

# Saxophones

## Supplies Needed:

- swab
- neck strap
- reed holder
- soft, clean cloth
- extra reeds
- cork grease
- Measures of Success Book #1
- music stand



## Where do I get supplies?

1. Schmitt Music
  - a. 1020 East 41st Street Sioux Falls, SD 57105
  - b. (605) 339-6030
2. K&M Music
  - a. 1119 West 41st Street Sioux Falls, SD 57105
  - b. (605) 336-6332

## Care of the Instrument

- Always open with case on the floor.
- Assemble in the manner shown by your teacher to avoid damage
- The reed and mouthpiece tips are very fragile, take care not to break them
- Swab the instrument with a saxophone swab after each usage
- DO NOT oil the keys unless instructed to do so by your teacher
- Saxophones can be damaged by too much moisture, do not wash instrument
- Clean only in the manner described by your teacher
- To keep it working properly, it must be played each day
- Keep the cork greased regularly to avoid drying out and breaking
- Keep 2 or 3 reeds "broken in" and rotate your practice time between them
- Care should be taken not to bend the keys when assembling
- Keep the plastic plug in the top when not assembling
- Do not try to repair your instrument without contacting your teacher or the music store
- ***DO NOT put your instrument together until your music teacher shows you how!!!***