

Beulah Middle School

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 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 the book Habits of a Successful Beginner Band Musician for their instrument.

Flute

Approved Brands: Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Eastman, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Selmer, Yamaha

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

Clarinet

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

Additional Materials: 4 Rico #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Saxophone

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

Additional Materials: 4 Rico #2 ½ 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: 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: Size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), handslide oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

French Horn

Instrument is rented from the school

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

Baritone Horn / Euphonium

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Size 6½AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Tuba

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Size 18 mouthpiece (or equivalent), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and folding music stand

Percussion

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

Additional Materials: Stick bag, folding music stand (Drumsticks MUST be 2B, 5B or equivalent)