

## EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES – 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

<b>Flute</b>	Handkerchief to clean flute
<b>Oboe / Bassoon</b>	Medium Soft or Medium reeds (Fox)
<b>Clarinet</b>	Suggested mouthpiece: Vandoren B45 Suggested ligature: Rovner Reeds: Vandoren 2 1/2 (6 <sup>th</sup> grade); 3 (7 <sup>th</sup> grade); 3 1/2 (8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Reed guard to hold 4 reeds
<b>Saxophone</b>	Suggested mouthpiece: Rousseau mouthpiece or Premier Hite Suggested ligature: Rovner Reeds: Vandoren 2 1/2 (6 <sup>th</sup> grade); 3 (7 <sup>th</sup> grade); 3 1/2 (8 <sup>th</sup> grade) Reed guard to hold 4 reeds
<b>Trumpet</b>	Suggested mouthpiece: Bach 5C or 3C (see Mr. Allred for sizing) Tom Crown Straight Mute (or equivalent) Valve oil and instrument cleaning kit
<b>French Horn</b>	Suggested mouthpiece: Holton Farkas DC
<b>Trombone</b>	Suggested mouthpiece: Bach 6 1/2 AL Slide cream, cleaning kit and mini spray bottle
<b>Baritone</b>	Suggested mouthpiece: Bach 6 1/2 AL (large bore mouthpiece for 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grade)
<b>Tuba</b>	Suggested mouthpiece: Bach 18 or 24W
<b>Percussion</b>	Vic Firth (or equivalent) SD1 drumsticks; 2 pair Mike Balter (or Equivalent) medium yarn or cord mallets (birch handles); 1 pair Vic Firth General timpani mallets; 1 pair hard plastic Xylophone mallets; stick bag to carry these implements.

### METHOD BOOKS

6<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Essential Elements 2000 Book 1*

7<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Essential Elements 2000 Book 2; Foundations for Superior Performance*

8<sup>th</sup> Grade – *Habits of a Successful Musician*

### OTHER MATERIALS

- 3 ring binder with at least 10 plastic page protectors and notebook paper
- No. 2 pencil

*All books available at JR's Music in Collinsville (276) 647-1973*

*Or*

*Star City Music in Salem – [starcitymusic.com](http://starcitymusic.com)*

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