

BFMS Band Instrument and Supply List

Students will need the following items:

6th Grade

• Brass & Woodwinds:

- ✓ Sound Innovations book 1
- ✓ Standard of Excellence Festival Solos Book 1

• Percussion:

- ✓ Alfred Drum Method book 1
- ✓ A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion

7th Grade

• Woodwinds:

- ✓ 1 inch 3 Hole Punch Black Binder.
- ✓ Standard of Excellence book 2
- ✓ Standard of Excellence Festival Solos Book 1
- Oboe Reeds: 2 Leshner, Emerald or Jones Medium
- Bassoon 2 Jones Medium
- Clarinet Reeds: VanDoran 2
- Saxophones Reeds: VanDoran 3

• Brass:

- ✓ Standard of Excellence book 2
- ✓ Standard of Excellence Festival Solos book 1

• Percussion:

- ✓ Alfred Drum Method book 1
- ✓ A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion
- ✓ Standard of Excellence Book 2

8th Grade

• Woodwinds/Brass

- ✓ Sound Innovations Book 2
- ✓ Standard of Excellence Festival Solos book 2
- Oboe Reeds: 2 Leshner or Jones Medium
- Clarinet Reeds: Vandoren V-12 2.5
- Saxophone Reeds: VanDoran 3

• Percussion:

- ✓ Alfred Drum Method book 1
- ✓ A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion
- ✓ Sound Innovations Book 2

❖ Instrument, Band method book(s) with First and Last Names on instrument and books. Please make sure your instrument has a luggage tag with your name on it.

❖ Pencil(s) in your instrument case and/or instrument folder/locker

❖ Instrument maintenance and cleaning supplies

Recommended Band Instruments and supplies...

Eckroth Music (1620 32nd Ave S, Fargo, 701-476-3408) or Schmitt Music (4101 13th Ave SW, Fargo, 701-281-1828) will have new and gently used instruments for sale/lease. You might check other places as well, but it is very important to see the instrument and make sure it works well. We discourage buying without trying.

The following are our recommendations for instruments and supplies.

FLUTE – Yamaha YFL 265S or Jupiter 511RS, a LeBlanc gray/pink cleaning cloth, a hodge silk swab and cleaning pad paper.

OBOE- Yamaha 211 or Selmer 1492, Fox or Hodge Silk Swab, 1 synthetic reed Emerald - soft, 2 Leshner or Jones reeds of medium-soft strength, a reed soaker and a reed guard.

BASSOON – *Will receive a school owned instrument in the fall with a contract to be signed and returned with the \$120 rental fee for the school year. 2 Emerald or Jones reeds of medium-soft strength, a bassoon cleaning swab and a reed guard.

CLARINET – Buffet B-12 or Yamaha YCL 20, a Vandoren 5RV Lyre mouthpiece and a Bonade inverted ligature, a Hodge silk cleaning swab, vito reedguard, and a box of Juno Reeds - 2.5 strength.

SAXOPHONE – Yamaha YAS 23, Selmer C* mouthpiece and a *Rovner* ligature, Vito reedguard, and a box of *Juno Reeds -2.5 strength and a hodge* silk cleaning swab.

TRUMPET – Bach, Yamaha, Conn, Getzen, Accent or Bundy brands. Please consult with a band director if you are looking at another brand. Bach 7C or Yamaha 11C mouthpiece or equivalent. Trumpet care kit: valve oil, slide grease, valve brush, cleaning snake.

TROMBONE – Yamaha YSL 354 or Bach TR300, Bach 61/2 AL mouthpiece, Slide-O-Mix and a cleaning snake.

FRENCH HORN, BARITONE/EUPHONIUM, TUBA –*Your child will receive a school owned instrument in the fall. They will also receive a contract to be brought home, signed and returned with the \$120 rental fee for the school year.

PERCUSSION – Your child will need the following for 6th grade and beyond. Percussion lockers will be available in the band room. Label all personal equipment and do not share it with others. • Percussion Kit (including bell set, practice pad and stand) • Stick/mallet bag big enough for sticks, mallets and books • 1 Pair Vic Firth SD1 General drum sticks • 1 pair medium yarn mallets • 1 pair hard rubber or plastic mallets • 1 pair general purpose timpani mallets • \$25 yearly percussion fee – all grades

Yearly Rental Fee: Either checks payable to Fargo Public Schools, or online through SchoolPay. Your child will receive a contract in the fall from the instrument sectional teacher. You will need information from the contract to pay on SchoolPay.

Questions? Please call 701-446-3637 and leave a voicemail, or email your sectional teacher. We look forward to seeing you.