EQUIPPED FOR SUCCESS!

On Any Band Instrument

BRING TO CLASS EACH DAY

- Tradition of Excellence Book 1 for your instrument
- ½ inch Binder with page protectors (preferred) or a folder
- Pencil

TOOLS FOR PRACTICING AT HOME

- PracticeFirst or the Kjos Interactive app (license found in method book)
- Tuner/Metronome app
- Music stand

HOW TO GET AN INSTRUMENT/EQUIPMENT

You may rent or purchase an instrument. Suggested vendors include:
– Music & Arts – Milano Music – weinermusic.com – kesslerandsons.com –

The quantity and scope of instruments available through the school is limited and reserved for students with real specific or financial needs.

For Success on a Woodwind Instrument

Flute **Clarinet** **Alto Saxophone**







WOODWIND MUSICAL EQUIPMENT

- Instrument maintained in working condition
- Cleaning swabs & polishing cloths
- Clarinet & Saxophone only - Cork grease, mouthpiece cushions, one box of reeds - strength 2 for beginners (Rico), & a reed holder

WOODWIND INSTRUMENT BRAND RECOMMENDATIONS

Student model Yamaha*, Selmer*, or Jupiter* (for any woodwind), Buffet or Backun (for clarinet), and Gemeinhardt (for flute). Other comparatively less expensive brands that are decent include Blessing, Jean Baptiste, and Conn-Selmer.

INSTRUMENTS MUST BE STANDARD FINISH: SILVER flutes, GOLD saxophones, BLACK clarinets.

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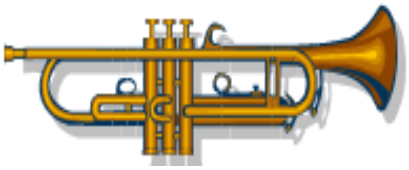
For Success on a Brass Instrument

Trumpet **Trombone** **Baritone/Euphonium**







French Horn **Tuba**



BRASS MUSICAL EQUIPMENT

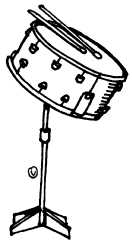
- Instrument maintained in working condition
- Swabs, polishing cloths, and/or brushes to clean instrument
- Valve/slide oil and slide grease
- Trombones only - Small spray bottle for water

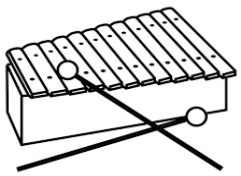
BRASS INSTRUMENT BRAND RECOMMENDATIONS

Student model Bach*, Yamaha*, or Jupiter* (for any brass) and King (for trombone). Other comparatively less expensive brands that are decent include Blessing, Holton, and Conn-Selmer. INSTRUMENTS MUST BE STANDARD FINISH: SILVER or GOLD

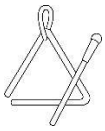
For Success in the Percussion Section

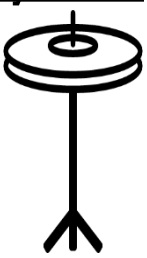
Snare Drum **Bells** **Bass Drum** **Triangle** **Cymbals**











PERCUSSION EQUIPMENT & BRAND RECOMMENDATIONS

- Bell-kit = includes a set of Bells & Mallets, a Drum Practice Pad & Drum Sticks.
  - Brands = Vic Firth*, Ludwig*, Pearl*, Yamaha*, & CB*.
  - Ensure that the case has wheels and no real snare drum for easy transport to and from school.
- The band room has at least one of each instrument picture to share in class.

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