

Recommended Equipment for High School Students

This list is by no means complete or the only correct opinion; but it is a good starting point for shopping for your instrument.

Instrument	Recommendation
<i>All</i>	<p>Tuner/Metronome: Korg TM-40 Digital Tuner/Metronome TM40 BOSS Chromatic Tuner with Built-In Metronome TU-80</p> <p>Lyre and Flipbook Varied based on instrument, contact your local music supplier. <i>Grover</i> offers both lyres and flipbooks for only a few dollars.</p>
<i>Oboe</i>	<p>REED-Brand: Jones Strength: Medium Hard-Hard Cut: 10.5-11 mm Diameter 47mm Length 7mm Tip Width</p>
<i>Bassoon</i>	<p>BOCAL: Heckel #1-CC or Fox #2-CVC REED: Jones, Medium Hard-Hard</p>
<i>Clarinet</i>	<p>MTHPC: Vandoren B45 or 5RV REED: 3-4 Vandoren 52 or V-12 OR Rico Grand Concert</p>
<i>Bass Clarinet</i>	<p>MTHPC: Selmer C OR Vandoren B45 REED: 3-3 ½ Vandoren or Rico Grand Concert</p>
<i>Saxophone</i>	<p>MTHPC: Selmer C (S-80) REED: 3-3 ½ Vandoren</p>
<i>Trumpet</i>	MTHPC: Bach 7C or 3C, Yamaha 11C4 or Yamaha 14B4
<i>Horn</i>	MTHPC: Yamaha 29D4, 30C4, 31D4 or Giardelli C8, C10
<i>Trombone</i>	<p>MTHPC: Bach 6 ½ Small Shank or 5G Large Shank Bass Trombone – Bach 3G or 4G</p>
<i>Euphonium</i>	MTHPC: Bach 6 ½ AL or DEG BB2
<i>Tuba</i>	MTHPC: Bach 22, 24 or Yamaha 66, 67C4
<i>Percussion</i>	<p>Snare Sticks: Vic Firth SD-1 or Innovative Percussion IP-1 General Timpani Mallets: Vic Firth American Custom Timpani T3 - Staccato Marimba Mallets: Innovative Percussion IP240 or Vic Firth M3 Vibraphone Mallets: Balter Pro Vibe Series Rattan 23R Bell/Xylophone Mallets: Innovative James Ross IP902 Mallet Bag: Liberty I Basic Stick Bag</p> <p><u>Combo Bags (Expensive but very useful!):</u> *These particular packs are available through Steve Weiss Music</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Innovative Percussion FP3 College Primer Mallet Pack – \$199.95</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Liberty I Univ Of Tenn Stick Pack - \$49.95</p>