

# 2023-2024 KMS BAND SUPPLY LIST

## **All Band Students:**

1.) Band Fees: Intermediate Band & Concert Band class fee (\$25) and KMS polo fee (\$25) is due by September 1<sup>st</sup>.

2.) Band books will be needed for both at-home practicing, and in class, and are available online at [www.giamusic.com](http://www.giamusic.com) as well as Old Town Music in Kenai. Please order your students' specific instrument book. The school-issued book will stay at school in their music cubby. Intermediate/Concert Percussion students will need both Percussion AND Mallets books.

### **Beginning Band**

Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician (Book 1) Green Color

### **Intermediate Band**

Book 1 (Green) AND Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician (Book 2) Yellow Color

### **Concert Band**

Book 2 (Yellow) AND Habits of a Successful Musician (Book 3) Blue Color

3.) All students need to have a folding music stand for home practice and for performance fieldtrips.

**Instrument Recommendations:** If purchasing or renting a new instrument, my professional recommendation is YAMAHA or CONN SELMER instruments. Yamaha and Conn Selmer have a long record of high-quality student instruments that stand up to the daily wear and tear of middle school students. It is HIGHLY recommended to rent an instrument from The Music Man or Old Town Music rather than from the school. Please do not purchase an instrument from Amazon, Walmart, etc. as these instruments will not last, do not sound good, and are not able to be repaired. Your student will thank you. Please contact Mr. Stephanos before purchasing an instrument.

### **FLUTE:**

Cleaning cloth, polishing cloth, and flute rod.

### **CLARINET & SAXOPHONE:**

Reeds: Please purchase a box of reeds (10-12 reeds per box), several reed cases enough to hold the reeds, swabbing rag, and mouthpiece pad.

Intermediate and Concert Band: please try to purchase Vandoren reeds as they are of much higher quality and produce better sound.

### **BRASS: TRUMPET, FRENCH HORN, BARITONE, TUBA**

Valve oil, Vaseline, cleaning and/or polishing rag.

### **BRASS: TROMBONE**

Trombone only: slide cream, small water spray bottle, cleaning/polishing rag.

### **PERCUSSION Sticks/Mallets:**

1. Vic Firth EP2 Intermediate Education Pack
2. 12-inch Evans RealFeel Practice Pad

Percussion Equipment for Home Practicing:

5) Band Bells: You can use your own set of band bells or school band bells are available for rental - \$25

**School Instrument Rental:** \$75.00 per year on a first-come, first-served basis

Instruments will be issued only after the rental payment is received. If you wish to rent a school instrument, please return the rental agreement with a \$75 check made out to Kenai Middle School.

**Concert Band Uniforms**

BOYS - Black Dress Pants

GIRLS - Black Dress Pants or Floor-Length Skirt

Black dress shoes & black socks

KMS Bands Polo

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Purchase from the school – price \$25

**Intermediate Band Uniforms**

BOYS – Black Dress Pants

GIRLS - Black Dress Pants or Floor-Length Skirt

Black Dress shoes & black socks

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**Beginning Band Uniform**

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