

Mr. Abrescia's Sixth Grade Band

Required Materials
Due: Friday, September 16

- 1.) A 1" 3-ring binder **OR** a section of a larger binder. Please separate into the following sections:
 - Lessons
 - Band Music
 - Scales
 - Handouts
- 2.) Lesson book: *Essential Elements 2000 – Book 1*
- 3.) As appropriate: Reeds (2½), valve oil, slide cream, neck straps, etc.
- 4.) **Pencils** will be used for all band classes and lessons.
- 5.) Name tag on instrument. Name tag should include student name, "Mr. Abrescia," and "Commack Middle School."
- 6.) *Recommended, but not required:* A metronome (a great practice tool)

NOTE: If, for any reason, you are unable to have some or all of the required materials by **Friday, September 16** please have your parents send in a signed note so that I may give you an extension.

Grading Policy

Participation	60 %
Lessons (Practice logs, Lesson Assessments, 10-week Reflections)	20 %
Tests/Quizzes (Written and Performance)	20 %