



# Mattei Middle School Bands

## Beginning Band Supplies: Clarinet

You will need to rent or purchase the approved instrument and materials below.

**Do not substitute a different model of instrument without first speaking with your band director.**

**Warning:** There are many cheaply made “instruments” sold online and sometimes in discount stores. These are made with inferior materials that do not hold up to daily use in a band program and cause students to perform poorly. Some even contain materials, including lead, that can be harmful to your child’s health. The instruments approved for use in Princeton ISD have been carefully selected based on the best value of cost vs. quality and, with proper care, will be usable for many years.

*For legal purposes, we are required to inform you that the statements above are the professional opinions of the band staff and, though based on many years of experience and training, are not necessarily statements of fact.*

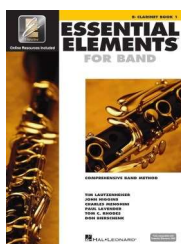


**Approved Clarinets:** Buffet E-11, Yamaha YCL-450, or Yamaha YCL-400AD

**Required Mouthpiece:** Vandoren M13 Lyre with Rovner Dark Ligature

**Any other model MUST be approved by a band director!**

### Required Supplies:



*Essential Elements*  
Book 1 for Clarinet



1 Box of Vandoren 2.5  
Clarinet Reeds



Silk Clarinet Swab



Reed Guard for Clarinet  
(Minimum 4-Reed Capacity)



Korg TM-70T Metronome/Tuner



Tube of Cork Grease

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