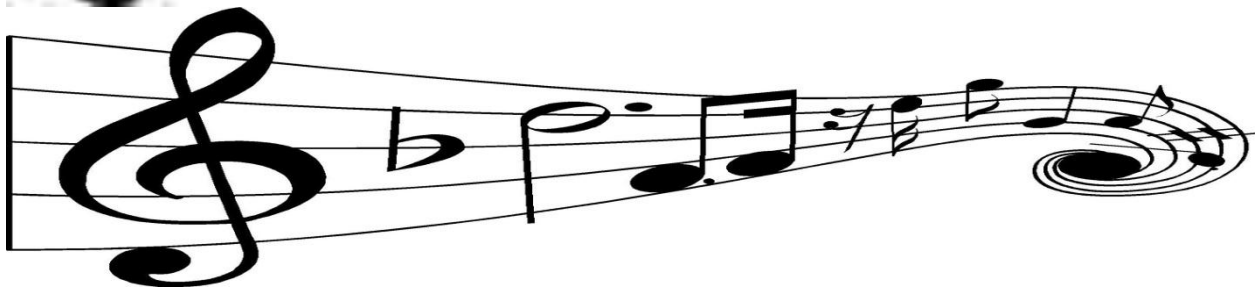


# Caring for your Trombone

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



1. Assemble your trombone carefully as per the instructions.
2. Oil your slide each time you play or practice your trombone.
3. Keep the main tuning slide lubricated with petroleum jelly or slide grease.
4. Empty the water key before putting your trombone in the case.
5. **Never** put anything in on top of your trombone before closing the case, especially your folder or lesson book!!!
6. Be sure that your case is properly latched before picking it up.
7. **Never** leave your trombone unattended.
8. **Never** let other students play or handle your trombone.
9. **Never** hit the mouthpiece into the receptor with your hand.
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 your trombone won't get lonely.