

SMS 7th/8th Grade Band Materials Checklist

2026-2027

Flute

- ☐ Cleaning Rod (Typically comes with the flute)
- ☐ Flute Cleaning Swab or handkerchief
- ☐ 1" Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- ☐ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

Clarinet

- ☐ Yamaha 4C Clarinet Mouthpiece **OR** Vandoren M13 Lyre Profile 88 Mouthpiece
- ☐ Rovner 1R Vinyl Clarinet Ligature (if your clarinet comes with a metal one, please buy a Vinyl one)
- ☐ Clarinet Cleaning Swab (comes with new clarinets)
- ☐ Cork Grease (comes with new clarinets)
- ☐ 1 Box of Vandoren #3 Clarinet Reeds
- ☐ 1" Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- ☐ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

Alto Saxophone

- ☐ Yamaha 4C Alto Saxophone Mouthpiece **OR** Selmer C* **OR** Vandoren AL3
- ☐ Rovner 1RL Sax Ligature (if your Sax comes with a metal one, please buy a Vinyl one)
- ☐ Saxophone neck strap (comes with new saxes)
- ☐ Sax Cleaning Swab (comes with new saxes)
- ☐ Cork Grease (comes with new saxes)
- ☐ 1 Box of Vandoren #3 Alto Saxophone Reeds
- ☐ 1" Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- ☐ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

Percussion

- ☐ Pearl, Yamaha, or Ludwig Percussion kit that includes a snare drum, practice pad, and bells
- ☐ 2 Pairs of QUALITY Drumsticks. I suggest Vic Firth SD1, 5A, 5B or Innovative Percussion IP-JC sticks. (put name on sticks)
- ☐ 1" Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)

Trumpet

- ☐ 7C Trumpet Mouthpiece (typically comes with new trumpets – Yamaha, Bach, and Conn are all good brands)
- ☐ Valve Oil (typically comes with new trumpets)
- ☐ Tuning Slide Grease (typically comes with new trumpets)
- ☐ A mouthpiece brush and cleaning snake
- ☐ 1 household Washcloth for emptying the "water key"
- ☐ 1" Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- ☐ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

French Horn

- __ Standard Horn Mouthpiece. Examples: Yamaha 32C4 or Holton Farkas MDC (typically comes with new Horns)
- __ Rotary Oil (typically comes with new Horns)
- __ Tuning Slide Grease (typically comes with new Horns)
- __ A mouthpiece brush and cleaning snake
- __ 1 household Washcloth for emptying the “water key”
- __ 1” Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- __ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

Trombone

- __ Standard Trombone Mouthpiece. Examples: Yamaha YAC SL47 or Bach 6 ½ AL (typically comes with new trombones)
- __ Slide Oil (recommend Yamaha YAC1021P Slide Oil) (typically comes with new trombones)
- __ Tuning Slide Grease (typically comes with new trombones)
- __ Travel spray bottle for water
- __ A mouthpiece brush and cleaning snake
- __ 1 household Washcloth for emptying the “water key”
- __ 1” Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- __ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

Euphonium

- __ Standard Trombone Mouthpiece. Examples: Yamaha YAC SL47 or Bach 6 ½ AL (typically comes with new Euphoniums)
- __ Valve Oil (typically comes with new Euphoniums)
- __ Tuning Slide Grease (typically comes with new Euphoniums)
- __ A mouthpiece brush and cleaning snake
- __ 1 household Washcloth for emptying the “water key”
- __ 1” Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- __ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

Tuba

- ✓ Standard Tuba Mouthpiece (provided by SMS)
- ✓ Valve Oil (provided by SMS)
- ✓ Tuning Slide Grease (provided by SMS)
- __ 1 household Washcloth for emptying the “water key”
- __ 1” Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- __ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

Oboe

- __ 3 Medium-Soft Artist Jones Artist reeds (purple string)
- __ Oboe Reed Case
- __ Oboe Silk cleaning cloth
- __ Small container for water about the size of a 33mm film canister
- __ Cork Grease
- __ 1” Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- __ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice

Bassoon

- __ 3 Medium-Soft Jones Artist reeds, upgrade to hand made reeds later
- __ Bassoon Reed Case
- __ Bassoon Strap
- __ Bassoon Cleaning Cloth
- __ Small container for water about the size of a 33mm film canister
- __ Cork Grease
- __ 1” Binder with 4 Dividers (MUST have dividers!)
- __ (optional) A wire music stand for home practice