

## HGMS BAND MATERIALS NEEDED

**7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band students:** Make sure to have the following by Tuesday, July 10 (tracks 1, 2, 3) or Tuesday, July 31 (track 4)

**6<sup>th</sup> grade band students:** These materials will be discussed at the parent meeting on July 19 (tracks 1, 2, 3) and August 9 (track 4) at which point you will be able to secure these items. Students will not need instruments (and these materials) until Friday, July 20 (tracks 1, 2, 3) and Friday, August 10 (track 4). **Do not obtain these materials until we are set what instrument you will play.**

Students will need a method book and the necessary supplies listed below. Sheet music and folders will be distributed later in class.

### **Method Book for each class is as follows:**

6th grade: *Essential Elements 2000, Book 1*

7th grade: *Essential Elements 2000, Book 2*

8th grade: *Foundations for Superior Performance*

### **Instrument supplies**

BRASS PLAYERS (Trumpet, trombone, horn, baritone, tuba)

\* Valve oil for trumpets, baritone, tubas (I recommend Al Cass valve oil).

**Rotary** valve oil for horns (I recommend Holton Rotary oil)

\* Tuning slide grease

\* Slide grease for trombone (I recommend Superslick slide cream and a small water bottle)

\* Snake (Different instruments have different sized snakes)

\* Soft cloth (part of an old t-shirt works)

WOODWIND PLAYERS (Flute, oboe, clarinets, bassoon, saxophones)

\* Cork grease (Oboe, bassoon, clarinets, saxophones)

\* Instrument swab

\* Reeds (Clarinets, oboe, bassoon, saxophones):

    - Van Doren #2 thickness or Rico #3 thickness (6th grade only)

    - Van Doren #2 1/2 or #3 thickness (7th and 8th grade)

    - All reed players are required to have at least 4 good reeds at all times. I recommend purchasing a box of reeds rather than one reed at a time.

\* Handkerchief- flutes

### PERCUSSION

\* Vic Firth EP2 Intermediate Educational Pack - kit includes a stick bag, 1 pair each 5A snare sticks, M3 yarn mallets, M6 hard rubber mallets, T3 timpani mallets (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students). 6<sup>th</sup> grade will have a percussion kit, which includes a set of bells, a drum/practice pad, and the necessary stands. 6<sup>th</sup> grade percussionists should aim to get the stick bag and mallets listed above by 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter.

### ALL STUDENTS:

\* **\$40 Band Music/Maintenance donation (Fundraisers will occur during the fall)**

\* **Subscription to Smart Music ([www.smartmusic.com](http://www.smartmusic.com))**

\* **Folding wire music stand (for home practice)**

\* **Concert Attire (see band handbook at [www.hollygrovebands.com](http://www.hollygrovebands.com))**

\* **Pencil in class EVERY DAY!**

### MUSIC STORES

- Music & Arts Center: Crossroads Plaza 426 Crossroads Blvd., Cary, (854-0024). [www.musicarts.com](http://www.musicarts.com). Instrument sales and repairs

- Quarter Note Music & Instruction: Beaver Creek Crossings, 1583 Beaver Creek Commons Dr., Apex (387-3939) [www.quarternote-music.com](http://www.quarternote-music.com). Instrument sales and repairs.