



Oakleaf Jr. High School Band

' 7th & 8th Grade Center '

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BAND INFO & HELPFUL STUDENT LEARNING TOOLS: Band Google Class & www.oakleafband.com

BAND INFO & UPDATES: <https://www.facebook.com/oakleafyellowjacketband>

→*Intermediate Band / Concert Band / Jazz Band*←

In Beginning Band, you purchased what was needed to get started and be successful the first year in Band. ☺ Now, as an advanced musician, some of you will need a few additional items. Do not buy a book from a music store. I will provide all music to you.

-Flutes: you don't need anything extra.

1. Make sure you have a cleaning rod and cleaning cloth.

-Clarinets: you need the following:

1. Vandoren (blue box) reeds size 3. Buy a bunch! **ONLY VANDOREN!!!!**
2. J & D Hite Premiere mouthpiece.
3. Rovner Dark Clarinet Ligature and cap.

-Bass Clarinet: you need the following:

1. Vandoren (blue box) reeds size 3. Buy a bunch! **ONLY VANDOREN!!!!**
2. Rovner Dark Bass Clarinet Ligature and cap. (only if you own your instrument)

-Alto Sax: you need the following:

1. Vandoren (blue box) reeds size 3. Buy a bunch! **ONLY VANDOREN!!!!**
2. J & D Hite Premiere mouthpiece.
3. Rovner Dark Alto Sax Ligature and cap.

*If you are selected for Jazz Band, you need: Vandoren Java Red Box size 3 reeds.

-Tenor Sax: you need the following:

1. Vandoren (blue box) reeds size 3. Buy a bunch! **ONLY VANDOREN!!!!**
2. J & D Hite Premiere mouthpiece. (only if you own your instrument)
3. Rovner Dark Tenor Sax Ligature and cap. (only if you own your instrument)

*If you are selected for Jazz Band, you need: Vandoren Java Red Box size 3 reeds.

-Bari Sax: you need the following:

1. Vandoren (blue box) reeds size 3. Buy a bunch! **ONLY VANDOREN!!!!**
2. Rovner Dark Bari Sax Ligature and cap. (only if you own your instrument)

*If you are selected for Jazz Band, you need: Vandoren Java Red Box size 3 reeds.

-Trumpet: you need the following:

1. Bach 3C mouthpiece- this WAS required in Beginning Band. (Some students will need a different size- we will let them know.)
2. Ultra Pure valve oil.

-French Horn: you don't need anything extra.

-Trombone: you need the following:

1. Bach 7C mouthpiece (standard backbore) - this WAS required in Beginning Band.

-Baritone: you need the following:

1. Bach 6 1/2 AL mouthpiece (large backbore)- this WAS required in Beginning Band.
2. Ultra Pure valve oil.

-Tuba: you need the following:

1. Conn Helleberg 120S - this WAS required in Beginning Band.
2. Ultra Pure valve oil.

-Percussion: you need the following:

1. Vic Firth Combo Pack, Model EP2A. -includes stick bag, SD2, M3, M6, T3.- this WAS required in Beginning Band.
2. You should still have your bell kit & snare drum/pad at home.

*Clarinets & Saxophones- check the Google Classroom for links to get the reeds, the new mouthpiece, and the new ligature.

*LIST OF LEGIT REPUTABLE MUSIC STORES THAT SERVICE SCHOOL BANDS:

***START HERE:**

*Playground Music- 850-320-6463

-or-

*Music & Arts Centers- 904-292-9705.

→As of 2021, Sam Ash & Guitar Center do not have a school rental program. Start your search with the 2 stores listed above.

*Check the band google class for Amazon links where you can buy the items listed to the left ← ← ←

*Be very careful with Ebay, Facebook Marketplace- (email me links so I can look at it). There is a reason those instruments are listed with a cheap price. **SO DO NOT PURCHASE FROM THESE PLACES. START WITH THE 2 MUSIC STORES LISTED ABOVE.**

Remember: Contact the band directors about brands not listed, if you are searching other stores. The Band Director can help you find the correct & approved brand of instrument.