



**BMS**

## Bluffs Middle School Bands

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### Bluffs Middle School - Band Supply List

#### ALL Students:

- Instrument with identification tag
- One 1-inch Binder with 8-10 plastic sheet protectors for individual sheet music
- Pencil with good eraser
- Combination Lock (MasterLock is best) for instrument storage locker– Combinations will be given to Mr. Koch ... NO LOCKS WITH KEYS (Optional – if the student wants to lock their Band locker. The school is not responsible for stolen items.)

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Beginning and Regular Band:

- **Essential Elements for Band – Book 1** for the correct instrument

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Band:

- **Essential Elements for Band – Book 2** for the correct instrument
- **BMS Band Shirt for Marching Performances** (will need to be purchased for \$15... more info. coming in September)

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band:

- **Essential Technique for Band – Book 3** for the correct instrument

#### **Woodwind Instruments MUST ALSO HAVE:**

- 3 working Reeds in case at all times (*broken reeds do not count!* 😊)
- Cork Grease
- Cleaning Swab

#### **Brass Instruments MUST ALSO HAVE:**

- Valve Oil
- Slide Oil
- Tuning Slide Grease

#### **Percussion Instruments MUST ALSO HAVE:**

- Drum Sticks (Size 2B with wood tips)

*We always need **Kleenex** ... if you would like to donate a box or two to the Music Department throughout the year, it would be MUCH APPRECIATED.*