BAND CLASS MATERIALS

As always, do not hesitate to contact Mr. Prinzivalli with questions. Thank you!

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BOOK (Purchased at any music store or on Amazon)

• Beginners only = ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS Band Book 1

EQUIPMENT

- Music stand for home practice
- <u>Metronome</u> & <u>Tuner</u> for home practice
- Pencil

Instrument-Specific Materials

FLUTE

Cleaning rod and cloth

OBOE / BASSOON

- 3 good Edmund Nielsen reeds at all times
- Cleaning rod, swab (silk works best for the oboe)
- Cork grease
- Reed case
- Water container

CLARINET / BASS CLARINET

- Box of reeds
 - o Recommended: Mitchell Lurie or Van Doren
 - Strength (Beginners #2-2.5, Advanced #3-3.5)
- Recommended Mouthpiece & Ligature
 - Pyne Polycrystal OR J & D Hite Premiere Bb Clarinet Mouthpiece
 - o Rovner "regular" ligature
- Reed guard to hold 4 reeds
- Cleaning swab (handkerchief style Buffet makes a good one)
- Cork grease

SAXOPHONE

- Box of of Van Doren reeds
 - Strength (Beginners #2-2.5, Advanced #3-3.5)
- Advanced saxophone players should use a Selmer S90 C* mouthpiece and a Rovner "regular" ligature
- Reed guard to hold 4 reeds
- Dependable & comfortable neck strap
- Cork grease
- Cloth cleaning swab (for the body of the sax)

TRUMPET / HORN/ TROMBONE / EUPHONIUM / TUBA

- Tuning slide grease
- Trumpet, Tuba, Euphonium: Valve oil
- French Horn: Rotary oil
- Trombone: Slide oil OR Slide cream

PERCUSSION

- At least two pair of Vic Firth SD-1 snare drum sticks.
- BELL KIT (bell set, drum pad, kit stand, SD-1 sticks, mallets) to practice on at home.
- Stick tips must be free of chips and defects that will cause damage to drums.