

East Bay K-8

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 very 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.

Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1 is included in the band fees

Flute

Approved Brands: Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

Clarinet

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

Additional Materials: 6 Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, silk cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

Alto Saxophone

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Conn, Jupiter, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha, Yanagisawa

Additional Materials: Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, silk cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, neckstrap, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

Trumpet

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

Additional Materials: Size 5C mouthpiece (or equivalent), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, straight mute (optional), and music stand (optional)

Trombone

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

Additional Materials: Size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), Slide-O-Mix Rapid Comfort, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

French Horn

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Size 11 mouthpiece (optional first year, required second), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, snake brush, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

Baritone Horn / Euphonium

Instrument is rented from the school. Mouthpiece included in rental fee.

Additional Materials: Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, snake brush, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

Tuba

Instrument is rented from the school. Mouthpiece included in rental fee.

Additional Materials: Size 18 mouthpiece (optional first year, required second), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

Percussion

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

Additional Materials: 5A or TX747 drumsticks (in addition to those included in perc kit), and music stand (optional)