

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

Flute

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Clarinet

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, 4 Juno #2 1/2 reeds (or equivalent), reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Saxophone

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, 4 Juno #2 1/2 reeds (or equivalent), reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Trumpet

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

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

Trombone

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, size 6½AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

French Horn

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Baritone Horn / Euphonium

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, size 6½AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Tuba

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, size 18 mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Percussion

Approved Brands: Ludwig, Pearl, or Yamaha percussion kit

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, folding music stand