

Ida 8th 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 arrange 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
- 10 clear sheet protectors
- Sound Innovations for Band Book 2
- Lyre and Flip Folder (purchased for \$15 through the Ida Band Boosters). **These were bought last year and only need to be purchased again if a student switched instruments or lost (or broke) it.**

Uniform items for all students:

- Band shirt (purchased for \$20 through the Ida Band Boosters). **This was bought last year and only need to be purchased again if a student outgrew, lost, or ruined it.**
- Plain black pants – used as uniform for all performances
- Plain black shoes – used as uniform for all performances
- Plain black socks (calf length) – used as uniform for all performances
- Plain black belt – used as uniform for all performances

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.**

Oboe:

- Two “Medium” hardness Oboe Reeds – always replace one when a used reed wears out (<http://www.wwbw.com/Andreas-Eastman-Oboe-Reeds-H97887.wwbw>)
- Oboe swab (<http://www.wwbw.com/GEM-Swabs-Silk-Double-Reed-Swabs-472272.wwbw?skuId=site8sku472272000902000&rNtt=oboe%20swab&index=1>)

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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=site8sku4722680000000000&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=site8sku4673860000000000&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 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 (<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 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=site8sku4673860000000000&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=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 only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

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Tenor Saxophone:

- Reed case ([Reed Case](#)) **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 (<https://www.wwbw.com/Vandoren-Tenor-Saxophone-Reeds-462591-462591000776172.wwbw>)
- Saxophone swab (<https://www.wwbw.com/Rico-Padgard-Tenor-Saxophone-Swab-463446-4634460000000000.wwbw?rNtt=tenor%20saxophone%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](#)) OR Harness (<https://www.wwbw.com/Neotech-Soft-Sax-Harness-Strap-367501.wwbw?rNtt=saxophone%20harness&index=2>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

Baritone Saxophone:

- Reed case ([Reed Case](#)) **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 (<https://www.wwbw.com/Vandoren-Baritone-Saxophone-Reeds-462582-462582000906172.wwbw>)
- Saxophone swab ([Bari Sax Swab](#))
- Cork Grease (<http://www.wwbw.com/Selmer-Cork-Grease-Tube-467386.wwbw?skuId=site8sku4673860000000000&rNtt=cork%20grease&index=3>)
- Neck Strap ([Saxophone neck strap](#)) OR Harness (<https://www.wwbw.com/Neotech-Soft-Sax-Harness-Strap-367501.wwbw?rNtt=saxophone%20harness&index=2>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

Trumpet:

- **Trumpet Mouthpiece Size 3C (3C Mouthpiece) – THIS IS AN UPGRADED MOUTHPIECE THAT ALL TRUMPET STUDENTS NEED TO BUY TO ASSIST IN THEIR TONE AND RANGE DEVELOPMENT**
- 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 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-541047-5410470000000000.wwbw>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

French Horn:

- Tuning slide grease ([French Horn Mouthpiece Brush](#))
- Mouthpiece brush – use at home (<http://www.rettigmusic.com/product/venture-brassmouthpiece-brush/>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

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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.**

Baritone

- 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 ([Baritone 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.**

Tuba

- Valve oil (<http://www.wwbw.com/Blue-Juice-Valve-Oil-420456.wwbw>)
- Tuning slide grease (<http://www.wwbw.com/Brasswind-Slide-Grease-471995.wwbw>)
- Mouthpiece brush – use at home (<https://www.wwbw.com/Protec-Protec-Tuba-Mouthpiece-Protector-Brush-L57094-L57094000000000.wwbw>) **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**

Percussion:

- Stick/Mallet Bag – Pro tec Heavy Ready Stick Bag ([Stick Bag](#)) – **This item only needs to be purchased if the previous one was lost or damaged.**
- 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.**

New Items:

- Marimba/Suspended Cymbal Mallets – Innovative Percussion Fundamental Series 1.5 ([Innovative Percussion F 1.5](#)) **These mallets, if cared for, will last the student through their high school band career.**

OR

- Timpani Mallets – Innovative Percussion Fundamental Series 1.5 ([Stagg F35 Timpani Mallets](#)) **These mallets, if cared for, will last the student through their high school band career.**