

BEGINNING BAND MATERIALS

**ESPECIALLY if you are obtaining an instrument from somewhere other than the Murphy's Music Center Rent-To-Own program, this sheet is for you!*

WAYS TO BUY

go to sraemusic.weebly.com and navigate to the "BEGINNING BAND" tab to find links/info

check at local/online music stores like May's Music Shoppe, Volkwein's Music, Murphy's Music Center, etc.

order along with your rental instrument by adding it to your cart at Checkout

METHOD BOOKS

- ALL beginning students must obtain a method book to accompany their instrument. Slippery Rock Music Department uses the **Essential Elements Series** (required), and every 5th grade student will be working from **Book 1** in their instrument's series:



REEDS

- Eventually, clarinet and saxophone players will need to purchase reeds for their instruments. We use the brand **Rico** in size **2**.
 - *please note that reed sizes are not consistent across brands*



OIL

- Eventually, trumpet, trombone, and baritone players will need to purchase valve/slide oil for their instruments. We use **Al Cass** oil.
 - *please note that oil qualities are not consistent across brands*



- PLEASE** reach out to Miss Wardlaw with any questions/concerns! This is a lot of information and a lot of specific details -- the goal is to make this as fun and stress-free as possible!



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