

Caring for your clarinet



Here are a few simple things that you should do to keep your Clarinet in good working condition throughout the school



1. Assemble and disassemble your clarinet carefully as per the instructions. (Never grab it by the keys.)
2. Swab out the instrument and disassemble the mouthpiece before putting it in the case. (Make sure it is in the case properly.)
3. Wash out the mouthpiece with soap and water once per week.
4. **Never** put anything in on top of your clarinet before closing the case.
5. Be sure that your case is properly latched before picking it up.
6. **Never** leave your Clarinet unattended.
7. **Never** let other students play or handle your clarinet.
8. **Never** place your clarinet on a music stand or stand it up on the bell.
9. Have an I.D. tag on your case that has your name and school clearly written.
10. Practice your minimum 100 minutes per week so the clarinet won't get lonely.