

Ferry Pass 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 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 should have for cleaning, maintenance, and home practice, which are also listed below.

Flute

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

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand

Clarinet

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

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, 4 Vandoren reeds, Rovner ligature, reed guard, cork grease, cleaning swab, polish cloth, music stand

Saxophone

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

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, 4 Vandoren reeds, Rovner ligature, reed guard, cork grease, cleaning swab, neckstrap, polish cloth, music stand

Trumpet

Approved Brands: Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, size 7C mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, valve casing brush, polish cloth, and music stand

Trombone

Approved Brands: Bach, Besson, Bundy (original, by Selmer), Conn, Eastman, Getzen, Holton, Jupiter, King, Yamaha

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, size 12C mouthpiece (or equivalent), Trombotine handslide cream, spray bottle, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand

French Horn

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, size 11 mouthpiece (or equivalent), rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, and music stand

Baritone Horn

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, size 6 1/2AL mouthpiece (or equivalent), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush

Tuba

Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, Conn-Helleberg 120S mouthpiece, valve oil, tuning slide grease

Percussion

Approved brands: Ludwig, Mapex, Yamaha (instrument rented/purchased is to be kept at home)

Additional Materials: Standard of Excellence Book 1, Fresh Approach to Mallet Percussion, Fresh Approach to Snare Drum