

WHAT YOU NEED FOR BAND:

- **Instrument**—you can either bring your own instrument OR rent one from LMS for \$50 for the year.

(If you are needing to rent an instrument please let us know TODAY!)

- **Method Book**—All band students will need to have the method book “Accent on Achievement” Book 1 & 2.

(Books can be purchased at Seidel’s Music or Keeney Bros)

- **Binder**—please come the first day with a 1 ½ “ binder. Students should also have at least 3 tabs to divide the sections of the binder. Music will be given out the 2nd day to go in the binder
- **Black Dress Pants**—All music students will need black dress pants for concerts. Tops will be discussed at our parent group meeting September 1st.
- **Reeds (woodwinds only)**—All woodwind players will need several new working reeds to start the year. Size 2.5 is a good starting place for middle school. Good brands to look at are “Rico Royal,” and “Vandoren.”

(Boxes of reeds can be purchased at Seidel’s Music or Keeney Bros)

FEES:

- **\$10 Uniform Cleaning Fee**—ALL band students will participate in the Clarkston Holiday Parade in December and need to use a school band uniform. The \$10 goes towards cleaning the uniforms to remain in good condition for the next year.
- **\$50 Instrument Rental Fee**—Any student playing a school instrument will need to pay the \$50 rental fee. This is a very minimal fee that goes towards instrument maintenance each year

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