

Woodwind Supplies MJHS

We encourage you to try to buy from PM Music if possible so they can help you purchase the correct thing. Never hesitate to send a quick email to reach out and ask if what you are about to purchase is the right accessory for your student.

Instrument	Reeds	Mouthpieces	Ligatures (No fabric ligatures)	Reed Cases	Swab
Flute					Hodge Flute SILK Swab or BG Flute Swab
Oboe	Intermediate or Ltk Reeds			Protec Oboe Reed Case or Fox Oboe Reed Case	Hodge Oboe SILK Swab or BEST: BG Oboe Swab
Bassoon	Soft or Med			Protect Bassoon Reed Case or Fox Bassoon Reed Case	Hodge Top Swab (Bocal) Hodge Body Swab (Basson Body) *Both are needed
Clarinet	Vandoren 3 (Traditional Blue Box)	Vandoren - M30 Lyre or M13 Lyre Richard Hawkins Vocalise Bb - R (close/short) or G (med/med)	Bonade Inverted Clarinet Ligature Silver Plated 2250 or Vandoren Optimum or Vandoren M/O Pewter	365invent Reed Case for 6pcs Reeds Internal Glass Pane Black or Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Case	GEM Clarinet Silk Swab or Hodge Clarinet SILK Swab
Bass Clarinet	Vandoren 3 (Traditional Blue Box)	Vandoren - B40 Richard Hawkins Vocalise Bass - R (close/short) or G (med/med)	Vandoren Optimum or Vandoren M/O Series Bass Clar Pewter	Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Case	Hodge BASS Clarinet SILK Swab or BEST: BG Bass Clar Swab
Alto Sax	Vandoren 3 (Traditional Blue Box)	Selmer - S80 C Alto Vandoren - Optimum AL3	Vandoren Optimum Gold or Vandoren M/O Gold	365invent Reed Case for 6pcs Reeds Internal Glass Pane Black or Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Case	Hodge Alto Sax SILK Swab or BEST: BG Alto Swab
Tenor Sax	Vandoren 3 (Traditional Blue Box)	Selmer - S80 C Tenor Vandoren - Optimum TL3	Vandoren Optimum Gold or Vandoren M/O Gilded	Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Case	Hodge Tenor Sax SILK Swab or BEST: BG Tenor Sax Swab
Bari Sax	Vandoren 3 (Traditional Blue Box)	Selmer - S80 C Bari Vandoren - Optimum BL3	Vandoren Optimum Gold or Vandoren M/O Gilded	Rico Multi-Instrument Reed Case	Hodge Baritone Sax SILK Swab

If you order online or call PM music you can tell them to drop off the supplies at Minooka Junior High. But make sure you select Minooka Junior High and not the intermediate school.

To access links - This document can be found on the Minooka Junior High Band website: <https://minookaband.weebly.com/>

Your student should not move up in reed size unless told by their directors. They may go up to 3.5 in high school or stay at a 3, but remember reed size is based on mouthpiece and air support **not on age**. i.e. It is never “You are now 13 years old, therefore you should be using X size reeds.” We pick the best reeds that will make each student play their best and in a comfortable manner. They should never feel like they are blowing against a brick wall.

If you purchased a ligature, reed case, or swab for your student you should not have to buy another for them in 8th grade.

Additional Materials for All Instruments

- Music Stand for all instruments
 - [Music Stand Gleam](#) or [Music Stand Hercules](#)
- Tuner / Metronome
 - [Korg Tuner and Metronome](#)
 - [Snark Tuner](#)

Additional Materials for All Woodwinds

Additional accessories to benefit instrument maintenance and prevent unnecessary trips to the repair shop

- [Cigarette Rolling Paper](#) or Reusable Spit Sponge (Flute, Oboe, Clarinet Spit Sponge click [here](#) / Saxophone, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet Spit Sponge click [here](#)) or *BEST for all:* [Powder Paper](#)
- Reed Instruments Soak Bottle - a prescription pill bottle, a shot glass, or [a reed soaking cup](#)
- [Cork Grease](#) (Clarinets and Saxophones)
- Harness / Neck Strap
 - [Alto](#) - [Ten Sax](#) - [Bari Sax](#)
- Vandoren [Mouthpiece Pads](#) or Rico [Mouthpiece Pads](#) (thick black)
 - Above link was for the following instruments: Clar / Bass Clar / Alto Ten and Bari Sax
- Thumb Rests
 - [Flute](#) / [Clar and Oboe](#) / [Alto Sax](#) / [Ten and Bari Sax](#)
- Instrument Stand (to hold the instrument when they are not playing)
 - [Flute/Oboe/Clarinet](#) - [Bassoon/Bass Clarinet](#) - [Alto Sax/Ten Sax](#) - [Bari Sax](#)
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If you are in the market for the following items, contact us so we can help in the process:

- New Instrument (see “Recommended Brass Instruments” document on band website)
- Instrument Cases

New instruments and mouthpieces should be tried out before purchasing to make sure they are right for your student musician.

See the document “Recommended Woodwind Instruments” for new instrument purchasing suggestions