

Name: _____ Instrument: _____

Brookside Intermediate Band

Materials and Supplies Objective Sheet

- _____ 1. **Case Name Tag**
Every instrument needs to have a yellow tape nametag from a band director on both sides of the instrument case. Having a luggage tag is optional, but encouraged.

- _____ 2. **Black Binder**
A 1" or 1.5" hardbound notebook will be necessary to keep all music safely inside. If you have one from last year, it's a good idea to purchase a new one. We have a limited supply of them for sale for \$1, or you are welcome to purchase it from any other school supply store. This binder must be labeled on the spine and on the front with your name. Band directors can label it for you with a Sharpie paint pen.

- _____ 3. **Pencils and Pencil Pouch**
We will use a pencil every day to mark music and take notes. A three-ring pencil bag will help you stay organized. **Keep several sharpened pencils inside.** Mechanical pencils are encouraged. A small highlighter is encouraged but not required.

- _____ 4. **Instrument Supplies**
See Instrument Supplies Sheet on the back of this paper.

- _____ 5. **Metronome/Tuner Combo and an attaching Pickup Microphone**
The two main ingredients in music are pitch (the notes) and rhythm (the beat). Every band uses a metronome and tuner in class every day. Students must have their own device, and it must be in good working condition every day. The pickup microphone is EXTREMELY important because in a large band setting, the pickup mic picks up just your child's sound and tells them whether they are in or out of tune, and by how much. Students can make personal adjustments based on what the tuner tells them. There are several different types of metronome/tuner combos. Some come with the pickup microphone, and sometimes you have to buy the microphone separately.
***In addition or in exchange, you may download "Tonal Energy Tuner" from the app store on any Apple product (coming soon for Android!), AND get a Peterson tuner cord adapter (sold at music stores). This is a NEW technology thing that would work well for the long term! Better to use SMALLER devices rather than larger tablet devices, since the tablet would interfere with seeing the music fully.

- _____ 6. **Ten Sheets of Notebook Paper**
Students will need paper for in-class assignments and for note-taking at various times in the year.

- _____ 7. **Beginners: Beginner Book – Traditions of Excellence**
Wind Ensemble & Symphonic Band members: Foundations for Superior Performance book

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As Always: If money is ever an obstacle for your child to have his/her supplies, please let us know so we can make arrangements for your child to have what he/she needs to be successful in band class!