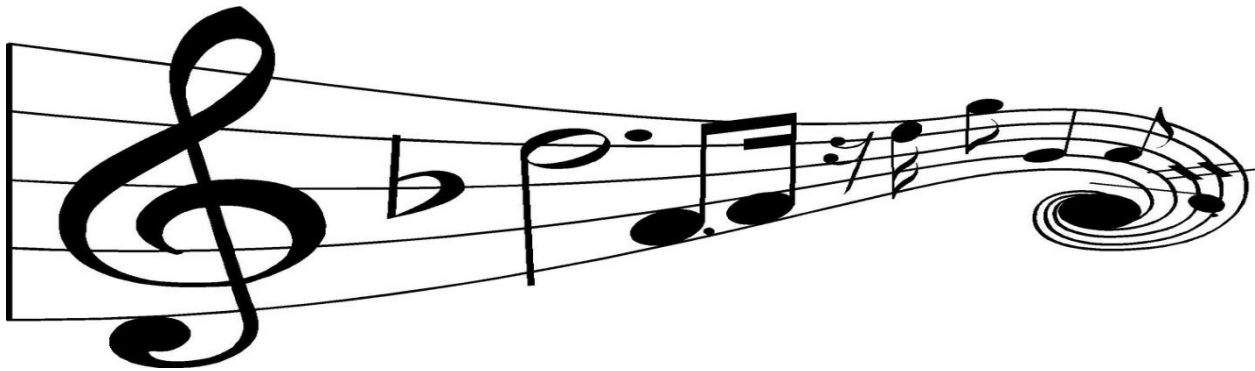


# Caring for your Saxophone

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



1. Assemble and disassemble your saxophone 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 saxophone before closing the case, especially your folder or lesson book!!!
5. Be sure that your case is properly latched before picking it up.
6. **Never** leave your saxophone unattended.
7. **Never** let other students play or handle your saxophone.
8. **Never** pick you saxophone up by the neck.
9. Don't over tighten the neck screw.
10. Have an I.D. tag on your case that has your name and school clearly written.
11. Practice your minimum 100 minutes per week so the saxophone won't get lonely.