

Ferry Pass Middle School

APPROVED INSTRUMENTS GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING BAND

The following is a list of approved brands for each instrument. The brand names on this list represent high-quality materials and workmanship. It is important that you acquire a well-made instrument in good working condition in order for your child to enjoy a successful experience in band. Besides the instrument, there are some additional items your child should have for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below.

Flute

Approved Brands: Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

Clarinet

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Jupiter, Schreiber, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, 4 reeds, 4-pack reed keeper, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, music stand

Strongly Recommended: Yamaha 4C or Vandoren B45 mouthpiece, Rovner ligature

Saxophone

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Jupiter, Keilwerth, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, 4 reeds, 4-pack reed keeper, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, music stand

Strongly Recommended: Selmer C* mouthpiece, Rovner ligature

Trumpet

Approved Brands: Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, size 7C mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, and music stand

Trombone

Approved Brands: Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand

French Horn

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, music stand

Baritone Horn

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, size 6 1/2AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush

Tuba

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Conn-Helleberg 120S mouthpiece

Percussion

Approved Brands: Ludwig or Pearl drum & bell kit (snare drum, bells, practice pad, floor stand, sticks, mallets)

Additional Materials: Tradition of Excellence Book 1, music stand