

## **Niu Valley Middle School Band/Orchestra 2020 Supply List (Periods 1, 3, and 5)**

**(Students in Periods 2, 4, and 6 only need basic supplies such as pencil and paper for now.)**

- 1) **Black binder** (one-inch thickness).
- 2) **Clear plastic sheet protectors** (About 30 to start; more may be needed later).
- 3) **Blue or black pen, highlighter, pencil, and folder paper** (Please bring these daily).
- 4) **Non-treated cloth or old t-shirt** to wipe down instrument (one at home and one at school).
- 5) **Six clothes pins or wide butterfly clips** (NOT PAPER CLIPS).
- 6) **Small bag or pouch** to carry instrument supplies (Items may not be left in school).
- 7) **Face mask with small slit to play instrument** (Band Students only).
- 8) **Sunscreen if desired for Band Students** (Some activities will take place outside).
- 9) **BAND students—Needed before school starts:**
  - Accent on Achievement Book 3 (Green Cover). Buy the one applicable to your instrument.
  - Flute players: handkerchief to use with cleaning rod
  - Clarinet/saxophone players: Mouthpiece, ligature, cap, silk swab, 10 Vandoren Reeds (dark blue box). Do not use Rico Reeds. Suggested strength: #2.5 for second-year players and #3 for third-year players, but try one of each before you buy an entire box.
  - Oboe/bassoon players: Silk swab, 6 reeds. If you need help obtaining reeds, see the instructor. If you are buying on your own, Fox Renard or Jones Reeds usually work well.
  - Brass players: Mouthpiece, mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, trombone slide cream.
- 10) **ORCHESTRA students—Needed before school starts:**
  - Rosin as applicable to your instrument
  - Violin/Viola Players: One set of four replacement strings for your instrument. Cello players should have a replacement “A” and “D” string only. Bass players are exempt from this item.
  - End-pin stopper for cello/bass players
  - Shoulder rest for violin/viola players

**Normally, students would also need black pants, black shoes, and black socks to be used as part of the concert uniform. Do not purchase these yet. Further guidance will be issued later, if applicable.**

**Local Music Retailers for Items listed under #9 and #10 only. (Call first to see if they are in stock. Take this list with you to the store.)**

**Easy Music Center**  
1314 S. King Street  
808-591-0999  
(Near Keaauoku Street)

**Music Center of Hawaii**  
2347 S. Beretania Street #200  
808-596-8742  
(Near Isenberg Street)

**Please see the next page also!**

### **Instrument Pick-Up Dates (Necessary for ALL Students in Periods 1, 3, and 5)**

All students will be issued two instruments this school year; one for school and one for home. Students who have their own instrument will NOT be allowed to bring it to school, since the lockers do not allow for social distancing, and they will only be on campus one day per week. In addition, you will all be carrying around a laptop, and it will be difficult to carry an instrument as well. Therefore, **all students** in Periods 1, 3, and 5 are asked to come during one of the dates and times below to pick up their instruments, sign forms, make a monetary donation if desired, and obtain reeds if needed. This must be done before school starts so that the room can be reconfigured before the first day of school. Please plan on staying for at least 15-20 minutes.

- Students must come with their parent or legal guardian, and all should wear masks. Bring a blue or black pen.
- If you were borrowing an instrument for the summer, please bring it at that time. You will probably be issued the same instrument, but it will be checked to ensure that it is in working condition.
- Orchestra students will need to be measured for their instrument, and brass players will need to reassemble their instrument. **BRASS PLAYERS MUST BRING THEIR MOUTHPIECE ON THAT DAY.**
- You will be provided with instructions on how to care for your instruments.
- You will also be provided with an opportunity to ask any questions.
- If you are concerned about a crowd, do not worry. There are only 60 students coming over the three-day period. If there is a line, we kindly ask that you be patient so that we can observe social distancing.

**Friday, July 31, 4:00pm-8:00pm**

**OR**

**Saturday, August 1, 9:00am-6:00pm**

**OR**

**Sunday, August 2, 9:00am-6:00pm**

- We understand that some families may be experiencing temporary or long-term financial setbacks. It is our commitment and promise to you that no student will be denied education or participation due to financial status. If this is a concern for your family, please contact the instructor and appropriate arrangements will be made.
- We will not be doing our Fall Fundraiser this year, and it is unlikely that we will be able to do our Pizza Booth Fundraiser. If feasible, we will do a fundraiser in the Spring Semester. If you are able to make a donation to the program, it would be greatly appreciated. This not required, nor is it part of the student's grade, but any amount would be appreciated. Our largest expense is instrument maintenance. Please make checks to **Niu Valley Middle School**, and write *MUSIC DEPARTMENT DONATION* on the Memo Line.