

7/8 Grade Band Supply List 2023-2024

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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

7th GRADE BAND:

- All students must own “Traditions of Excellence BOOK 2” as their method book.
 - It is a blue book and available at all local music stores. Limited copies will be for sale from Mr. Reynolds at the beginning of the school year.
- All students must have a pencil and bring it each day of band.
- If students are not prepared each day of band with their instrument, a pencil, their lesson book, and any music, they will lose daily points for not being prepared.
- Students will be provided with a leather band folder on the first day of band.
- Saxophones and Clarinets: You must use size 3 reeds
 - We suggest buying a box of reeds (10) in September and another in January for the year
 - Clarinet Reeds: Mitchell Lurie, Juno, Rico Royal, Vandoren -- size 3 reeds
 - Saxophone Reeds: Juno, Rico Royal, Vandoren – size 3 reeds
- Any instrument repairs need to be made over the summer if needed. Instruments need to be ready to play on day one of school.
- All Saxes and clarinets need to own swabs for their instruments and always swab out the instrument after playing.
- Brass players should all own a bottle of valve oil and slide grease.

8th GRADE BAND

- Students will not need to purchase a lesson book for 8th grade band.
- Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Rezabek will provide any additional books & materials.
- Students will need to purchase a Howland Marching Band “Classic T” in the first week of school for \$10.
 - This shirt will be the 8th grade band uniform worn at our first performance at the end of September at our marching band “Side By Side” at a home football game.
 - This shirt will be worn again at the end of the year when we attend Kennywood in May.
- Students will be provided with a leather folder during the first week of band
- **The first required performance for 8th grade band members will be Friday September 29 at a home football game** as guest members of the Howland Tiger Marching Band. Please put this required performance on your calendar.
- Please make sure any repairs are made over the summer. Students will start playing the second day of school in preparation for a performance in week 3 of school.
- Saxophones and Clarinets should all be playing on size 3 reeds and own swabs for their instruments
- Brass players should all own a bottle of valve oil and slide grease