

Edison Middle School Band Program

Required Materials for 8th Grade Band Students

Books:

Essential Elements 2000 Book 3 (published by Hal Leonard)

Fourteen Weeks to a Better Band—Roger Maxwell

Rhythms and Rests—Frank Erickson

I Recommend—James Ployhar*

5 Minutes A Day—Andy Clark*

*You may already have this book from last year

Individual Equipment:

Flutes: Cleaning/Tuning Rod.

Oboes: Two good medium cane reeds and a reed swab.

Clarinets, All Saxes: A minimum of four good reeds strength (*Vandoren Preferred*) 3, 3 ½ (as the Director advises), reed guard (holds 4 reeds), cork grease, and a cleaning swab.

Trumpets, Baritones, and Tubas: *Blue Juice* or *Al Cass* valve oil, mouthpiece brush, and tuning slide grease.

French Horns: Rotary valve oil, a mouthpiece brush, and tuning slide grease.

Trombones: *Super Slick* slide cream or *Trombotine*, a mouthpiece brush, and tuning slide grease.

Percussion: Snare Drum Sticks—size 5A, and a stick bag. (The Director may recommend other sticks)

All of the Required Materials for 8th Grade Band Students may be purchased at:

- The Music Shoppe 27 East Marketview Drive, Champaign.
800-842-0035
- Samuel Music 1006 West Anthony Drive, Champaign. 217-352-2466

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