



Dodgen Band Supply List

6th Grade Band Method Book: Essential Elements Book 1 (Yellow)

7th Grade Band Method Book: Essential Elements Book 1 (Yellow), Moving to Book 2 (Red) 2nd 9 Weeks

8th Grade Band Method Book: Essential Elements Book 2 (Red)

A PENCIL is required every day for rehearsal notes.

Instrument-Specific Supplies: (equivalents are fine)

Flute: Tuning rod (typically comes with the flute), cotton cleaning swab or bandana.

Oboe: 3 reeds at all times (Jones medium-soft. Hand-made equivalent is better), reed case, small canister (such as a prescription bottle) for reed soaking, weighted silk swab, cork grease.

Bassoon: 3 reeds at all times (Jones medium-soft. Hand-made equivalent is better), reed case, small canister (such as a prescription bottle) for reed soaking, weighted silk swabs (one for boot joint and one for wing joint), bocal brush (or long pipe cleaners), cork grease. (Instrument provided by school)

All Clarinets: 4 reeds in a reed case at all times (Vandoren Traditional or equivalent: strength 2 ½ for 6th Grade, strength 3 for 7th & 8th grade.), stock mouthpiece and ligature are fine (such as Fobes Debut or Vandoren), weighted swab, cork grease.

All Saxophones: 4 reeds in a reed case at all times (Vandoren Traditional or equivalent: strength 2 ½ for 6th grade, strength 3 for 7th & 8th grade), stock mouthpiece and ligature are fine (such as a Yamaha 4C, Vandoren Optimum, or Rousseau NC4), neck strap, weighted swab, cork grease.

Trumpet: Trumpet Care Kit including valve oil, tuning slide grease, polishing cloth and cleaning brushes. (Bach 5C mouthpiece or equivalent size is best. Many rentals default to offering 7C to start which is too small for most students after only a few weeks of instruction. We recommend asking to trade the 7C for a 5C, if possible, to avoid buying an additional mouthpiece.)

French Horn: If you have another brass instrument care kit already, it should have everything you need. Valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush and polishing cloth. (Instrument & mouthpiece provided by the school. Students may purchase their own mouthpiece if desired. Schilke 30 mouthpiece or equivalent is recommended.)

Trombone: Trombone Care Kit including slide cream or oil, tuning slide grease, polishing cloth and cleaning brushes. (Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece size or equivalent is best. Many rentals default to offering 12C to start which is too small for most students after only a few weeks of instruction. We recommend asking to trade the 12C for a 6 ½ AL, if possible, to avoid buying an additional mouthpiece.)

Euphonium & Tuba: Valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush and polishing cloth. (Instrument & mouthpiece provided by the school. Students may purchase their own mouthpiece. For euphonium, a Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece or equivalent is recommended. For tuba, a Bach 24 AW mouthpiece or equivalent is recommended.)

Percussion: Vic Firth SD1 drumsticks or equivalent. Plastic bell mallets. Snare & Bell Kit with Practice Pad & Stand. **The snare drum stand must be able to hold the batter head of the snare drum at least 39" from the floor.**
***Please measure the stand because a shorter snare drum stand designed for drum set use is not acceptable.**

Once face-to-face instruction resumes, directors will notify percussion parents of what items to keep at home and what items to have in the school building. We may recommend you purchase yarn mallets and timpani mallets.