

Band Class Supplies

When you rent, buy, or borrow your instrument, make sure it comes with everything you will need. Here's what you should get to go with your instrument:

Flute	Clarinet	Alto Saxophone	Trumpet	Trombone	Percussion
Cleaning rod (a metal rods is preferable)	At least three #2 clarinet reeds (a box of 10 reeds is preferable)	At least three #2 saxophone reeds (a box of 10 reeds is preferable)	7c mouthpiece	7c or 11c mouthpiece	A pair of drumsticks and a pair of mallets
Cotton cleaning rag (a small handkerchief or one-quarter of a bandana will be perfect)	Cork grease	Cork grease	Valve oil	Trombontine slide cream	Drum practice pad
Band book: <i>Standard of Excellence</i> , volume I, for flute	Clarinet cleaning swab	Saxophone cleaning swab	A small, soft rag	Small water spray bottle	Snare drum with stand
An adjustable music stand	Band book: <i>Standard of Excellence</i> , volume I, for clarinet	Band book: <i>Standard of Excellence</i> , volume I, for alto saxophone	Band book: <i>Standard of Excellence</i> , volume I, for trumpet	Band book: <i>Standard of Excellence</i> , volume I, for trombone	Bell set with stand
Recommended: a battery-operated metronome	An adjustable music stand	An adjustable music stand	An adjustable music stand	An adjustable music stand	Band book: <i>Standard of Excellence</i> , volume I, for drums and mallet percussion
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				A small, soft rag	Recommended: a battery-operated metronome

Please note: the method book we'll be using, *Standard of Excellence, volume I* (with the red cover) comes in two versions: the regular version and the Enhanced Comprehensive Band Method, which includes two CDs demonstrating the songs and interactive music-education software. You can get either version of the book. The books are available at music stores where you purchase your instrument and also online (www.amazon.com sells them, for example). They cost about \$10.

You will also need an adjustable music stand for practicing at home. A cheap, adjustable wire music stand is perfectly adequate. They cost about \$10-\$20. You can get them at music stores or online at music supply businesses such as www.wwbw.com.