



Welcome to the Grandview Band, we look forward to seeing your student in a few weeks! If your child is playing in the band class and is **Flute, Clarinet, Trumpet, or Trombone**, please read further.

**Instrument Choice:** Your child probably play tested one of these instruments to help them decide their choice and you indicated this choice in the Spring when you signed up for a music class. Your child was placed in a music class based upon that choice so that we can have like instrument classes. We suggest your child's first choice from their fitting. We are not starting fifth graders on saxophone this year, so please do not purchase one.

**Band Schedule:** Students have band on either Blue or White days in the schedule. We will review the schedule the first week of school so that your child knows when to come to class. **NO BAND INSTRUMENTS THE FIRST WEEK.**

**The first day your child will need to have their band instrument:**

- 8/21(Blue Day students)
- 8/22 (White day students)

**What do I need to have for band on 8/21 and 8/22?**

1. Instrument
2. Essential Elements Book 1
3. Supplies for your instrument
  - a. Woodwinds, (Reeds, drop swab, cleaning rod)
  - b. Brass, (Valve/Slide Oil, tuning slide grease)

If you ordered a starter kit from the music store, it may include a stand. Please check with the music store if you have questions.

Band shirts (for concerts) will be available through the band parents. They are a navy blue shirt with our band logo and will be worn for our performances.

See the additional pages for more detailed information about supplies and instrument brands.

## Recommended Instrument Brands

The band staff of Grandview Heights Schools recommend the following brand-named instruments. They are recommended on the basis of proven durability, quality tone and ease of playing. If you plan to purchase an instrument not listed, please consult with a staff member. This will ensure that your child will be more successful in band. We are happy to be of assistance.

<b>Flute</b>	<b>Bb Clarinet</b>	<b>Trumpet</b>	<b>Trombone</b>
Gemeinhardt	Buffet	Bach	Bach
Yamaha	Yamaha	Yamaha	Yamaha
Armstrong	Selmer	Getzen	Getzen
Jupiter	Vito	Conn/King	Conn/King
	Jupiter		

If you have an instrument in your family or are considering purchasing from an alternative retailer (pawn shop, eBay, Craigslist); we highly recommend having the instrument inspected and if necessary, repaired. Buckeye Brass & Winds or Music & Arts provide impeccable instrument inspection and repair services.

Buckeye Brass & Winds  
202 N. Chillicothe St.  
Plain City, OH 43064  
(614) 499-8626  
buckeyebrassandwinds.com

Music & Arts – Hilliard  
4672 Cemetery Rd.  
Hilliard, OH 43026  
(614) 876-9004  
musicarts.com

Music & Arts - Worthington  
159 Graceland Blvd.  
Worthington, OH 43214  
(614) 880-1000  
musicarts.com

## Band Accessory Lists (By Instrument), for school year 2023-2024

Band Book is **“Essential Elements for Band, Book 1”** for your chosen instrument

*(please note, some of these supplies should be included with your instrument)*

Flute	Bb Clarinet	Alto Saxophone	Trumpet	Trombone/Baritone
Flute Cleaning Rod \$4.00	Hite Premiere Mouthpiece \$32.00	Yamaha 5C Mouthpiece \$29.00	Bach Standard 5C Mouthpiece \$56.00	Bach Standard 6 ½ AL Mouthpiece \$71.00
Flute Maintenance and Care Kit \$20.00	Rovner “Dark” Clarinet Ligature \$22.00	Rovner “Dark” Alto Sax Ligature \$23.00	or	or
Band Book	Clarinet Care Kit \$16.00	Saxophone Care Kit \$15.00	Yamaha Standard 14C4 Mouthpiece \$38.00	Yamaha Standard 48 Mouthpiece \$47.00
	Mitchell Lurie Bb Clarinet Reeds 2.5 strength – Box of 10 \$23.00	Selmer Ray Hyman Alto Neck Strap \$16.00	Trumpet Maintenance and Care Kit \$20.00	Yamaha Trombone Slide Lubricant (Trombones Only) \$8.00
	Band Book	Rico Royal Alto Sax Reeds 2.5 strength – Box of 10 \$25.00	Band Book	Yamaha Trombone Snake \$8.00
		Band Book		Schilke Tuning Slide Grease \$6.00
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