

Warrington Preparatory Academy

APPROVED INSTRUMENTS 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 for your child to enjoy a successful band experience. In addition to a quality instrument, there are some materials 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), Eastman, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Clarinet

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, 4 Rico #2 1/2 reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, folding music stand, and optional neck strap

Saxophone

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, 4 Rico #2 1/2 reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Trumpet

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, size 7C 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, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

French Horn

Instrument is borrowed from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Baritone / Euphonium

Instrument is borrowed from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1 – BASS CLEF, size 6½AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Tuba

Instrument is borrowed from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, size 18 mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Percussion

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

Additional Materials: A Fresh Approach to The Snare Drum & A Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion, folding music stand, IP-LD Sticks, Vic Firth M14