

# Gulf Breeze Elementary 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 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:** Essential Elements Interactive Book 1 for Flute, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, music stand (to be kept at home for proper practice)

### Clarinet

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

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Interactive Book 1 for Clarinet, 6 Vandoren strength 2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, silk cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, music stand (to be kept at home for proper practice)

### Alto Saxophone

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

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Interactive Book 1 for Alto Saxophone, 6 Vandoren strength 2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, silk cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, music stand (to be kept at home for proper practice)

## **Trumpet**

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

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Interactive Book 1 for Trumpet, Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand (to be kept at home for proper practice)

## **Trombone**

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

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Interactive Book 1 for Trombone, size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), Rapid Comfort Slide-O-Mix, water spray bottle, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand (to be kept at home for proper practice)

## **Baritone Horn**

**Instrument is rented from the school for \$120 annually to help cover cleaning and maintenance costs**

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Interactive Book 1 for Baritone Bass Clef, size 6 1/2AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand (to be kept at home for proper practice)

## **Tuba**

**Instrument is rented from the school for \$120 annually to help cover cleaning and maintenance costs**

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Interactive Book 1 for Tuba, size 18 mouthpiece (or equivalent), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand (to be kept at home for proper practice)

## **Percussion**

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

**Additional Materials:** Essential Elements Interactive Book 1 for Percussion