**Essential Band Materials**

1. Standard of Excellence Book 1 (Red book) in their instrument.
2. Pencil
3. Instrument- Instruments can be rented from Music and Arts (Wilmington and Middletown locations) and Accent Music (Wilmington). Parents please beware of buying instruments from sources like Amazon or Walmart. While they may appear cheaper in price, you will be sacrificing the quality of the instrument, which may ultimately affect your child’s sound and ability to progress.
4. Instrument Tuner – This can also be bought from your local music store or online at websites like Amazon (This excludes the Percussion section)
5. Instrument cleaning supplies
* Flute- Swab
* Clarinet- Swab, cork grease, reed (strength 2)
* Alto Saxophone- Swab, cork grease, reed (strength 2.5), neck strap
* Tenor Saxophone- Swab, cork grease, reed (strength 2.5), neck strap
* French Horn- Slide grease, rotor oil
* Trumpet- Valve/slide oil, slide grease, snake
* Trombone- Slide grease, slide cream (in a spray bottle)
* Percussion- Drum sticks (Vic Firth SD 1), Metronome