

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. Students that use a school-owned instrument are still required to obtain the appropriate accessories and cleaning supplies.

Instrument	Suggested Brands	Required Accessories
Flute	Gemeinhardt, Yamaha, Armstrong, Emerson	Cleaning rod, silk swab
Oboe	Fox, Yamaha	3 reeds – medium soft strength, no plastic reeds, cork grease, reed well, silk swab
Clarinet	Buffet, Leblanc, Noblet, Selmer Signet, Yamaha	VanDoren M13 or 5RV Mouthpiece, cork grease, silk swab, box of VanDoren reeds (2 1/2 strength for beginners, Otherwise size 3), 4 reed holder
Saxophone	Yamaha, Jupiter	Selmer CS 80 C* Mouthpiece Box of VanDoren reeds (2 1/2 strength for beginners, Otherwise size 3), silk swab, cork grease, 4 reed holder
Bassoon	Fox, Shreiber, Yamaha	3 reeds, medium soft strength, reeds holder, reed well, cork grease, silk swab, seat strap
Trumpet	Bach, Yamaha, Besson, Bundy, Holton	Bach 3C mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
French Horn <i>(Preferably double)</i>	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	Yamaha, Conn, Besson	Bach or Blessing 6 1/2 AL or 12C mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, cleaning snake
Tuba	Yamaha	Bach or Blessing 18, Conn Helleberg Mouthpiece, 24 AW
Percussion	Percussionists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Snare sticks (Vic Firth SD1 or Innovative Percussion sticks by Lalo Davila) ✓ A practice pad (8 inch “Reel Feel” recommended). ✓ A practice xylophone. 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). 	

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. Bandmate Chromatic Tuner, a transposing tuner!
- b. TE Tuner, a tuner AND metronome.
- c. Tempo, the ultimate metronome.
- d. Ningenius, an interactive instrument fingering game.
- e. Fingerings, an interactive instrument fingering guide.
- f. Tenuto, Music note reading trainer (reading).
- g. Music Theory Pro, Music trainer as well.

**If you are missing anything on the back of this sheet,
please contact a local vendor below and order it:**

1) Cadence Music, located in Fort Myers

1-800-262-BAND (2263), www.cadencemusic.com

- a. This store delivers accessories to Ainger every Tuesday.
- b. In addition, Cadence will also pick up any instrument *repairs if you are renting from their store*.
If your instrument needs repairs, please do the following:
 - i. You or your parents call the store.
 - ii. Ask for an instrument loaner.
 - iii. See Mr. Ostrow before class or in the morning. He will place it in a safe place for pick-up.
 - iv. Mr. Ostrow will swap your accessories and mouthpiece with the loaner instrument.
 - v. When the instrument returns from the shop, we will swap again.

2) Larry Mynett, located in Venice

941-223-2850, 707 Hobart Rd. Venice FL

- a. Mr. Mynett is a skilled repair technician for all wind instruments. If your instrument is in need of repair and you own it, it is recommended to call him. You can also use the above vendors if you need to.
 - i. Mr. Mynett will not have an instrument loaner for you; however, Mr. Ostrow might if you need to borrow one.

3) The Music Stand, located in Port Charlotte

941-629-3979, www.musicstandinc.com

- a. If you are renting an instrument through this vendor, you will need to visit their shop to have it repaired.
 - i. Remember to ask for a loaner.

4) Troll Music, located in Venice

941-484-8765, www.trollmusic.com

- a. If you are renting an instrument through this vendor, you will need to visit their shop to have it repaired.
 - i. Remember to ask for a loaner.

5) Ace Drums, located in Port Charlotte and Venice

941-979-5457, www.acedrums.com

- a. If you are renting an instrument through this vendor, you will need to visit their shop to have it repaired.
 - i. Remember to ask for a loaner.