

Ferry Pass Middle School

APPROVED INSTRUMENTS GUIDE & MATERIALS CHECKLIST FOR BEGINNING EAGLE BAND STUDENTS

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.

SECOND YEAR students will use Essential Elements Book 2 (all instruments)

JAZZ BAND students will use Essential Elements for Jazz

Flute

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, cleaning/tuning rod, cleaning swab, polish cloth, and music stand, pencil

Clarinet

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, four Vandoren 3 reeds, reed guard, Rovner ligature (optional, but recommended), cork grease, cleaning swab, mouthpiece brush, polish cloth, music stand, pencil

Saxophone

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, four Vandoren 3 reeds, reed guard, Rovner ligature (optional, but recommended), cork grease, cleaning swab, padded neck strap, polish cloth, music stand, pencil

Trumpet

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, **3C mouthpiece** (optional, but recommended), B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended), valve oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand, pencil

Trombone

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

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, **12C or 6½ AL mouthpiece**, B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended), slide cream, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, and music stand, pencil

French Horn - Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, **med-deep mouthpiece** (*required purchase*), B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended), mouthpiece pouch, rotor oil, tuning slide grease, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand, pencil

Baritone Horn & Tuba - Instrument is rented from the school

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, **6½ AL mouthpiece** (baritone)/**Helleberg 7B mouthpiece** (tuba), B.E.R.P. (optional, but highly recommended), mouthpiece pouch, valve oil, tuning slide, mouthpiece brush, snake brush, polish cloth, music stand, pencil

Percussion - instrument rented/purchased is to be kept at home

Approved brands: Yamaha is our preferred brand

Additional Materials: Essential Elements Book 1, stick bag (bring to school each day), medium xylophone mallets (*required 2nd semester*; Yamaha ME103 is preferred), med-hard marimba mallets (*required 2nd semester*; IP F1.5 is preferred), pencil