

Welcome to South Valley JHS Band!

7th Grade, 8th Grade Concert and 8th Grade Symphonic Bands

All materials (including instrument cases, percussion sticks, method books and binders) must be clearly labeled with the student's first **and** last name.

8th Grade - Bring instruments to school starting Fri, Aug. 3.

7th Grade - Bring instruments to school starting Mon, Aug. 6.

Required Materials

Materials are **required** starting Monday, Aug. 6

- A one-inch **black** binder with at least ten, clear plastic page protectors. It must be separate from other class binders.
- A pencil (NOT a pen)
- Music Book for your specific instrument:

Tradition of Excellence: Technique and Musicianship

Be sure to get the right book! - [Here is a picture of the cover](#)

- **Percussionists Only**

FILL OUT THIS FORM (**Required**)

Stick bag

Vic Firth SD-1 General snare drum sticks

Pair of medium-hard rubber mallets with wood shafts

Pair of medium-hard yarn mallets with wood shafts

Pair of plastic orchestra bell mallets with wood shafts

Bell kit for at-home practice (optional)

Practice pad or snare drum for at-home practice (optional)

Required Accessories by Instrument

Flute

- Cleaning/tuning rod (should come with the flute)
- Soft cleaning cloth (a handkerchief or old t-shirt cut to approximately 8"x 8" works great)

Clarinet, Bass Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Baritone Sax

- Three or more reeds in perfect condition at all times
7th Grade - strength 2.5 or 3, Van Doren brand preferred
8th Grade - strength 3 only, Van Doren brand preferred
- Cleaning swab, silk preferred
- Cork grease, reed case, mouthpiece pad
- Neck Strap
 - Clarinets – optional but **Highly Recommended**)

Trumpet, French Horn, Baritone, Tuba

- Valve oil (Hetman #2 or Al Cass brand)
- Rotor oil for French Horn
- Slide grease
- Soft cleaning cloth or lint-free piece of an old t-shirt
- Cleaning snake and mouthpiece brush

Trombone

- A tube of "Trombotine Cream" for the main slide
- Small pump-style spray bottle (travel bins at Target)
- Slide grease for the tuning slide
- Soft cleaning cloth or lint-free piece of an old t-shirt

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