

# Brown-Barge Middle School

## 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.**

**It is also highly recommended that every student have a folding music stand and a tuner/metronome.**

### Flute

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

**Additional Materials:** cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth

### Clarinet

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

**Additional Materials:** Yamaha 4C mouthpiece, four #3 Rico or Vandoren reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth

### Saxophone

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

**Additional Materials:** Yamaha 4C mouthpiece, four #3 Rico or Vandoren reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, neck strap, polish cloth

### 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

### 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

### Euphonium / Baritone Horn

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Eastman, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha *(not available from the school)*

**Additional Materials:** size 6 1/2AL small-shank mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth

### Percussion

**Approved Brands:** Ludwig, Pearl, or Yamaha percussion kit (practice pad & bells)