

# 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 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students must have Essential Elements Book 1 for their instrument, and these general supplies:**

**All BAND STUDENTS (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> 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

# Workman Middle School

## REQUIRED MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR 7<sup>th</sup> AND 8<sup>th</sup> 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) 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Method Book: Essential Elements Book 1 for your instrument  
8<sup>th</sup> Grade Method Book: Essential Elements Book 2 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 (6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> 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

# Workman Middle School

## 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**