

Mattei Middle School Bands

Beginning Band Supplies: **Alto Saxophone**

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.

Preferred Saxophones: Yamaha YAS-26 or Yamaha YAS-400ADII

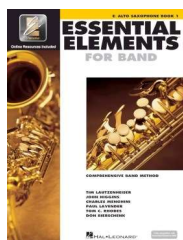
Acceptable Saxophone: Selmer SAS-301

Required Mouthpiece: Vandoren Optimum AL3 with Rovner Dark Ligature

Any other model MUST be approved by a band director!



Required Supplies:



Essential Elements
Book 1 for Alto Saxophone



Padded Neckstrap with
Closure



Tube of Cork Grease



Silk Alto Saxophone Swab



1 Box of Vandoren 2.5
Alto Saxophone Reeds



Korg TM-70T Metronome/Tuner



Reed Guard for Alto Sax
(Minimum 4-Reed Capacity)

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