

# Shoal River Middle School

## APPROVED INSTRUMENT GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING BAND

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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 needs for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below.

### Flute

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1 and wire music stand for at-home practice

### Clarinet

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Vandoren 2 1/2 reeds, cork grease, cleaning swab, and wire music stand for at-home practice

### Saxophone

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Vandoren 2 1/2 reeds, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, and wire music stand for at-home practice

### Trumpet

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, valve oil, and wire music stand for at-home practice

### Trombone

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1 and wire music stand for at-home practice

### French Horn

**Instrument can be rented from the school or music store**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Holton Farkas Medium Deep mouthpiece, rotor valve oil, and wire music stand for at-home practice

### Euphonium

**Instrument can be rented from the school or music store**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, wait on mouthpiece purchase until school starts, valve oil, and wire music stand for at-home practice

### Tuba

**Instrument can be rented from the school or music store**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Kellyberg or Yamaha mouthpiece, and wire music stand for at-home practice

### Percussion

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

**Additional Materials:** Fresh Approach to the Snare Drum and Tradition of Excellence Book 1