

# Gulf Breeze Middle School

## APPROVED INSTRUMENT GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING BAND

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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 must have for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below.

### Flute

**Approved Brands:** Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, music stand (optional)

### Clarinet

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Jupiter, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1, 6 strength 2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, music stand (optional)

### Saxophone

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Conn, Jupiter, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha, Yanagisawa

**Additional Materials:** Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1, 6 strength 2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, music stand (optional)

### Trumpet

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1, size 5C mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, straight mute (optional), music stand (optional)

### Trombone

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Conn, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1, size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), Superslick handslide cream, water spray bottle, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand (optional)

### French Horn

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1, size 11 mouthpiece or equivalent (optional first year, required second year), rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand (optional)

### Baritone Horn

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1, size 6 1/2AL mouthpiece or equivalent (optional first year, required second year), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand (optional)

### Tuba

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1, size 18 mouthpiece or equivalent (optional first year, required second year), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand (optional)

### Percussion

**Approved Brands:** Ludwig or CB percussion kit

**Additional Materials:** Fresh Approach to the Snare Drum, Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion, 5A or TX747 drumsticks (in addition to those included in perc kit), music stand (optional)