

Easton Valley Band Essentials and Accessories

- Students entering 5th grade band will need a woodwind instrument, brass instrument, or percussion set (bells and practice pad) in good working order. Renting is a great option but please be careful before buying instruments as some are not standard brands and can be impossible to repair for various reasons.
- In addition to an instrument in good working order, the following materials are REQUIRED for each band student and can be purchased at West Music, Tegeler Music, or online:
 - Sound Innovations Book 1 (5th Grade), Book 2 (6th Grade)
 - A tuner/metronome or a tuner/metronome app

Sound Innovations Book 1 +CD/DVD (5th Grade)



Sound Innovations Book 2 + CD/DVD (6th Grade starting 18-19 school year)



Tuner/Metronome



TonalEnergy Tuner is an all-inclusive, easy to use application designed for individual practice and/or large ensemble rehearsals that aides musicians to improve sound quality and intonation.



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Flute

- Silk flute swab
- Cleaning rod

Oboe

- Silk oboe swab
- Oboe reed case
- Cork grease
- 3-4 medium or medium-soft reeds - keep in rotation (Ilesher, Johnson, Emerald)

Clarinet

- Personal mouthpiece (if using a school instrument)
- Extra ligature
- Silk clarinet swab
- Clarinet reed case
- Box of reeds (2 or 2.5 hardness) - keep 3-4 reeds in rotation
 - Cane wood - Rico, Vandoren
 - Synthetic - Legere, Fibracell

Bassoon

- Silk bassoon swab
- Bassoon reed case
- 3-4 medium or medium-soft reeds - keep in rotation (Singing Dog, Vandoren, Ilesher)

Saxophones - Alto, Tenor, Baritone

- Personal mouthpiece (if using a school instrument)
- Extra ligature
- Saxophone swab
- Quality neck strap (try to avoid neotech)
- Saxophone reed case
- Box of reeds (2 or 2.5 hardness) - keep 3-4 reeds in rotation
 - Cane wood - Rico, Vandoren
 - Synthetic - Legere, Fibracell

Trumpet

- Personal mouthpiece (if using a school horn)
- Mouthpiece brush
- Cleaning snake (looks kind of like pipe cleaner)
- Valve oil
- Tuning slide grease (lanolin works well too)

Horn in F

- Personal mouthpiece (if using a school horn)
- Mouthpiece brush
- Cleaning snake (looks kind of like pipe cleaner)
- Rotor oil
- Tuning slide grease (lanolin works well too)

Trombone

- Personal mouthpiece (if using a school horn)
- Mouthpiece brush
- Cleaning snake (looks kind of like pipe cleaner)
- Cleaning rod and cheese cloth
- Hetmen synthetic rotor oil (only if horn has an F-trigger)
- Tuning slide grease (lanolin works well too)
- Trombone Slide cream

Baritone/Euphonium

- Personal mouthpiece (if using a school horn)
- Mouthpiece brush
- Cleaning snake (looks kind of like pipe cleaner)
- Valve oil
- Tuning slide grease (lanolin works well too)

Tuba

- Personal mouthpiece (if using a school horn)
- Mouthpiece brush
- Cleaning snake (looks kind of like pipe cleaner)
- Valve oil
- Tuning slide grease (lanolin works well too)

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Percussion

Innovative Percussion IP-LD Drum Sticks



Innovative Percussion Intermediate Mallet Pack (for grades 7-12)



Practice Pad

