



# BEGINNING BAND SUPPLY LIST

It is very important that your child has an instrument that is of **good quality** in order to be successful in band. This sheet will help guide you in obtaining an instrument that will be right for your child. Some of these instruments can be checked out from the school for \$60 per school year. The other instruments can be obtained from a music store with various options for rental and/or purchase options. The rental fee depends on whether the instrument is new or used and the value of the instrument.

**Please speak to a band director before you rent or purchase an instrument not on this list.**

## RECOMMENDED BRANDS AND MODELS

- FLUTE** Yamaha YFL-282 or YFL-262 (**REQUIRED**) YFL-362 (RECOMMENDED)  
Tuning/Cleaning rod should come with the instrument  
Silk or Cloth Swab, (Key Oil Not Required)  
Essential Elements book 1
- CLARINET** Buffet Crampon E-11  
(**WOOD CLARINETS ONLY**)  
Mouthpiece: Vandoren M30 series 13(**REQUIRED**)  
Ligature: Bonade Inverted  
Reeds: Vandoren Size 2 ½ (Blue Box)  
Reed Guard must hold 4 reeds  
Silk Cleaning Swab, and Cork Grease.  
Mouthpiece patches  
Essential Elements book 1
- ALTO SAX** Yamaha YAS-26  
Mouthpiece: Vandoren Optimum AL3 (**REQUIRED**)  
Reeds: Vandoren 2 ½ reeds (Blue Box)  
Reed Guard must hold 4 reeds  
Silk Cleaning Swab, and Cork Grease  
Mouthpiece patches  
Essential Elements book 1
- TRUMPET** Yamaha YTR-2330  
Mouthpiece: Bach 5C  
Ultra Pure Valve oil, tuning slide grease, snake brush, and mouthpiece brush  
Essential Elements book 1
- TROMBONE** Yamaha YSL 448G, with F attachment (**RECOMMENDED**)  
Mouthpiece: Bach 6 ½ AL  
Trombotine slide cream is needed. Tuning slide grease & small water spray bottle,  
Cleaning snake, and mouthpiece brush  
Essential Elements book 1

## SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR SCHOOL OWNED INSTRUMENTS:

- OBOE** - Reeds (purchased from band directors), silk or feather swab, Essential Elements Book 1  
**BASSOON** - Reeds purchased from band directors, silk swab, Essential Elements book 1  
**FRENCH HORN** - Holton Farkas MC Mouthpiece, rotor oil, and tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, Essential Elements Book 1  
**BARITONE** - Schilke 51D small shank mouthpiece with pouch, Ultra Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, Essential Elements book 1  
**TUBA** - Conn Helleberg 120S Silver, Mouthpiece with pouch, Ultra Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, Essential Elements book 1

*Limited number of school owned instruments include: Flute, Clarinet, Alto Sax, Trumpet, and Trombone.*



**All Students Need:**

- 1) [Tonal Energy App](#) (\$3.99) for Apple and Android devices
- 2) 4 Pencils w/ Erasers
- 3) 2 boxes of tissues
- 4) Music Stand for home practice
- 5) Pencil Pouch
- 6) 20 Sheets of notebook paper

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## MUSIC STORES

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