

# Meigs Middle School

## APPROVED INSTRUMENTS GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR 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.

### Flute

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and folding music stand

### Clarinet

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Vandoren B45 mouthpiece, 4 Rico or Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and folding music stand

### Saxophone

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Selmer C-Star mouthpiece, 4 Rico or Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, and folding music stand

### Trumpet

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Bach size 5C mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

### Trombone

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

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Bach size 6 ½AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), slide cream, small spray bottle for water, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

### French Horn

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Bach size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

### Baritone Horn

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Bach size 6 ½AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

### Tuba

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Bach 24AW or Bach 18 or Conn-Helleberg mouthpiece (or equivalents), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

### Percussion

**Approved Brands:** Ludwig, Mapex, Pearl, or Yamaha percussion kit

**Additional Materials:** Tradition of Excellence Book 1, Fresh Approach to the Snare Drum, Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion, Yamaha ME103 rubber mallets, and folding music stand