

Ida 7th 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.**

Classroom Supplies For 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.**)
- Lyre and Flip Folder (purchased for \$15 through the Ida Band Boosters). **This is used for marching band performances. This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**

Uniform items for all students:

- Band shirt (purchased for \$20 through the Ida Band Boosters) **This shirt is the uniform shirt for all performances. If cared for, this shirt will last the student for seventh and eighth grade band.**
- Plain black pants – used as uniform for all performances (**purchase on your own**)
- Plain black shoes – used as uniform for all performances (**purchase on your own**)
- Plain black socks (calf length) – used as uniform for all performances (**purchase on your own**)
- Plain black belt – used as uniform for all performances (**purchase on your own**)

Flute:

- Flute swab (<http://www.wwbw.com/GEM-Swabs-Silk-Flute-Swab-472271.wwbw>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- Fine-tuning rod (<https://rettigmusic.com/product/flute-cleaning-rod-plastic/>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

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Clarinet:

- Reed case (<http://www.wwbw.com/La-Voz-Reedgard-IV-for-Clarinet-or-Alto-Saxophone-540374.wwbw>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- Two 3 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?skuld=site8sku472268000000000&rNtt=clarinet%20swab&index=1>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- Cork Grease (<http://www.wwbw.com/Selmer-Cork-Grease-Tube-467386.wwbw?skuld=site8sku467386000000000&rNtt=cork%20grease&index=3>)

Bass Clarinet:

- Reed case (<https://www.wwbw.com/Vito-Pocket-Reed-Guards-483895-483895000853000.wwbw?rNtt=bass%20clarinet%20reed%20case&index=2>) **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Two 3 hardness reeds - buy a box and always replace one when it breaks (<https://www.wwbw.com/Vandoren-Traditional-Bass-Clarinet-Reeds-462583-462583000828172.wwbw?rNtt=van%20doren%20bass%20clarinet%20reeds&index=2>)
- Bass Clarinet Swab (<https://www.wwbw.com/GEM-Swabs-Silk-Bass-Clarinet-Swab-472269-4722690000000000.wwbw?rNtt=bass%20clarinet%20swab&index=2>) **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?skuld=site8sku467386000000000&rNtt=cork%20grease&index=3>)

Saxophone:

- Reed case (<http://www.wwbw.com/La-Voz-Reedgard-IV-for-Clarinet-or-Alto-Saxophone-540374.wwbw>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- Two 3 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?skuld=site8sku472270000000000&rNtt=saxophone%20swab&index=1>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- Cork Grease (<http://www.wwbw.com/Selmer-Cork-Grease-Tube-467386.wwbw?skuld=site8sku467386000000000&rNtt=cork%20grease&index=3>)
- Neck Strap. ([Saxophone neck strap](#)) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

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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.**

French Horn:

- Tuning slide grease ([French Horn Mouthpiece Brush](#))
- Mouthpiece brush – use at home (<http://www.rettigmusic.com/product/venture-brassmouthpiece-brush/>) **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:

- Stick/Mallet Bag – Pro tec Heavy Ready Stick Bag ([Stick Bag](#)) – **This item, if cared for will last the student through their high school band career.**
- Bell/Xylophone Mallets – Innovative Percussion Model f12 (<https://rettigmusic.com/product/innovative-percussion-f12-mallets/>) – **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- Snare Drum Sticks – Vic Firth Model SD-1 (General) (<https://rettigmusic.com/product/vic-firth-sd1-general-drum-sticks/>) – **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**