



Hilliard Tharp Band

What do I need for band?



HILLIARD THARP
SIXTH GRADE
BAND

(Alto) SAXOPHONE

Local Music Stores

Buckeye Brass and Winds

614-499-8626
Plain City

www.buckeyebrass.net

Music & Arts

614-876-9004
Hilliard

www.musicarts.com

Rettig Music

614-792-2100
Dublin

www.rettigmusic.com

Kincaid's Music

937-325-7071
Springfield

www.kincaidsmusic.com

Students will be given a shelf space to store their instrument while at school. This is NOT secure overnight.

ALL INSTRUMENTS MUST GO HOME EVERYDAY

▶ **Required Items:**

- ◇ Saxophone
- ◇ Saxophone Swab
- ◇ Cork Grease
- ◇ 3 good, unbroken reeds (Vandoren 2-1/2)
- ◇ Measures of Success Book 1 for Alto Saxophone
- ◇ 1" Binder (separate from school binder) or folder to hold music
- ▶ ◇ Pencil specifically for band

Recommended, but optional Items:

- ◇ Music Stand – for home use
- ◇ Mouthpiece brush – to clean the mouthpiece
- ◇ Neck Brush (snake) – to clean the neck of the instrument

**Please note, reeds do break and wear out. You will need to replace reeds as needed throughout the year. Saxophonists are expected to always have 3 good reeds in their*

First Day to bring your instrument to school:

Monday, August 23

(and every day after)

LABEL EVERYTHING!

What?: Firstname, Lastname, Team, Bus #

Where?: Instrument, Book

USED INSTRUMENTS Used instruments can be a great way to get a reasonably priced instrument without monthly payments.

If your child is using a previous owned instrument, please make sure to take it to one of the music stores on the left to get checked out. We want to make sure it is in good playing condition before your child starts band!

If you are interested in purchasing a used instrument for your child, check out Buckeye Brass and Winds!

www.hilliardschools.org/music/tharp/band

For more information, check out our website



Contact Me:

If you need help obtaining an instrument or getting your child ready for the first week of band, let me help you!

Mrs. Brocke - Tharp Band Director

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Please contact me if you are running into financial issues when trying to obtain an instrument for your child. No child should be eliminated from the band experience due to a family's monetary situation.