

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

**All students must have Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1 for their instrument, and a folding music stand with carrying bag recommended for home practice**

### Flute

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

**Additional Materials:** cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and tuner/metronome (optional)

### Clarinet

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

**Additional Materials:** 6 Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and tuner/metronome (optional)

### Saxophone

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

**Additional Materials:** 6 Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, and tuner/metronome (optional)

### Trumpet

**Approved Brands:** Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, 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 tuner/metronome (optional)

### Trombone

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

**Additional Materials:** size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and tuner/metronome (optional)

### French Horn

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

**Additional Materials:** size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and tuner/metronome (optional)

### Baritone Horn

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

**Additional Materials:** size 12C or 6 1/2AL mouthpiece (or equivalents), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and tuner/metronome (optional)

### Percussion

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

**Additional Materials:** metronome (optional)