

# Classroom Materials

## ✓ Instrument

The instrument needs to be in good working mechanical order. As for obtaining an instrument, most parents rent musical instruments from one of our local music stores. If you choose not to rent an instrument, purchasing a used instrument is also an excellent option. If you are going to purchase an instrument, please consult Mr. Grogan or Mr. Rikard for consultation on this. We do not want you to waste your money or potentially get ripped off. A poor quality instrument will only frustrate and demotivate your child, therefore wasting your investment. **For more information, please visit our website at [www.barberband.org](http://www.barberband.org)**

When shopping for an instrument, here are two general rules of thumb:

1. If the instrument is a color other than silver, black, or gold, STAY AWAY!
2. If it is a brand other than the ones listed below, please consult with us:

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| ○ Artley        | ○ Gemeinhart | ○ King   |
| ○ Bach          | ○ Getzen     | ○ Pearl  |
| ○ Buffet        | ○ Holton     | ○ Selmer |
| ○ Conn          | ○ Jupiter    | ○ Vito   |
| ○ CB Percussion | ○ LeBlanc    | ○ Yamaha |
| ○ Fox           | ○ Loree'     |          |

The in-town music stores include:

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|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| ○ Music and Arts    | ○ Whipkey's Winds   | ○ Mandarin Strings    |
| ○ Ken Stanton Music | ○ The Harmony House | ○ Play It Again Music |
| ○ Jennings Music    | ○ Ponier Music      |                       |

## ✓ Required Texts

**These can all be purchased at most music retailers**

- **6<sup>th</sup> Grade** Beginning Brass, Woodwinds & Percussion
  - a. *Essential Elements 2000 for Band* – Book 1 (please get the book for your instrument)
  - b. *Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician* (please get the book for your instrument)
  - c. *Winning Rhythms* by Edward Ayola
- **7<sup>th</sup> Grade & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
  - a. *Band Expressions* – Book 2 (please get the book for your instrument)
  - b. *Habits of a Successful Middle School Musician* (please get the book for your instrument)
  - c. *Winning Rhythms* by Edward Ayola
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only**
  - a. Chromatic Tuner with ¼ inch input similar to the Korg CA-40
  - b. Clip-on Tuner pick-up mic with ¼ plug like the Peterson TP-3 Clip-on Pickup Mic

✓ Pencil – keep in your case or locker (mechanical is best). Keep on stand for rehearsal use.

✓ A folding music stand - for at home practice

## ✓ Instrument-Specific Supplies

This is specific to the instrument that was selected for your child. If your child is using a school-owned instrument, he or she is responsible for obtaining all of the supplies listed below for their specific instrument.

### Flute:

- Tuning rod
- Cleaning cloth

### Oboe:

- 3 reeds at all times
  - (www.goodtoneguild.com Rookie Reed or equivalent, no wires)
- reed case
- 35mm film canister or cleaned out pill bottle
- weighted silk swab
- cork grease.

### Bassoon:

- 3 reeds at all times
  - (Jones medium-soft, or equivalent)
- reed case
- 35mm film canister or cleaned out pill bottle
- weighted silk swabs
  - (for boot joint and wing joint)
- bocal brush, cork grease.

### Clarinets:

- Légère Signature Series Reed:
  - strength 3.0 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - strength 3.25 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade
  - strength 3.5 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- Vandoren B45 or 5RV mouthpiece
- weighted silk swab
- cork grease.

### Saxophones:

- Légère Signature Series Reed:
  - strength 3.0 for 6<sup>th</sup> grade
  - strength 3.25 for 7<sup>th</sup> grade
  - strength 3.5 for 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- neck strap
- weighted silk swab
- cork grease.
- Vandoren Optimum AL3 mouthpiece for Alto Sax
- Vandoren Optimum TL3 mouthpiece for Tenor Sax

### Trumpet:

- Valve oil
- tuning slide grease
- mouthpiece brush
- cleaning cloth
- Bach 7C mouthpiece or equivalent.

### French Horn:

- Rotor oil
- tuning slide grease
- mouthpiece brush
- Holton Farkas MDC mouthpiece.

### Trombone:

- Slide lubricant
- tuning slide grease
- mouthpiece brush
- cleaning cloth
- Bach 6 ½ AL mouthpiece.

### Euphonium (baritone):

- Valve oil
- tuning slide grease
- mouthpiece brush.

### Tuba:

- Valve Oil
- Bach 18 AW or Yamaha 67C4 mouthpiece.

### Percussion:

- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Buy a percussion kit with the following:
  - Vic Firth SD1 snare sticks
  - 8-inch practice pad
  - Bell Set (glockenspiel)
  - Bell Stand
- 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade a percussion stick bag with the following mallets:
  - Vic Firth SD1 snare sticks
  - Vic Firth M1 yarn mallets
  - Vic Firth T1 Timpani mallets
  - Encore 92 Poly Mallets