

2017-2018 Beginner Band Instrument Supply List

***Purchased Instruments: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Saxophone, Trumpet, Trombone, and Percussion**

School Owned Instruments: Oboe, Bassoon, French Horn, Baritone, and Tuba

Supplies requested/purchased for Band:

Standard of Excellence-Book 1 (for the respected instrument)

Mouthpiece for School Owned Brass instruments

Reeds for Oboe (Medium soft), Bassoon (Medium soft), Clarinet (Vandoren 3 strength) and Saxophone (Vandoren 2.5 strength)

Valve Oil (valve Brass Instruments)

Slide Grease (Brass Instruments)

Slide Oil (Trombone)

Music Stand

Korg TM-50 Tuner/metronome combo w/clip on microphone

***NOTE:** Please do not buy from the internet, unless it is a reputable music source. i.e., Woodwind&Brasswind, Muncy Winds, Music 123, Hillje Music (Boerne, Tx.) and locally South Texas Music Mart. Note: Some of the music stores are offering lower cost instruments, such as the Etude and Stagg Brand...please do not purchase. We had students use these and the cases fell apart mid-year, and these instruments were constantly needing adjustments. If in doubt, please contact the CMS Band Department first. In addition to new instruments, if buying used, please contact us as well. Thank you for the consideration. **Important Warning:** You will see in department store catalogs, big retail stores, wholesale clubs, internet auction sites, and some pawn shops, brand new instruments for what seems to be a very reasonable price. Buyers beware. These instruments are usually made in third world countries, and they frequently fall apart during the first year of band. Sometimes they can't be made to play at all. You must understand that you will not save any money in the long or short run with these instruments, as they will not be repaired by any repair shops I am aware of, and they usually only come with a very short warranty. Please talk to us before going in this direction.

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Recommended Instrument Brands

Flute-Yamaha, Armstrong, Gemeinhardt, Pearl, Jupiter, Azumi.

Clarinet-Buffet, Yamaha, Jupiter, Normandy, Selmer, Leblanc, Bakun

Alto Saxophone-Yamaha, Selmer, Cannonball, Jupiter, Bundy, Conn

Trumpet-Yamaha, Selmer-Bach, Jupiter, King, Conn

Trombone-Yamaha, King, Conn, Selmer-Bach, Jupiter

Percussion-Melhart Music-Mcallen,TX. Marimba Package. We do not use percussion kits from Pearl, Ludwig, etc.