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## 2025-2026 Band School/Lab Supplies

**Lab fee: \$80.00 per instrument** (If the student uses a school-owned instrument for school and a different school-owned instrument for home, each instrument will have a lab fee due.) - **This fee is requested for students that will be renting school-owned instruments only and is due at the beginning of the school year.** This lab fee does not apply to students that rent or own their own instrument. The purpose is to maintain the quality playing condition of the instrument. Students are responsible for any damage or loss of the school-owned instrument. Students should maintain the instrument as instructed (i.e. lubrication of valves and slides). Failure to maintain the instrument properly could result in additional maintenance repair fees. \*Students that rent or purchase an instrument from a store should be cautious to rent/purchase a good quality instrument that is capable of being repaired with a quick turnaround.

**Lab fee: \$20.00 mouthpiece rental-if needed (Baritones, Tubas, French Horns only)**

**Lab fee: \$20.00- This fee is requested for all percussion students that will be playing on school-owned percussion instruments only.** The purpose is to maintain the quality playing condition of the instruments and to replace mallets worn out by excessive use. Students are responsible for any damage or loss of the school-owned instrument.

### School Supply List:

Paper/Pencil

\*\*Music book for Varsity and Symphonic Band Students – Standard of Excellence, Book 2 by Bruce Pearson

\*\*Music Book for Beginning Band Students – Standard of Excellence, Book 1 by Bruce Pearson

\*\*Students must show proof of book ownership and instrument by the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of band to prevent a schedule change.

Depending on the instrument selected, students will need to purchase reeds, reed protectors, rotary or valve oil, cork grease, polishing cloth, cleaning cloth, water cloth, snake for brass instruments, mouthpiece brush, and Rovner ligature for clarinet and alto, tenor, and baritone saxophone players.

All band students receive a binder to use for class and home practice. Please be sure to return the binder before any withdrawal.

A music book will also be provided for Beginning Band Students to use in class. Students will be responsible for any damage or loss of this band textbook.

\*\*\*Advanced band students and any student participating in the Madrigal Dinner Event will need to have a madrigal costume. They may either purchase one on their own with prior director approval or pay a \$15.00 fee to have a costume provided for them as a rental. This performance is every other year.

All bands have a band uniform. This consists of black dress pants (not jeans), black belt, black socks, black dress shoes (preferably closed toed dress shoes-not tennis shoes, sandals or flip flops, and a band shirt. The band student and parent/guardian should purchase everything except the band shirt on their own. The band shirt may be purchased from the band director for approximately \$30.

Please see (attached) A Director's Approved Instrument Guide and Materials Checklist. These are items and materials that a band student will need to clean, maintain, and practice his instrument. Also attached is an IMPORTANT MEMO for parents to read.

\*\*Books can be purchased through most music stores.

\*\*\*Locks are provided for no charge. There will be a \$5.00 charge if you lose the band lock.

### WBMS Band Members

Students will have the opportunity during the school year to purchase a "fun" shirt/clothing item (such as a shirt and/or sweatshirt) in support of the band and school spirit. This is by no means a mandatory purchase. It is optional. **The purchase for the shirt is approximately \$17. Band Hoodies may also be available for approximately \$40.00.**

**"In no instance are these supplies required or collection of fees mandatory according to the Santa Rosa County School Board Policy 4.19."**

Email the Principal at: [lowrimore@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us](mailto:lowrimore@mail.santarosa.k12.fl.us)

WBMS website: <http://www.santarosa.k12.fl.us/wbms/>

## ***Approved Instrument Guide & Materials Checklist for WBMS Beginning Band Students***

The following is a list of approved brands for each instrument. The brand names on this list are of high quality and workmanship. It is important that you acquire a quality instrument in good working condition in order for your child to enjoy a successful band experience. In addition to the instrument, there are some additional items your child should have for cleaning, maintaining, and practicing which are also listed below.

### **FLUTE**

Approved Brands: Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Artley, Armstrong, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Tuning rod, cleaning swab, cleaning cloth and folding music stand

### **CLARINET/SAXOPHONE**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, Vito, Selmer, Artley, and Armstrong (with Yamaha 4C mouthpiece)

Additional Materials: Rovner Ligature, reeds, reed guard, cork grease, cleaning swab, cleaning cloth and folding music stand

### **OBOE/BASSOON**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Reeds, Cork Grease, Cleaning Swab, Cleaning Cloth and Folding Music Stand \*Bassoon player may need a seat strap

### **TRUMPET**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, King, Conn, Getzen, Selmer/Bach (with Yamaha 11C4 mouthpiece)

Additional Materials: Slide oil, mouthpiece brush and folding music stand, cleaning snake, water cloth

### **FRENCH HORN**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: UMI 7BW, Vincent Bach 7, King 7BW, Vincent Bach 11, Blessing 11, Yamaha 29D4

\*Choose one of these mouthpieces, rotary oil, mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth and folding music stand, cleaning snake, water cloth

### **TROMBONE**

Approved Brands: Yamaha, King, Conn, Getzen, Selmer/Bach

Additional Materials: Slide oil, mouthpiece brush and folding music stand, cleaning snake, water cloth

### **BARITONE HORN**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Yamaha 45C4 mouthpiece, valve oil, mouthpiece brush, cleaning cloth and folding music stand, cleaning snake, water cloth

### **TUBA**

Instrument is rented from the school.

Additional Materials: Yamaha 67C4 mouthpiece, mouthpiece pouch, mouthpiece brush, valve oil, cleaning cloth and folding music stand, cleaning snake, water cloth

### **PERCUSSION**

Approved Brands: Any percussion kit (includes bell set, practice pad, stand, bell mallets and 2B sticks)

\*Bell mallets should be upgraded to a soft mallet-suggested Yamaha or Mike Balter

### **Additional Niceties:**

**Tuner**

**Metronome**

**Stand**

\*Although these are not required, they are very helpful to have at home to help students with accurate pitch and tempo! The stand is extremely nice to have to practice-other "make do" set ups could contribute to poor posture/tone production.

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