

Independence MS Advanced Band Equipment Needs

Wind Ensemble and Symphonic Band

General Materials everyone will need:

1. **Wire Music Stand** for HOME practice

2. **Tuner/Metronome** you really want a separate dedicated device for this job. Phone apps tend to distract young musicians. The Korg TM-50 is a great combo device. Adding the microphone can help a great deal as well, but is not necessary

If you have a private instructor that has recommended a certain mouthpiece for you, use their recommendation. This list is meant for students that are new to the Symphonic Band or Wind Ensemble, and may not have the extra guidance.

Flute

swab
key oil
powder paper, for pads
polishing cloth

Clarinet

cork grease
swab
key oil
mouthpiece brush
Rovner Dark Ligature
polishing cloth
Box of 10 Reeds
Vandoren 3
mouthpiece recommendations:
Vandoren M13 Lyre

Bass Clarinet

cork grease
swab
key oil
mouthpiece brush
polishing cloth
Rovner Dark Ligature
Box of 10 Reeds
Vandoren 2.5
mouthpiece recommendations:
Yamaha 4C

Alto Saxophone

cork grease
swab
key oil
powder paper, for pads
mouthpiece brush
polishing cloth
Rovner Dark Ligature
Box of 10 Reeds
Vandoren 3 or higher
mouthpiece recommendations:
Selmer C*
Meyer Rubber 6M or higher

Tenor Saxophone

cork grease
swab
key oil
mouthpiece brush
powder paper, for pads
polishing cloth
Rovner Dark Ligature
Box of 5 Reeds
Vandoren 3 or higher
mouthpiece recommendations:
Meyer Rubber 7M or higher

Baritone Saxophone

cork grease
swab
key oil
mouthpiece brush
polishing cloth
Rovner Dark Ligature
Box of 5 Reeds
Vandoren 2.5 or higher
mouthpiece recommendations:
Yamaha 5C

Trumpet

Al Cass Valve Oil
Tuning slide grease
polishing cloth
snake
mouthpiece recommendations:
Bach 3C

Horn

Rotor oil
Tuning slide grease
polishing cloth
snake
mouthpiece recommendations:
Holton Farkas, Medium
(or Med. Deep) Cup

Trombone

Yamaha Slide Lubricant
Tuning slide grease
polishing cloth
snake
mouthpiece recommendations:
Bach 6.5AL for small bore instr.
Bach 5G for large bore instr.

Euphonium

Al Cass Valve Oil
Tuning slide grease
polishing cloth
snake
mouthpiece recommendations:
Bach 6.5AL for small bore instr.
Bach 5G for large bore instr.

Tuba

Al Cass Valve Oil or Rotor Oil
Tuning slide grease
polishing cloth
mouthpiece recommendations:
Bach 18
Conn Helleberg Standard

Percussion

Vic Firth EP2 Educational Pack
Comes: Snare Sticks, Bell Mallets
Marimba Mallets, Timpani Mallets

