

# Beulah Academy of Science

## APPROVED INSTRUMENTS 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 must have for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below.

**All students must have Essential Elements Book 1 for their instrument.**

### Flute

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, 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, Eastman, Jupiter, Schreiber, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** 4 Rico #3 reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

### Saxophone

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

**Additional Materials:** 4 Rico #3 reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

### Trumpet

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha (size 7C mouthpiece or equivalent)

**Additional Materials:** valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, and music stand

### Trombone

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

**Additional Materials:** mouthpiece (size 12C acceptable, 6 1/2AL highly recommended), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand

### French Horn

**Approved Brands:** Conn, Eastman, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

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

### Baritone Horn / Euphonium

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

**Additional Materials:** mouthpiece (size 12C acceptable, 6 1/2AL highly recommended), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand

### Tuba

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

**Additional Materials:** mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand

### Percussion

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

**Additional Materials:** music stand