



**6th Grade Band Instrument Assignment Sheet**  
**TAKE THIS FORM TO THE MUSIC DEALER OF YOUR CHOICE**



**Dodgen Middle School Band**  
Dr. Charles R. Jackson, Director of Bands

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Instrument \_\_\_\_\_

**Students will need to purchase the Sound Innovations, Book 1, for the instrument listed above. This book will be ordered through the Band Office. Parents will need to send cash or check made payable to Dodgen Middle School in the amount of \$14.50. Students selecting to play percussion will receive a book containing both mallet and snare material. The cost of a percussion book, being somewhat larger, is \$20.50. Books will arrive with 10 business days.**

**--PLEASE READ--**

Please make sure the instrument you are planning to purchase/ rent is in excellent working condition before you finalize your purchase. Please make sure you have a good quality case for protecting and carrying the instrument and that the place of purchase is able to conveniently maintain and repair the instrument as needed. Students in the beginning band who miss class participation due to frequent repairs on their instrument often fall behind in their progress, making it very difficult to catch up. If you are not sure about the quality of the instrument or the case you are planning to purchase/ rent, please bring it to us so that we can determine if it will meet your child's needs. Check to make sure your instrument comes with the appropriate mouthpiece. Ask your dealer about the mouthpiece options available. You will need the following material along with your instrument and band book (as described above) in order to participate in the Dodgen Middle School Band:

Accessories Needed:

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| Flute           | cleaning swab   |
| Oboe            | Several good reeds (med. soft), cleaning swab (turkey feather, if available), cork grease.  |
| Bassoon         | Several good reeds (med. soft), cleaning swab (instrument and case are provided by the school)  |
| Clarinet        | Cork grease, cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, several #2 reeds, several reed holders. All corks intact.   |
| Bass Clarinet   | Cork grease, several #2 reeds with reed holders, cleaning swab (mouthpiece, instrument and case are provided by the school)   |
| Alto Saxophone  | Neck strap, cork grease, cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, several #2 reeds, several reed holders. All corks and felts intact.   |
| Tenor Saxophone | Neck strap, cork grease, cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, several #2 reeds, several reed holders. All corks and felts intact.   |
| Trumpet         | Valve oil, slide grease, mouthpiece Bach 5C or equivalent, mouthpiece brush, snake.   |
| Euphonium B.C.  | Valve oil, slide grease ( mouthpiece, instrument and case are provided by the school)   |
| Tuba            | Valve oil, slide grease ( mouthpiece, instrument and case are provided by the school)   |
| French Horn     | Rotary valve oil, slide grease. After renting a French horn for the first year, students have the option of using a school-owned French horn, at no cost, for grades 7 & 8. (Availability may change year to year, depending on the number of French horn students.)  |
| Trombone        | Slide grease/oil, mouthpiece Bach 6 1/2 AL or equivalent, mouthpiece brush, snake.  |
| Percussion      | Total percussion kit (Snare drum, Sticks (2B), Bells, bell mallets, practice pad). The snare drum stand MUST be able to adjust the batter head to a height of 39 inches above the ground. Some dealers include snare stands that are too short. PLEASE DO NOT PURCHASE A SNARE DRUM STAND THAT WILL NOT ADJUST UP TO 39 INCHES!!! |

Signature of Salesperson \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Dealer \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Purchase/Rental \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO DR. JACKSON  
WHEN YOU BRING YOUR INSTRUMENT TO SCHOOL.**