

## Instrument Selection Guide

The following is a list of band director approved instruments and accessories. Students are responsible for renting/purchasing and maintaining their own instruments. Students that use a school-owned instrument are still required to obtain the appropriate accessories.

Instrument	Suggested Brands	Required Accessories
Flute	Gemeinhardt, Yamaha, Armstrong, Emerson	Cleaning rod, silk swab
Oboe	Fox, Selmer Signet, Bundy, Yamaha	3 reeds – medium soft strength, no plastic reeds, cork grease, reed well, silk swab
Clarinet (Wood Preferred)	Buffet, Leblanc, Noblet, Selmer Signet, Yamaha	Van Doren B-45 Mouthpiece, cork grease, silk swab, box of VanDoren reeds (2 1/2 strength), 4 reed holder
Saxophone	Yamaha, Jupiter	Selmer CS 80 C* Mouthpiece Box of VanDoren reeds (2 1/2 strength), silk swab, cork grease, 4 reed holder
Bassoon	Fox/Renard, Shreiber, Amati	3 reeds, medium soft strength, reeds holder, reed well, cork grease, silk swab, seat strap
Trumpet	Bach, Yamaha, Besson, Bundy, Holton	Bach 7C mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
French Horn (Preferably double)	Holton, Conn	Holton Farkas DC or MDC mouthpiece, rotary valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
Trombone	Holton, King, Conn, Bundy, Selmer, Bach, Yamaha	Bach or Blessing 6 1/2 AL or 12C mouthpiece, slide cream, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
Baritone, Euphonium	Besson, Conn Willson, Yamaha	Bach or Blessing 6 1/2 AL or 12C mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
Tuba	Yamaha/Other	Bach or Blessing 18, Conn Helleberg Mouthpiece, 24 AW

### Percussion

#### Beginner Percussionists:

Bell/Snare drum kit (to be kept at home), includes bells, bell stand, mallets, snare drum, snare stand, snare sticks, and snare practice pad. Stick Bag (Bring all sticks/mallets to class everyday)

#### 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Percussionists:

Bell/Snare drum kit (to be kept at home), snare sticks, medium hard yarn mallets, timpani mallets, and stick bag.

#### Jazz Band Percussionists:

Snare sticks. It is *recommended* that jazz band students have a drum set at home.

All students should also have a music stand for home use and a tuner/metronome (Sabine) to carry with their instrument.