

Workman Middle School

APPROVED INSTRUMENT 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 very 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.

All 6th Grade students must have Essential Elements Book 1 for their instrument, and these general supplies:

All BAND STUDENTS (6th, 7th, and 8th Grade): 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

Flute

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

Additional Materials: cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

Clarinet

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

Additional Materials: 4 Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

Alto Saxophone

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

Additional Materials: 4 Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, and music stand

Trumpet

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

Additional Materials: 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, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: size 6 1/2AL 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 or music store

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

Baritone Horn / Euphonium

Instrument is rented from the school or music store

Additional Materials: size 6 1/2AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece pouch, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand

Tuba

Instrument is rented from the school or music store

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

Percussion

Approved Brands: Ludwig, Pearl, or Yamaha percussion kit (bells, tunable practice pad, floor stand, sticks, mallets)

Additional Materials: music stand

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REQUIRED MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR 7th AND 8th GRADE BAND

All students will need to have the same cleaning and maintenance equipment that they used last year. Please make sure that your child has all of the following materials **BEFORE school starts**. They will **NOT** need their instruments on the FIRST day of school.

- 1) See Previous Page for Approved Instrument Brands, Approved Reed Brands, and Additional Materials
- 2) 7th Grade Method Book: Essential Elements Book 1 for your instrument
8th Grade Method Book: Essential Technique (Book 3 in the Essential Elements series) for your instrument
- 3) **ALL REED INSTRUMENTS (Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax, Bass Clarinet)** need to have a **MINIMUM** of 4 working reeds at all times kept in a reed keeper. It is recommended that they buy an entire box to start out the school year.
- 4) **Music Stand for At-Home Practice**

All BAND STUDENTS (6th, 7th, and 8th Grade): 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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REQUIRED MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR JAZZ BAND

All students will need to have the same cleaning and maintenance equipment that they used last year. Please make sure that your child has all of the following materials **BEFORE school starts**. They will **NOT** need their instruments on the FIRST day of school.

- 1) See Previous Page for Approved Instrument Brands, Approved Reed Brands, and Additional Materials
- 2) **The Best of Discovery Jazz for Your Instrument**
15 Selections for Developing Jazz Ensembles
Published by Hal Leonard
- 3) **SEPARATE 3 ring JAZZ ONLY Binder** (black, 1 inch, hard cover with pockets), **30 sheet protectors** (you will need more because we play A LOT of music in Jazz), 10 sheets of notebook paper, 3-ring pencil pouch, 3-5 sharpened pencils, and a small pencil sharpener
- 4) **ALL REED INSTRUMENTS (Clarinet, Alto Sax, Tenor Sax, Bari Sax)** need to have a **MINIMUM** of 4 working reeds at all times kept in a reed keeper. It is recommended that they buy an entire box to start out the school year.
- 5) **Music Stand for At-Home Practice**