, instrument stand, Crown Royal (soft felt/velvet) bag, other mutes, black towel for mutes

French Horn

Concert Band Required: Tuner, mouthpiece brush, snake, rotor oil, slide grease, polishing cloth, personal mouthpiece and case (for school-owned horns)

Symphonic Band Required: above plus straight mute

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: above plus stop mute

Recommended: Metronome, practice mute, instrument stand, black towel for mutes

Trombone

Concert Band Required: Tuner, mouthpiece brush, snake, slide cream or oil, slide grease, polishing cloth, rotor oil (for horns w/trigger), personal mouthpiece and case (for school-owned horns)

Symphonic Band Required: above plus straight mute

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: above plus cup mute

Recommended: Metronome, plunger mute, harmon mute, practice mute, other mutes, instrument stand, black towel for mutes

Euphonium

Concert Band Required: Tuner, mouthpiece brush, snake, valve oil, slide grease, polishing cloth, small pillow or towel, personal mouthpiece and case (for school-owned horns)

Symphonic Band Required: same as above

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: same as above

Recommended: Metronome, straight mute

Tuba

Concert Band Required: Tuner, mouthpiece brush, snake, rotor oil, slide grease, polishing cloth, personal mouthpiece and case (for school-owned horns)

Symphonic Band Required: same as above

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Winds Required: same as above

Recommended: Metronome, tuba stand, straight mute, clip-on mic for tuner

Percussion

(Many items are provided by MHS for percussionists' use, but percussionists should obtain the following items for their own for use in band classes)

All Bands Required: Metronome, wood tip general concert snare sticks (2 pr recommended), acrylic mallets, yarn mallets (hard), rubber mallets (medium – medium/hard), timpani mallets (medium/general)

Recommended: Stick bag, rubber/yarn cord mallets of varying hardness