

Approved Instrument Guide & Materials Checklist

FOR BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS

Bailey Middle School's brand of choice is Yamaha. Yamaha represents 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. Please note that there are some brands out there that exist that cannot be repaired and the instrument must simply be replaced, costing you more in the long-run than just renting-to-own a high-quality instrument! Keep this in mind when seeing prices that are "too good to be true!" For younger players, we recommend investing in the rent-to-own instrument **that includes a repair package!** In addition to the instrument, your child must have some additional items for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice. Please make sure they have everything they need **BEFORE** school starts. Students **WILL NOT** need their instruments the first week of school.

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All beginning band students will need a/an:

- **Essential Elements Book 1** for their chosen instrument
- Metronome/tuner combination (percussion needs only a metronome)
- Wire music stand (to be kept at home for practice)
- Band **ONLY** 3 ring binder (black, ½ inch, hard cover **WITH** pockets)
 - 10 sheet protectors
 - 10 sheets of notebook paper
 - 3 ring pencil pouch
 - 3-5 sharpened pencils
 - Small pencil sharpener (with built in pencil shavings catcher)

BEGINNING BRASS ONLY (Trumpet, Horn, Trombone/Baritone, Tuba)

- Embouchure Trainer (purchased at local music store)



Flute

Cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth

Clarinet/Saxophone

Yamaha 4C mouthpiece, mouthpiece patch, four working reeds at all times (Vandoren strength 3), 4 – reed guard, Rovner/Versa ligature, cleaning swab, thumb saver, polish cloth

Trumpet

7C mouthpiece or equivalent, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, Ultra-Pure valve oil, Bach tuning slide gel

Horn (*instrument is rented from school*)

Size 11 mouthpiece or equivalent, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, Ultra-Pure valve oil, Bach tuning slide gel

Trombone/Baritone (*baritone is rented from school*)

Yamaha 51 mouthpiece, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, Ultra-Pure valve oil, Bach tuning slide gel

Tuba (*instrument is rented from school*)

Conn-Helleberg 120S mouthpiece, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, Ultra-Pure valve oil, Bach tuning slide gel

Percussion - Yamaha percussion kit (includes practice pad & bell kit)

Metronome, stick bag, a pair of medium yarn mallets (Innovative Percussion F1.5 medium preferred) & 5B drum sticks. (*Student's name or initials must be on each of these items. Use a permanent marker to mark your bag and sticks. On sticks mark them near the top, away from where you hold them so your hands do not rub off the markings.*)