

Parkridge Elementary
5th-8th Grade Band Suggested Supply List
2022-2023

For ALL band students:

- Rent a good-quality instrument. Instruments made of non-standard colors are not good-quality instruments. Contact Mrs. Melkin for brand suggestions!
- all necessary instrument accessories (will be specified in the band handbook)
- a pencil to keep in your instrument case
- for your music:
 - Tradition of Excellence, Book 1, by Bruce Pearson and Ryan Nowlin, for your instrument (for all 5th and 6th grade band students)
 - a 1" binder (for all 6th, 7th, and 8th grade band students)

All Flute Players:

- a cleaning rod (no "Padsavers" allowed!)
- a small thin, cloth

All Clarinet Players:

- a box of TEN reeds (brand Rico, Rico Royal, or VanDoren)
 - 5 th and 6th graders: strength 2 ½
 - 7 th and 8th graders: strength 3
- a reed case
- a thin swab (no "Padsavers" allowed!)
- cork grease

All Saxophone Players:

- a box of TEN reeds (brand Rico, Rico Royal, or VanDoren), strength 2 ½
- a reed case
- a swab (no "Padsavers" allowed!)
- a neck strap

All Trumpet, Baritone, and Tuba Players:

- valve oil (brand Al Cass or Blue Juice)
- an old, clean washcloth

All Horn Players:

- rotor oil
- an old, clean washcloth

All Trombone Players:

- slide cream (brand Trombotine)
- an old, clean washcloth
- a small spray bottle

All Percussion:

- a drum pad
- Vic Firth 7a/5a sticks, or comparable brand