



Dowell Middle School Band Program

Recommended instruments and required maintenance supplies



Instrument	Brand or Model	Mouthpiece	Supplies
Flute	Yamaha YFL 281S Eastman EFL 220 Sonare SF 301		Silk Swab and set of plugs, and the materials listed below.*
Oboe	Provided by school		(3) Graham Reeds (med. soft) Silk Swab & Reed Case, and the materials listed below.*
Bassoon	Provided by school		(3) Graham Reeds (medium) Silk Swab & Reed Case, and the materials listed below.*
Clarinet	Buffet E-11 Selmer CL 200	5 RV Lyre	(1) Box VanDoren Reeds (size 2 ½), Reedguard, Silk Swab, Cork Grease, Rovner Ligature, and the materials listed below.*
Alto Saxophone	Yamaha YAS23 Selmer AS500	Selmer C-Star	(1) Box VanDoren Reeds (size 2 ½), Reedguard, Silk Swab, Rovner Ligature, and the materials listed below.*
Cornet	Getzen 390 Yamaha 2330 King 603	Bach 7C	Blue Juice Valve Oil, Schilke Slide Grease, Mouthpiece brush, B.E.R.P. buzz aid #2, and the materials listed below.*
French Horn	Provided by school	Holton MDC	Blue Juice Valve Oil, Schilke Slide Grease, Mouthpiece brush, B.E.R.P. buzz aid #1, and the other materials listed below.*
Trombone	King 606 Yamaha YSL 354 Bach TB300	Bach 6 ½ AL	Slide O'Mix, Schilke Slide Grease, Mouthpiece Brush, Cleaning Snake, B.E.R.P. buzz aid #4, and the materials listed below.*
Baritone	Provided by school	Bach 6 ½ AL	Blue Juice Valve Oil, Schilke Slide Grease, Mouthpiece brush, Cleaning Snake, B.E.R.P. buzz aid #4, and the other materials listed below.*
Tuba	Provided by school.	Conn Helleberg	Blue Juice Valve Oil, Schilke Slide Grease, Mouthpiece brush, Cleaning Snake, B.E.R.P. buzz aid #6, and the materials listed below.*



*** Important Notes ***



***All Students are required to purchase (1) a folding music stand for home practice, (2) both method books for your specific instrument (Accent on Achievement AND Five Minute Theory), (3) the tuner/metronome combination by Korg. We recommend the Korg TM-40 tuner with microphone.

***It is VERY important that you choose a brand from our preference list. These instruments have been carefully researched for their quality and reliability. Please refrain from purchasing instruments from any general internet or large retail sources. The majority of these instruments are not constructed of consistent and sturdy materials. They will hinder the progress of your child's band experience as well as requiring extra visits to repair shops costing you more in the long run.

*Special Thanks to Williamson Music and Music and Arts for their support of our band program. Instrument rentals and supplies can be purchased through either of these two great stores.

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