

Instrument & Accessories Selection Guide

The following is a list of band director approved instruments and accessories. Students are responsible for renting or purchasing and maintaining their own instruments. Beyond Beginning Band, students that use a school-owned instrument are still required to obtain the appropriate accessories and cleaning supplies.

Instrument	Suggested Brands	Required Accessories
Flute	Yamaha, Gemeinhardt, Armstrong, Emerson	Cleaning rod, swab
Oboe	Fox, Yamaha	3 handmade reeds provided by the Band Boosters at \$12 each, a reed holder, cork grease, reed well, silk swab
Clarinet	Yamaha, Buffet, Leblanc, Noblet, Selmer Signet	VanDoren M13 or 5RV Mouthpiece, cork grease, silk swab, box of VanDoren reeds (Size 3 by Semester 2), 4 reed holder
Saxophone	Yamaha, Jupiter	Selmer CS 80 C* Mouthpiece Box of VanDoren reeds (Size 3 by Semester 2), silk swab, cork grease, 4 reed holder
Bassoon	Fox, Yamaha, Shreiber	3 handmade reeds provided by the Band Boosters at \$12 each, a reed holder, cork grease, silk swab, reed well, seat strap
Trumpet	Yamaha, Bach, Besson, Bundy, Holton	Bach 3C or 5C mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
French Horn <i>(Preferably double)</i>	Holton, Conn	Holton Farkas MDC or DC mouthpiece, rotary valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
Trombone	Yamaha, Bach, Holton, King, Conn, Bundy, Selmer,	Bach or Blessing 6 1/2 AL or 12C mouthpiece, slide cream, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
Baritone, Euphonium	Yamaha, Conn, Besson	Bach or Blessing 6 1/2 AL or 12C mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
Tuba	Yamaha, Jupiter	Bach or Blessing 18, Conn Helleberg, or 24 AW Mouthpiece valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
Percussion	Percussionists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Snare sticks (Vic Firth SD1 or IP sticks by Lalo Davila) ✓ A practice pad (6 inch "Reel Feel" recommended) ✓ A practice xylophone or keyboard instrument <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Students are encouraged to practice in the morning in lab 1 if they do not have access to a keyboard instrument at home Jazz Band Percussionists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ It is recommended that jazz band students have a drum set at home and drum set sticks (5A or 7A). ✓ An electric drum set is great for practicing with headphones! 	

All students should also have a **music stand** for home use.

You can also purchase apps to assist your child's practice habits including:

- a. **TE Tuner, a tuner AND metronome.**
- b. Ningenius, an interactive instrument fingering game.
- c. Fingerings, an interactive instrument fingering guide.