

Ida 6th Grade Band Supplies List

A few points to be aware of:

- Links to a website that each instrument-specific item may be purchased have been included. Please feel free to use other stores, websites, or resources to order them. Remember that Rettig Music visits our school once a week (1-800-52-MUSIC)
- When possible, please purchase the brand listed. There are sometimes less expensive brands available, but those listed are the recommendation of the band staff and have been found to be quality products.
- **If financial difficulties prohibit the purchase of any items, parents should contact Mr. Bennett (bennett@idaschools.org) to make arrangements to get supplies. No student should ever have to miss out on the band experience at Ida for financial reasons.**

All students:

- Pencil
- Three-ring binder (1 inch or smaller)
- 10 clear sheet protectors
- Sound Innovations for Band, Book 1 (This is the same book as last year. We will be finishing it this year. **The book only needs to be purchased if the book was lost or destroyed over the summer.**)

Flute:

- Flute swab (<http://www.wwbw.com/GEM-Swabs-Silk-Flute-Swab-472271.wwbw>) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Fine-tuning rod (<https://rettigmusic.com/product/flute-cleaning-rod-plastic/>) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career. Sometimes, the flute comes with a tuning rod. Check to make sure before purchasing.**

Clarinet:

- Reed case (<http://www.wwbw.com/La-Voz-Reedgard-IV-for-Clarinet-or-Alto-Saxophone-540374.wwbw>) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Two 2.5 hardness reeds - buy a box and always replace one when it breaks (<http://www.wwbw.com/Vandoren-Traditional-Bb-Clarinet-Reeds-462584.wwbw>)
- Clarinet Swab (<http://www.wwbw.com/GEM-Swabs-Silk-Clarinet-Swab-472268.wwbw?skuId=site8sku4722680000000000&rNtt=clarinet%20swab&index=1>) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Cork Grease (<http://www.wwbw.com/Selmer-Cork-Grease-Tube-467386.wwbw?skuId=site8sku4673860000000000&rNtt=cork%20grease&index=3>)

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Saxophone:

- Reed case (<http://www.wwbw.com/La-Voz-Reedgard-IV-for-Clarinet-or-Alto-Saxophone-540374.wwbw>) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Two 2.5 hardness reeds - buy a box and always replace one when it breaks (<http://www.wwbw.com/Vandoren-Alto-Saxophone-Reeds-462581.wwbw>)
- Saxophone swab (<http://www.wwbw.com/GEM-Swabs-Silk-Saxophone-Swabs-472270.wwbw?skuId=site8sku4722700000000000&rNtt=saxophone%20swab&index=1>)
- Cork Grease (<http://www.wwbw.com/Selmer-Cork-Grease-Tube-467386.wwbw?skuId=site8sku4673860000000000&rNtt=cork%20grease&index=3>)
- Neck Strap. ([Saxophone neck strap](#)) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career. Usually the saxophone comes with a neck strap. Check to make sure before purchasing.**

Trumpet:

- Valve oil (<http://www.wwbw.com/Blue-Juice-Valve-Oil-420456.wwbw>)
- Tuning slide grease (<http://www.wwbw.com/Brasswind-Slide-Grease-471995.wwbw>)
- Flexible cleaner (snake) – use at home (<https://www.wwbw.com/Yamaha-Trumpet-Snake-473506-4735060000000000.wwbw?rNtt=trumpet%20snake&index=1>) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Mouthpiece brush – use at home (<https://www.wwbw.com/Protec-Trumpet-Mouthpiece-Protector-Brush-541047-5410470000000000.wwbw>) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**

Trombone:

- Slide oil ([Trombone Slide Oil](#))
- Tuning slide grease (<https://rettigmusic.com/product/superslick-tuning-slide-grease/>)
- Flexible cleaner (snake) – use at home ([Trombone Snake](#)) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Mouthpiece brush – use at home ([Trombone Mouthpiece Brush](#)) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**

Percussion:

- Bell/Xylophone Mallets – Innovative Percussion Model f12 (<https://rettigmusic.com/product/innovative-percussion-f12-mallets/>) – **These mallets are a considerable upgrade (in quality and durability) from the mallets that are included in the fifth grade percussion kit. These mallets, if cared for, will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Snare Drum Sticks – Vic Firth Model SD-1 (General) (<https://rettigmusic.com/product/vic-firth-sd1-general-drum-sticks/>) – **These sticks are a considerable upgrade (in quality and durability) from the mallets that are included in the fifth grade percussion kit. These sticks, if cared for, will last the student through their high school band career.**