



Southard Middle School Bands

Beginning Band Supplies: SAXOPHONE

You will need to rent or purchase one of the instruments listed below.

****Please do not substitute a different model of instrument without speaking with your band director first!****

Beware of cheap imitation instruments. Many of these play very poorly and can contain materials, such as lead, that can be harmful to your child's health. The instruments approved for use in Princeton ISD have been carefully chosen based on the best value of cost vs. quality.

Princeton ISD recommends the following companies for instruments and supplies:

Brook Mays	Music & Arts	Saied Music
McKinney, TX 945-234-2263 www.brookmays.com	McKinney, TX 214-592-0566 www.musicarts.com	Sherman, TX 903-771-2258 www.saiedmusic.com

You are welcome to reach out to any of the companies above to purchase supplies or set-up instrument rentals. Supplies may be purchased elsewhere but please DO NOT purchase any instrument that is not on the recommended list below. We ask that all supplies be ordered NO LATER than August 1st.

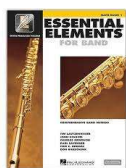
Recommended Saxophone Models: Yamaha YAS-480 or 200ADII

Accepted Saxophone Brands: Selmer

Mouthpiece: Vandoren Optimum AL3, Selmer C Star with Rovner Ligature

Any other model MUST be approved by a band director! :)

Additional Required Supplies:



Essential Elements Saxophone Book 1



Saxophone Silk Swab



Saxophone Reed Case



Neotech Neck Strap with Swivel Hook



Korg TM-60 Metronome/Tuner with Pick-up Microphone



1 box Vandoren Size 3 reeds



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