

# East Bay K-8

## APPROVED INSTRUMENT GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING BAND

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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.

**\*Standard of Excellence Enhanced Book 1 is included in the band fees\***

### Flute

**Approved Brands:** Amadeus, Armstrong, Artley, Buffet, Emerson, Gemeinhardt, Jupiter, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** Cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

### Clarinet

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Artley, Backun, Buffet, Jupiter, Leblanc, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha

**Additional Materials:** 6 Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, silk cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

### Alto Saxophone

**Approved Brands:** Armstrong, Conn, Jupiter, King, Selmer, Vito, Yamaha, Yanagisawa

**Additional Materials:** Vandoren #2 ½ reeds, reedguard, cork grease, silk cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, neckstrap, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

### Trumpet

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

**Additional Materials:** Size 5C mouthpiece (or equivalent), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, straight mute (optional), and music stand (optional)

### Trombone

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

**Additional Materials:** Size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), Slide-O-Mix Rapid Comfort, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

### French Horn

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Size 11 mouthpiece (optional first year, required second), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, snake brush, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

### Baritone Horn / Euphonium

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Size 6 1/2AL mouthpiece (optional first year, required second), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, snake brush, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

### Tuba

**Instrument is rented from the school**

**Additional Materials:** Size 18 mouthpiece (optional first year, required second), Ultra-Pure valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand (optional)

### Percussion

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

**Additional Materials:** 5A or TX747 drumsticks (in addition to those included in perc kit), and music stand (optional)