



2023-2024

# Shoal River Middle School Band

## 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 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, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, music stand

### Clarinet

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Vandoren 2-½ reeds, cork grease, swab, music stand

### Saxophone

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Vandoren 2-½ reeds, cork grease, neck strap, music stand

### Trumpet

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, piston valve oil, music stand

### French Horn

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Holton Farkas Medium mouthpiece, rotor valve oil, music stand

### Trombone

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, slide cream, water spray bottle, wire stand

### Euphonium

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, valve oil, wire stand

\*Wait on mouthpiece purchase until school starts; mouthpiece size depends\*

### Tuba

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Helleburg or Yamaha mouthpiece, valve oil, music stand

### Percussion

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1