

Approved Instrument Guide & Materials Checklist

FOR BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS

Bailey Middle School's brand of choice is **Yamaha**.

Yamaha represents 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. Please note that there are some brands out there that exist that cannot be repaired and the instrument must simply be replaced, costing you more in the long-run than just renting-to-own a high-quality instrument! Keep this in mind when seeing prices that are "too good to be true!" For younger players, we recommend investing in the rent-to-own instrument ***that includes a repair package!***

In addition to the instrument, your child must have some additional items for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice. Please make sure they have everything they need **BEFORE** school starts. Students **WILL NOT** need their instruments the first week of school.

All beginning band students will need a/an:

- **Essential Elements Book 1** for their chosen instrument
- Metronome/tuner combination
- Wire music stand (to be kept at home for practice)
- Band ONLY 3 ring binder (black, ½ inch, hard cover WITH pockets)
 - 10 sheet protectors
 - 10 sheets of notebook paper
 - 3 ring pencil pouch
 - 3-5 sharpened pencils
 - Small pencil sharpener (with built in pencil shavings catcher)

Additional supplies needed for the:

- **Flute:**
 - Cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polishing cloth
- **Clarinet/Saxophone:**
 - Yamaha 4C mouthpiece, 4 working reeds at all time (Vandoren size 2.5) with a 4-reed guard, Rovner/Versa ligature, Mouthpiece patch & thumb saver
- **Trumpet:**
 - 7C mouthpiece or equivalent, Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth
- **Horn (instrument is rented from school):**
 - Size 11 mouthpiece or equivalent, Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth
- **Trombone/Baritone (instrument is rented from school):**
 - Yamaha 51 mouthpiece, Ultra-Pure valve oil (baritone), Slide-O-Mix Rapid Comfort (trombone), tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush (baritone), polish cloth
- **Tuba (instrument is rented from school):**
 - Conn-Helleberg 120S mouthpiece, Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease (Slide-Eze), mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth
- **Percussion:**
 - Yamaha percussion kit (practice pad & bell kit), as well as a stick bag with medium hard yarn mallets and 5B drum sticks

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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 week of school! **All band students will need a tuner/metronome.** *Students in **Blue Techniques** will 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, 4 reeds (Vandoren Traditional #3 unless otherwise specified by your director), 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, 4 reeds (Vandoren Traditional #3 unless otherwise specified by your director) & 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

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:

- **Dean Sorenson First Place for Jazz** books 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 need to buy a black plunger (they sell them at the dollar tree). You do not need the stick, just the plunger part. These will be kept in your instrument case.
- Trumpets also need an aluminum straight mute.