

## ***Department of Instrumental Music***

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### Instrument Accessories

#### Flute

- Cleaning rod, cloth

#### Clarinet

- Swab, cork grease, reeds, reed case

#### Alto Sax (tenor & bari)

- Swab, cork grease (selmer), reeds, reed case

#### Trumpet

- Valve oil (blue juice or al cass), tuning slide grease (selmer), mouth piece brush

#### Horn

- Valve oil (blue juice or al cass), tuning slide grease (selmer), beginner mouth piece, mouth piece brush

#### Trombone

- tuning slide grease (selmer), Slide-o-mix, mouth piece brush

#### Baritone

- Valve oil (blue juice or al cass), tuning slide grease (selmer), beginner mouth piece, mouth piece brush

#### Tuba

- Valve oil (blue juice or al cass), tuning slide grease (selmer), beginner mouth piece, mouth piece brush

#### Percussion

- rental of percussion kit – snare & xylophone
- 2b snare sticks, medium marimba mallets

All middle school instrument switches should also purchase an Essential Elements method book for the corresponding instrument.

**Reeds** – the quality of the reed greatly affects the overall sound and playing ability. It is ok to start on basic Rico reeds for the first couple of months. Then please upgrade to Rico royal – Then upgrade to Vandoren for saxes and Mitchell Lurie for Clarinet.

Reeds come in a variety of “strengths”, ranging from 1 to 5 or from soft to hard. Please start on a # 2 or medium soft reed.