



# Marriotts Ridge High School Band



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## Required Materials

**Band Books:** Band books will be given according to students playing level and ability. They will be handed out as soon as available. Cost is \$6.00 per book.

### Accessories:

All Saxophones - Reeds: Hemke or Van Doran #2 1/2 or higher; one swab, one cleaning cloth.

All Clarinets - Reeds: Mitchell Lurie or Van Doran #2 1/2 or higher ; one swab, one cleaning cloth.

Woodwind players should have at least **four** good reeds in a **reed guard** in their case at all times!

Trumpet - one bottle of piston valve oil, metal straight mute made by Le Blanc or Dennis Wick mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth, tuning slide grease.

Trombone - Slide cream, water spray bottle, cleaning cloth, mouthpiece brush, tuning slide grease.

Euphonium/Tuba - One bottle of piston valve oil, mouthpiece brush, slide grease, cleaning cloth.

French Horn - One bottle of rotary valve oil, mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth, tuning slide grease.

Oboe and Bassoon - Three good reeds (please see Mr. Ellis or private teacher for brands), cleaning swab.

Flute - One small piece of cotton cloth, cleaning rod (DO NOT BUY A CARE KIT).

Percussion - All percussionists should have a way to practice keyboard percussion skills at home. Percussionists should have a practice pad and appropriate drum sticks.

**Music Stand:** All students should have a music stand at home. It should be used when practicing to help promote good posture and playing position. Students should always practice in an unpadded chair with a straight back.

**Concert Dress:** All students will be required to purchase formal wear for concerts. This will be done on a consistent basis through the music department so that all students will look uniform. Please see the department handbook for more information.