



Wildcat Bands

- Trombone Survival Guide - **Important reminders to help you get started!**

All Band Members

1. Make sure you are in our Google Classroom.
2. Bring to every class (in-person & virtual): instrument, pencil, & folder.
3. All students are required to purchase “Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician.”
 - a. Please have this book in your possession by October 5th.
 - b. Vendor options are listed at www.ojrsd.com/mrhess.
 - c. Be sure to buy the version for your instrument.
4. Practice at home about 3-4 times per week.
 - a. Complete weekly Home Practice assignments (use Wednesday!)
5. Once we return to school in the building:
 - a. Full bands will rehearse during WIN period when it is safe to do so.
 - b. Info on instrument bell covers and mask requirements coming soon.

Trombones

1. Keep your slide greased. For most greases, you then need to spray your slide periodically to keep it lubricated. You’ll need a spray water bottle.