

Approved Instrument Guide & Materials Checklist

FOR BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS

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. In addition to the instrument, there are some additional items your child **must** have for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below. Please make sure they have everything they need **BEFORE** school starts. All band students will need a tuner/metronome OR if your child owns a smart phone they can opt to purchase a Peterson Pitch-Grabber instead. Students **WILL NOT** need their instruments the first day of school!

Beginning Flute

Approved Brands:

Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

Additional Materials:

Cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, tuner/metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for Flute, and wire music stand. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Beginning Clarinet

Approved Brands:

Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Jupiter, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha (all must have a Yamaha 4C mouthpiece)

Additional Materials:

Rovner Versa-X ligature, 3 reeds (Vandoren Traditional #2 1/2), 4-reed guard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, thumb saver, mouthpiece patch, tuner/metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for Clarinet, and wire music stand. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Beginning Saxophone

Approved Brands:

Armstrong, Conn, Jupiter, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha (all must have a Yamaha 4C mouthpiece)

Additional Materials:

Rovner Versa-X ligature, 3 reeds (Vandoren Traditional #2 1/2), 4-reed guard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, thumb saver, mouthpiece patch, tuner/metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for Alto Sax, and wire music stand. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Beginning Trumpet

Approved Brands:

Bach, Conn, Getzen, Jupiter, Holton, King, Yamaha (7C mouthpiece or equivalent)

Additional Materials:

Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, tuner/metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for Trumpet, and wire music stand. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Beginning Trombone

Approved Brands:

Bach, Conn, Getzen, Jupiter, Holton, King, Yamaha (**all must have Yamaha 51 mouthpiece**)

Additional Materials:

Slide cream (Rapid Comfort), tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, tuner/metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for Trombone, and wire music stand. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Beginning French Horn

Instrument is rented from the school (all must have size 11 mouthpiece or equivalent**)**

Additional Materials:

Rotor oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, tuner/metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for French Horn, and wire music stand. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Beginning Baritone

Instrument is rented from the school (all must have Yamaha 51 mouthpiece**)**

Additional Materials:

Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, tuner/metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for Baritone, and wire music stand. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Beginning Tuba

Instrument is rented from the school (all must have Conn-Helleberg 120S mouthpiece**)**

Additional Materials:

Mouthpiece pouch, Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, tuner/metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for Tuba, and wire music stand. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Beginning Percussion

Approved Brands:

Ludwig, Pearl, or Yamaha percussion kit (practice pad & bell kit)

Additional Materials:

Stick bag, Yamaha ME105 soft rubber mallets, medium hard yarn mallets & 5B drum sticks, metronome, Essential Elements Book 1 for percussion. Student's name or initials must be on each of these items. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 10 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

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FOR BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVANCED BAND STUDENTS (RED, WHITE, BLUE TECHNIQUES & JAZZ BANDS)

Students will still need all of the instrument cleaning and maintenance supplies they had last year. Please make sure they have everything listed **BEFORE** school starts. Students **WILL NOT** need their instruments the first day of school! **All band students will need a tuner/metronome OR if your child owns a smart phone they can opt to purchase a Peterson Pitch-Grabber instead.**

*Students in **Blue Techniques** will also need Essential Elements Book 1 for their instrument. Most will have this book from Beginning Band.

Advanced Flute

Additional Materials: Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Advanced Clarinet

Additional Materials: Yamaha 4C mouthpiece, Rovner Versa-X ligature, 3 reeds (Vandoren Traditional #3 for Red Band; White and Blue may use the strength they are currently on, and we will let you know when it is time to go to a higher strength), and 4-reed guard. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Advanced Saxophone

Additional Materials: Yamaha 4C mouthpiece, Rovner Versa-X ligature, 3 reeds (Vandoren Traditional #3 for Red and White Bands; Blue may use the strength they are currently on, and we will let you know when it is time to go to a higher strength) & 4-reed guard. Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Advanced Trumpet

Additional Materials: Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), aluminum straight mute may be needed later in the year. We will let you know ASAP. (Red & White Band students only). Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Advanced Trombone

Additional Materials: Yamaha 51 mouthpiece, slide cream (Rapid Comfort), tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze). Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Advanced French Horn

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Rotor oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze). Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Advanced Baritone

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Yamaha 51 mouthpiece, mouthpiece pouch, Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze). Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Advanced Tuba

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Conn-Helleberg 120S mouthpiece, mouthpiece pouch, Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze). Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.

Advanced Percussion

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Metronome, stick bag, a pair of medium-hard yarn mallets & 5B drum sticks. Student's name or initials must be on each of these items. Use permanent marker to mark your bag and sticks (on sticks mark them near the top, away from where you hold them so your hands do not rub off the markings). Band ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 25 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener. **Blue Techniques** students also need Essential Elements Book 1 for Percussion.

ALL Jazz Band members MUST have the following:

- Essential Elements Jazz book for their instrument
- Separate JAZZ ONLY 3-ring binder (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), 30 sheet protectors, 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils and a small pencil sharpener.
- Trumpets and Trombones often use a cup mute and a plunger mute during the year to fit the music as needed. You will be given as much notice as possible if your student needs one or both of these mutes.