

Brass/Woodwind Supply List

BRASS INSTRUMENT SUPPLIES

The following professional mouthpieces are **recommended** for brass players.

MOUTHPIECES:

- Trumpet: Bach 5B
- French Horn: Bach 7
- Trombone/Baritone: Bach 6 ½ AL
- Tuba: Bach 24 AW

CLEANING AND CARE SUPPLIES:

- Valve oil (Trombones need slide oil, French Horns need rotor oil)
- Mouthpiece brush
- Tuning slide grease
- Polishing cloth
- Cloth or rag in a zip lock bag (this is used to collect condensation produced by the instrument)

WOODWIND INSTRUMENT SUPPLIES

The following professional mouthpieces are recommended for Clarinet and Saxophone players.

FLUTE:

- Tuning rod
- Flute swab
- Polishing cloth

Bb CLARINET:

- Vandoren M13 mouthpiece with **Rovner Versa** ligature
- One box of reeds (**PLEASE** purchase the recommended brands!)
- Reed Guard to hold 4 reeds
- Swab to try the inside of the instrument
- Cork grease
- Soft cloth to clean and polish keys outside of the clarinet

SAXOPHONE:

- Selmer C Star mouthpiece with ligature and mouthpiece cap
- One box of reeds (**PLEASE** purchase the recommended brands!)
- Reed Guard to hold 4 reeds
- Swab to dry the inside of the instrument
- Cork grease
- Neck cleaning brush
- Neck strap
- Instrument polishing cloth

Important Information about REEDS

The reed brands below represent the best value for your money. A good reed makes the instrument sound better and easier to play. Reeds DO wear out or break and will need to be replaced regularly. But, with good maintenance, you can get the most life out of your reeds.

It is much cheaper to buy reeds by the box rather than individually. Students will need to have at least **four good reeds** on hand at all times.

All reed players will need one or two plastic "Reed Guards". These inexpensive cases protect and extend the life of reeds. The cardboard reed holders and plastic reed boxes that the reeds are sold in will not prevent warping, mildewing, or splitting as the Reed Guards will.

Quality varies greatly among the different brands of reeds. Having a good reed is an important investment to ensure a good quality sound. The brands listed below are reliable and fairly consistent. We do **NOT** recommend that you purchase Rico or S Series reeds.

CLARINET:

- Vandoren V12 - Size 3 - 3.5
- Legere Synthetic Reed Bb Clarinet Reed (MARCHING BAND ONLY, weather durable) - Size 3

BASS CLARINET:

- Vandoren - Intermediate: Size 2.5 - 3

ALTO SAXOPHONE:

- Vandoren V12 - Size 3 - 3.5
- Hemke - Size 3 - 3.5
- Legere Synthetic Alto Saxophone Reed (MARCHING BAND ONLY, weather durable) Size 3

TENOR AND BARI SAXOPHONE

- Vandoren - Size 2.5 - 3
- Hemke - Size 2.5 - 3
- Legere Synthetic Reed (MARCHING BAND ONLY, weather durable) Size 2.5