

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.

Bring instruments to school starting Friday, Aug. 4.

Required Materials

Materials are required starting Monday, Aug. 7

♪ 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)

♪ Method book for your specific instrument:

Tradition of Excellence: Technique and Musicianship

♪ **Percussionists Only**

Fill out the linked form:

<http://goo.gl/forms/ByrzsEDFZgppqR1s1> - **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
- Saxophones and Bass Clarinets - **Required**
Clarinets - **Highly Recommended** but not required

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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