

Niu Valley Middle School Band/Orchestra 2023-24 Supply List

Grades 7-8

- 1) Blue or black pen, highlighter, and pencil**
- 2) Folder paper**
- 3) Daily planner**
- 4) Old t-shirt cut into three pieces each one the size of a sheet of paper.** This is to wipe the instrument and drain it. One of these will be left at home. Do not use a treated polishing cloth.
- 5) Small bag or pouch** to carry instrument supplies such as mouthpiece, rosin, etc. (These items may not be left in school).
- 6) Long black dress pants/slacks (no jeans, leggings, or sweatpants)**
- 7) Long black socks or nylons**
- 8) Black dress shoes**
 - Items 6-8 will be used for performances. They will be needed by October. The shirt will be loaned to each student free of charge.
 - All music supplies (e.g. mouthpieces, reeds, valve oil, replacement strings, rosin, endpin stoppers, shoulder rests, drumsticks, music binder, sheet protectors, music book, etc.) are provided free of charge. Each student will be issued two instruments; one for home and one for school. Please care for your equipment so that we can continue this for as long as possible.
 - Donations of the following items are always needed and gratefully accepted. Please note that this is not part of the student's grade.
 - Paper towels
 - Blue painters' tape (1 inch)
 - Hoy Hoy roach traps
 - Feminine napkins appropriate for teenagers

No student shall be denied education due to financial status, or inability to pay. Students who are in need of financial help should have their parents contact the instructor well in advance, and any supplies will be provided free of charge, with no questions asked, including pants and shoes.