

Recommended Equipment for Beginning Band

Flute Instrument – Yamaha, Armstrong, Gemeinhardt, Bundy Accessories – Cleaning rod, small cotton cloth (old tee shirt works) approximately 6” x 10”, name tag for case

Clarinet Instrument – Yamaha, Vito, Bundy, Selmer Accessories – At least 6 reeds (Size 2 [beginners] Size 3 [Middle School] strength – Rico, La Voz, Mitchell Lurie or Vandoren Brand), Silk cleaning swab, cork grease, name tag for case

Alto Saxophone Instrument – Yamaha, Jupiter, Selmer, Bundy Accessories – At least 6 reeds ((Size 2 [beginners] Size 3 [Middle School] strength – Rico, La Voz, Mitchell Lurie or Vandoren Brand), Silk cleaning swab, cork grease, name tag for case

Trumpet Instrument – Yamaha, Selmer, Conn, Jupiter, Bundy Accessories – Valve oil, mouthpiece brush, name tag for case

Trombone Instrument – Yamaha, Selmer, Bach, Conn, King Accessories – Slide cream, small spray bottle, mouthpiece brush, name tag for case

Percussion/Bells Instrument – Pearl, Ludwig, CB Accessories - Set of bells, bell mallets, stand, 8” drum practice pad, pair of snare drum sticks (Preferably Vic Firth General SD1 drum sticks), name tag for case *The entire kit will be brought to school for every lesson

Special note for percussionists – All percussion students are required to study bells, as well as snare drum, bass drum, and auxiliary percussion equipment (cymbals, triangle, woodblock, etc.). The majority of the first year will be spent on learning to read music and focusing on bell technique.

Violin Instrument – Stentor, Knilling, Cremona, Cecilio, Mendini Accessories – Case, Bow, Shoulder rest, Chin rest, Tuner, Rosin, Soft Cloth