

Ida 7th Grade Band Supplies List
(Updated June 2023)

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 (**Purchase on your own**)
- Three-ring binder (1 inch or smaller) (**Purchase on your own**)
- 10 clear sheet protectors (**Purchase on your own**)
- Sound Innovations for Band, Book 2 (purchased through Rettig Music or the Ida Band Boosters at the beginning of the school year)
- Lyre and Flip Folder (purchased for \$15 through the Ida Band Boosters at the beginning of the school year). **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?skuId=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?skuId=site8sku467386000000000&rNtt=cork%20grease&index=3>)

Alto 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?skuId=site8sku472270000000000&rNtt=saxophone%20swab&index=1>)
- Cork Grease (<http://www.wwbw.com/Selmer-Cork-Grease-Tube-467386.wwbw?skuId=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.**

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-473506-473506000000000.wwbw?rNtt=trumpet%20snake&index=1>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- Mouthpiece brush – use at home (<https://www.wwbw.com/Protec-Trumpet-Mouthpiece-Protector-Brush-541047-541047000000000.wwbw>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

Trombone:

- Slide oil ([Trombone Slide Oil](#))
- Tuning slide grease ([Tuning Slide Grease](#))
- Flexible cleaner (snake) – use at home ([Trombone Snake](#)) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- Mouthpiece brush – use at home ([Trombone Mouthpiece Brush](#)) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

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Percussion:

- Stick/Mallet Bag – Pro tec Heavy Ready Stick Bag ([Stick Bag](#)) – **New purchase for this year to keep sticks and mallets in one place. Percussion kits will be left at home beginning in seventh grade.**
- Bell/Xylophone Mallets – Innovative Percussion Model f12 ([f12 Bell and Xylo 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) ([Vic Firth SD1](#)) – **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**