

Chumuckla Elementary School

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 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)