

## Acquiring an Instrument

### Option 1: Borrow an instrument from the school

- We will assign instruments by Lottery. (During class)
- There are a limited number of instruments of each kind.
- For example: there are no alto saxophones available
- Student names will be placed in the wheel of names and drawn out for the students to claim their first or second choice instrument, and if those are not available, they can choose option 2.

### Option 2: rent an instrument from the music store

- There are several local stores with great rental pricing. These instruments are good quality and come with insurance options.
- If a student would like to secure their instrument of choice before the lottery, they may rent as soon as they leave campus from trials.
- If after the lottery an instrument of choice is not available, the student can rent from the store.
- The store has a rent-to-own program. This allows to you work towards the owning of the instrument.
- See attached page for store information.

### Option 3: use a family owned instrument

- Is there an instrument in the back of the closet or on a shelf somewhere not being used?
  - Get it assessed at the music store.
  - If it is outside of the instrument selections made with Mrs. Newland, ask if it can be used or not.

### NOT RECOMENED: Purchasing an instrument

- Your child is a beginner, they may change their mind.
- Instruments are expensive.
- Cheap instruments will break easily, and repairs are costly. Some brands are even refused by repair technicians to be worked on.
- Do NOT purchase an instrument from Amazon.

## Supply List

Book: Essential Elements 2000 (interactive) for instrument

Cleaning kit: instrument specific

### REEDS:

- Bb Clarinet Reed
  - Box of 3 size/strength 2 (to start with)
  - Box of 10 size/strength 2.5 (for the year)
- Eb Alto Saxophone
  - Box of 3 size/strength 2 (to start with)
  - Box of 10 size/strength 2.5 (for the year)
- Bb Tenor Saxophone
  - Box of 3 size/strength 2 (to start with)
  - Box of 10 size/strength 2.5 (for the year)

Music Stand for at home practice: optional but highly suggested; there are wire stands and metal stands

## Instrument Storage at Home:

- Students should store instruments in a safe place. Temperatures should be consistent.
- Do not store instruments near the kitchen if possible, to avoid cases smelling like food.
- Instruments should NEVER be left in a car for extended periods of time. The temperature changes can harm the instrument.
- Keep instruments out of the pathways and where younger siblings could reach.
- All maintenance needed on the instrument during distance learning is the responsibility of the student to take care of. If repairs are needed, please contact a music store for repairs.
- Instruments are to be in full working order for every class session. Notify Mrs. Newland if there is an issue BEFORE class starts.
- Follow all instrument care instructions for your instrument. Doing an improper cleaning can harm the instrument. Cleaning videos will be provided by Mrs. Newland, do NOT clean until you have been shown the correct way.
- Alcohol wipes and swabs are okay for mouthpiece cleaning.
  - On Flutes, Clarinets, and Saxophones, please do NOT wet the pads on the underside of the keys.

## Music Resources

Here is a list of local music stores that are convenient for you that will all the instrument supplies needed. Next to each store is labeled with the service they provide.

Please feel free to check out other stores. When using online stores, make sure you factor in tax and shipping and the time items take to get delivered.

**Hi-Line Music Inc.** Rentals, Supplies, Lessons  
7900 Haven Ave. Ste. 26, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca 91730  
(909) 941-9451

**Recycle Rock N' Roll** \*\*\*\*REPAIRS\*\*\*\* "Take it to Sean"  
9255 Baseline Rd. Suite B, Rancho Cucamonga, Ca, 91730  
909-244-9124

**Music and Arts** Rentals, Supplies  
8615 Baseline Rd., Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730  
(909) 989-5757

**Bertrand's Music** Rentals, Supplies, Repair  
910 E Highland Ave, San Bernardino, CA, 92404  
(909) 886-5338 <https://bertrandsmusicrentals.com/>

### Online

**JWPepper**  
[www.jwpepper.com](http://www.jwpepper.com)  
all sheet music and books

**The Woodwind and Brasswind**  
(800) 348- 5003 [www.wwbw.com](http://www.wwbw.com)  
All supplies and instruments

**Amazon** is ok for some purchases. Use as many details about instrument has possible. Ask for help if needed. Visit the Repair and Resources tab on the band website for exact Amazon links to books and care kits.