

## **5/6 Band Supply List 2023-2024**

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**HIS/HJHS Band Website:** <http://howlandmiddleschoolband.weebly.com/>

\*This website can also be reached by going to the Howland Schools teacher webpages for Mr. Reynolds - Band

### **5<sup>th</sup> GRADE BAND**

- All 5<sup>th</sup> graders must purchase/own their own method book: **Measures of Success Book 1**
  - It is available at ALL local music stores and online
  - Some will be for sale at the beginning of the year from Mr. Reynolds/Mr. Rezabek/Mrs. Penney
  - The book has a blue and black cover
  - All students must own their own method book. We use this EVERY day.
- Every student needs a folder to keep his or her book. In addition, every student needs a pencil inside of this folder every day for band!
- Students who do not own or bring their book, their pencil, their music, and their instrument will lose daily points for not being prepared for class.
- Private lessons are highly encouraged, but not required
- Percussionists must own a bell kit and drum pad or snare.
- Saxophones and clarinets: Reeds are an essential part of the instrument. If they chip or break, they are no longer useable and a new reed should be used.
  - Students will go through 10-12 reeds each semester (2 nine-week grading periods) so it is most economical to purchase a box of reeds in September and another in January from a music store.
    - Brands: Mitchell Lurie size 2.5, Rico Royal size 2.5, Juno size 2.5, Vandoren size 2.5
  - Students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade use size 2.5 reeds
- Brass: All brass players should own their own bottle of valve oil and slide grease.

### **6<sup>th</sup> GRADE BAND**

- We will continue to work out of **“Habits of a Successful Beginner Musician”** that was used in 5<sup>th</sup> grade. No new book is needed if you own it from fifth grade. If it has been lost, you need to purchase a new one. Every student must own their method book and bring it every day to band.
- Every student needs a folder to keep his or her book and music, and a pencil for band every day.
- Students must have their instrument, book, and a pencil each day of band or will lose daily points.
- **Saxophones and Clarinets:** 6<sup>th</sup> graders must use size 3 reeds in 6-8 grade. This is different from 5<sup>th</sup> grade!
  - It is most economical to purchase a box of reeds in September and another box in January.
  - If a reed is chipped or broken, it is no longer useable.
  - The band does sell emergency reeds in the band room for those that have a reed emergency
  - All woodwind students should own a swab to clean out their instrument after each use in order to prevent germs and unwanted illness.
- *Please make sure any repairs are made on instruments over the summer. They need to be in working order for the start of the school year.*