

### **6th Grade Band**

1. A properly functioning instrument
2. **Tradition of Excellence Book 1** by Pearson & Nowlin Book 1 (for your specific instrument)
3. **Christmas Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (for your specific instrument)
4. All the "essentials" to make your instrument function properly
  - Reed Instruments - 4 working reeds (size 2.5), a cleaning swab
  - Brass Instruments - Valve/slide oil, a spit rag
  - Percussion - Drum sticks *and mallets* at all times

### **7th Grade Band - CONCERT BAND (Beginning Band)**

1. A properly functioning instrument
2. **Tradition of Excellence Book 1** by Pearson & Nowlin Book 1 (for your specific instrument)
3. **Christmas Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (from last year for your specific instrument)
3. **Movie Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (for your specific instrument)
4. All the "essentials" to make your instrument function properly
  - Reed Instruments - 4 working reeds (size 2.5 or higher), a cleaning swab
  - Brass Instruments - Valve/slide oil, a spit rag
  - Percussion - Drum sticks *and mallets* at all times

### **7th Grade Band - SYMPHONIC BAND (Intermediate Band)**

1. A properly functioning instrument
2. **Tradition of Excellence Book 2** by Pearson & Nowlin Book 2 (for your specific instrument)
3. **Christmas Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (from last year for your specific instrument)
3. **Movie Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (for your specific instrument)
4. **Broadway Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (for your specific instrument)
5. All the "essentials" to make your instrument function properly
  - Reed Instruments - 4 working reeds (size 2.5 or higher), a cleaning swab
  - Brass Instruments - Valve/slide oil, a spit rag
  - Percussion - Drum sticks *and mallets* at all times

### **8th Grade Band - WIND ENSEMBLE (Advanced Band)**

1. A properly functioning instrument
2. **Movie Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (from last year for your specific instrument)
3. **Christmas Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (for your specific instrument)
4. **Patriotic Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (for your specific instrument)
5. **Broadway Favorites** by Michael Sweeney (for your specific instrument)
5. All the "essentials" to make your instrument function properly
  - Reed Instruments - 4 working reeds (size 3 or higher), a cleaning swab
  - Brass Instruments - Valve/slide oil, a spit rag
  - Percussion - Drum sticks *and mallets* at all times

### **Guitar Class**

1. A properly functioning **acoustic** guitar
2. **The Essential Elements 2000 Book 1** for Guitar
3. A (hard) case to store your guitar in
4. An extra set of guitar strings at all times