

Beulah Academy of Science

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 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 Essential Elements Book 1 for their instrument.

Flute

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Eastman, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

Additional Materials: cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

Clarinet

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Artley, Backun, Buffet, Eastman, Jupiter, Schreiber, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

Additional Materials: 4 Rico #3 reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

Saxophone

Approved Brands: Armstrong, Buffet, Conn, Eastman, Jupiter, Keilwerth, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

Additional Materials: 4 Rico #3 reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

Trumpet

Approved Brands: Bach, Besson, Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha (size 7C mouthpiece or equivalent)

Additional Materials: valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, and music stand

Trombone

Approved Brands: Bach, Besson, Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: mouthpiece (size 12C acceptable, 6 1/2AL highly recommended), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand

French Horn

Approved Brands: Conn, Eastman, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand

Baritone Horn / Euphonium

Approved Brands: Bach, Conn, Eastman, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: mouthpiece (size 12C acceptable, 6 1/2AL highly recommended), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand

Tuba

Approved Brands: Bach, Conn, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand

Percussion

Approved Brands: Ludwig, Mapex, Pearl, or Yamaha drum & bell kit (snare drum, bells, practice pad, floor stand, sticks, mallets)

Additional Materials: music stand