



# Galena Park Middle School Yellow Jacket Band

## Flute

Congratulations and welcome to the GPMS Band Family!

Here is what you will need for band:

### **Required Supplies:**

Yamaha (Y-FL221 OR Y-FL262Y) Flute

Tuning Rod

Silk Swab for Flute

Music Stand

Tuner/Metronome (if you don't have a smart phone)

### **Renting/Purchasing an Instrument:**

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## Oboe

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### **Required Supplies:**

- 2 Singin' Dog Medium Soft Oboe Reeds
- Reed Soaker
- Reed Case
- Silk Swab for Oboe
- Music Stand
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## Bassoon

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- 2 Singin' Dog Medium Soft Bassoon Reeds
- Reed Soaker
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- Silk Swab for Bassoon
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## Clarinet

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### **Required Supplies:**

Buffet E11 Clarinet  
Vandoren 5RV Lyre Mouthpiece  
Rovner Dark Ligature  
Box of D'Addario Reserve Reeds (strength 2 ½)  
Reed Guard IV  
Thumb Rest  
Silk Swab for Clarinet  
Cork Grease  
Music Stand  
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## Saxophone

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### **Required Supplies:**

Yamaha (YAS-26C)  
Vandoren Optimum AL3 Mouthpiece  
Rovner Dark Ligature  
Box of Vandoren Reeds (strength 2 ½)  
Reed Guard IV  
Silk Swab for Saxophone  
Cork Grease  
Music Stand  
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## Trumpet

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### **Required Supplies:**

Yamaha (YTR-4335GSIIIC) Trumpet  
Bach 7C Mouthpiece  
Hetman 1 Valve Oil  
Slide Grease  
Cleaning Snake  
Mouthpiece Brush  
Music Stand  
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## French Horn

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Holton Farkas MDC Mouthpiece  
Hetman Rotor Oil  
Slide Grease  
Cleaning Snake  
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## Trombone

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### **Required Supplies:**

Yamaha (YSL354) Trombone

Bach 6 ½ AL Mouthpiece (small shank)

Slide-O-Mix

Spray Bottle

Slide Grease

Cleaning Snake

Mouthpiece Brush

Music Stand

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## Euphonium

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Bach 6 ½ AL Mouthpiece (small shank)  
Hetman 1 Valve Oil  
Slide Grease  
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## Tuba

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Helleberg 7B Mouthpiece

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## Percussion

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### **Required Supplies:**

Pearl Student Percussion Bell Kit with Rolling Bag

OR

Innovative Percussion Traveler Educational Bell Kit

Innovate Percussion Fundamental Intermediate Stick & Mallet Pack

OR

Innovative Percussion College Primer Stick & Mallet Pack

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